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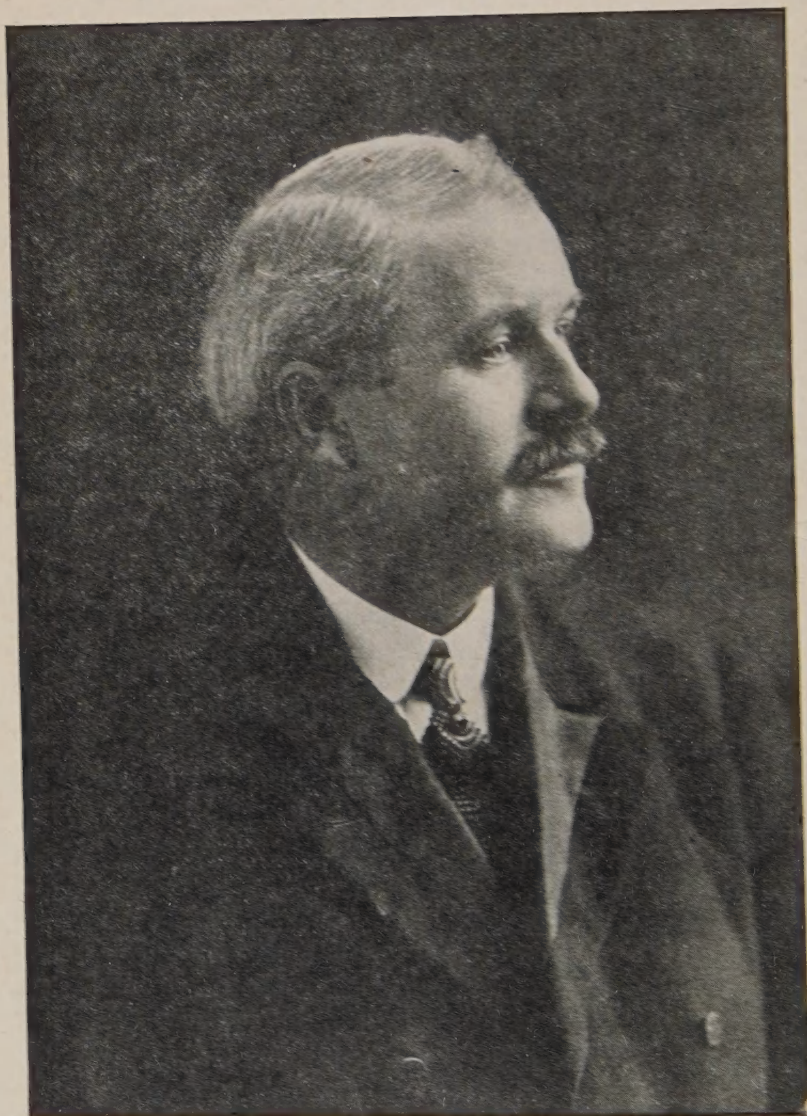
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NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Albright, Henry	1918			Grays River
Airheart, W. L.	1918			Coupeville
Ashby, Paul H.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. D. No.1
Askey, Edwin N.	1891	1911	Erie	Tacoma
Baker, E. L.	1918			Seattle
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1910	Rock River	Mount Vernon
Baker, William H.	1890	1909	Northern New York	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1894	Columbia River	Lynden
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Bronson, Eugene V.	1907	1913	Columbia River	Everett
Brooks, Benjamin F.	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Sedro-Woolley
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Kalama
Camp, Frank W. P.	1907	1911	St. Louis	Snoqualmie
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana	Bellingham
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ostrander
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	South Kansas	Tacoma
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Chinook
Cox, William E.	1896	1904	Northwest Kansas	Burlington
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	Northwest Kansas	Montesano
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	North Indiana	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. P.	1902	1905	West Wisconsin	Tacoma
Dupertuis, Samuel	1907	1907	Puget Sound	
Ecker, Francis E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Camas
Elliott, Thomas E.	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Fallis, G. V.	1918			Olma
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Seattle
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Centralia
Gardner, Harry E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Gailler, F. A.	1890	1906	West Nebraska	Stanwood
Grissom, A. F.	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Custer
Gambill, T. J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Walville
Giesey, Earl M.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R.	1902	1908	Central Illinois	Marysville
Greening, Henry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Camp Lewis
Gailey, R. A.	1899	1916	Columbia River	Kirkland
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	North Dakota	Port Angeles
Haga, K. L.	1918		Blue Ridge	Port Orchard
Harris, Ernest O.	1890	1896	Liberia	Yelm
Harrison, Jabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Olympia
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Montesano
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Aberdeen
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Nooksack
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Raymond
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Everett
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1907	East Maine	Tacoma
King, George C.	1893	1914	California	Bellingham
Kreiger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Kelso
Landen, George A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Bremerton
Leech, William H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle
LeSourd, G. Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Cincinnati	San Francisco
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Anacortes
Lathrop, A. H.	1886	1917	Ohio	Seattle
Marlatt, Joseph P.	1883	1904	St. Louis	Tacoma

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Martin, D. Roland	1896	1914	Iowa	Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	South Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Juneau, Alaska
McShane, Guy A.	1911	1914	Southwest Kansas	Seattle
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	South Bend
Miller, Charles D.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Moore, Frank L.	1892	1906	Oregon	Vancouver
Morton, Ira A.	1906	1917	Northeast Ohio	Tacoma
Moore, Homer E.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Newman, Harvey H.	1901	1916	Idaho	Sumas
Newby, Terrell C.	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Lebam
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Seattle
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Orchards
Park, William	1899	1904	Northern Minnesota	Seattle
Phillips, Matthew B.	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Sumner
Poilton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Seattle
Pollock, Geo. F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Blaine
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Everett
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Snohomish
Rarey, C. D.	.....	1918	.....	Tacoma
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Winlock
Reese, E. B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Bay Center
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	Northwest Indiana	Seattle
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Burton
Rinehart, Benjamin W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Bothell
Schuett, R. H.	.....	1918	.....	Tacoma
Sears, Charles B.	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham
Secor, John H.	1904	1909	Erie	Olympia
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Seattle
Seleck, William H.	1883	1915	Northwest Iowa	Tacoma
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Shenk, William W.	1895	1906	North Nebraska	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis German	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Spicker, Verne A.	1907	1915	North Dakota	Ridgefield
Squier, G. C.	1910	1910	Detroit	Arlington
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Canadian Army
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1889	1891	Southwest Kansas	Kent
Sutton, J. Ansel	1889	1902	Minnesota	Chehalis
Switzer, William W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Hoquiam
Sasnett, Joseph R.	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Stearns, Arthur F.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Temple, Newton M.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Puyallup
Thompson, A. H.	.....	1918	.....	Vancouver
Thompson, Frederick C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Walville
Todd, Charles E.	1891	1902	Troy	Seattle
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma
Townsend, Herman L.	1892	1906	Dakota	Kent
Trimble, Delmer H.	1901	1914	Northwest Iowa	Monrovia, Cal.
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	Northern Minnesota	Issaquah
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle
White, Edward D.	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Blanchard
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Morton
Waddington, B.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Shelton
Zeller, Julius C.	1893	1909	Central Illinois	Yazoo, Miss.

UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS--Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
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Decker, Richard	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tenino
Rribie, Furman F....	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Chinacum
Reddick, Frank E....	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. 3
Rees, W. H. W.....	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	La Conner
Sanders, Chas. E....	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Sequim

THIRD YEAR

Bundy, Thos. W.....	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle
Budk, Loyd	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Gebert, Edward H. ..	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Vashon
McShane, J. E.....	D	1916	1916	Southwest Kansas	Port Townsend

ON TRIAL—Third Year

Carter, Hulbert C....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	
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Second Year

Albright, Ernest L... ..	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Randle
Clark, Rolla C.....	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Dodsworth, M'Duke ..	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Earle, Harry G.....	1916	1916	Puget Sound	U. S. Army
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Quall, Arnt O.	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, R. D.
Rutledge, Wm. P.....	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Yacolt
Wood, Cassius H.....	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Army Y. M. C. A.

First Year

Johnson, Chas. F.....	1917	1917	Puget Sound	U. S. Navy
Kelly, Harmon E.....	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Oakville
Pedersen, Fred L.....	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.

SUPPLEMENTARY ELDERs

NAMES	Made Supernu.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
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Anderson, W. B.	1918	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Ewing, Seldon	1917	1904	1916	North Nebraska	Yacolt
Grandey, J. L.	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Blanchard
Green, W. J.	1917	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Kallgren, C. J.	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Rolling Bay
Leavenworth, H. C.	1918	1907	1907	Puget Sound	
Richardson, H. L.	1916	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Rule, W. J.	1918	1912	1912	Puget Sound	
Simmons, E. E.	1916	1892	1912	Montana	Goldbar
Walker, F. H.	1918	1901	1911	Columbia river	Eatonville
Waldron, H. P.	1915	1890	1905	West Wisconsin	Vashon
Williams, S.	1918	1901	1909	Illinois	Salem, Ore.
Wolfe, R. L.	1917	1896	1901	Nebraska	Kent

RETIRED ELDERs

Arney, George.	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Atwood, Albert.	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Portage
Chapell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Bellingham
Culow, J.	1914	1885	1903	Iowa	Wenatchee
Cuddy, George L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. N.	1918	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dimmick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Evers, V. C.	1918	1871	1905	South Illinois	Marysville
Fahs, R. Z.	1913	1868	1888	Southern Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N.	1913	1901	1904	California	Tacoma
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Napavine
Joslyn, Andrew J.	1911	1870	1888	Oregon	Canby, Ore. R. 2
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	North Dakota	Puyallup
Kendall, J. L.	1916	1889	1899	Iowa	Edmonds
Kern, J. W.	1916	1900	1906	Northwest Iowa	Lakeside, Neb.
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	Northwest Nebraska	Des Moines
LeSourd, David G.	1906	1870	1884	Northwest Indiana	Tacoma
Ludwick, William.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Centralia
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Central Illinois	Ferndale
Morris, E. E.	1907	1876	1891	Genesee	Seattle
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Roy, R. 1
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	West Virginia	Tacoma
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot.	1907	1872	1906	Northwest Iowa	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S.	1911	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkington, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton

Number Members	183
Number on Trial	12
TOTAL	195

II.

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Education—J. E. Crowther, E. M. Hill, R. H. Schuett, A. H. Thompson, E. L. Baker.

Episcopal Fund—E. O. Harris, W. L. Airheart, A. F. Grissom, R. L. Wolfe, C. H. Cowdy, J. F. Harvey, L. C. Shultz, F. A. Guiler, E. H. Gebert, Loyd Burk.

Epworth League—W. W. Switzer, R. Decker, J. R. Sasnett, C. D. Miller, M. Dodsworth, Seymour Williams, P. H. Raymond, J. F. Long, H. E. Greening, F. E. Reddick.

Foreign Speaking Peoples—F. A. Ecker, William Park, T. H. Jorgenson, A. W. Brown, E. L. Albright, L. J. Covington, O. H. McGill, E. W. Erickson, W. H. Rees, F. F. Frisbie.

Home Missions—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, G. A. Landen, T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, J. C. Harrison, D. R. Martin.

Memoirs—A. H. Lathrop, C. B. Seely, F. S. Pearson, E. L. Hughes, E. N. Askey, R. V. B. Dunlap, E. Hopkins, J. E. McShane, V. C. Evers, S. G. Jones.

Periodicals, Publications and Collections—J. E. Milligan, G. F. Pollock, B. N. Galbraith, D. E. Carter, F. W. P. Camp.

Public Worship—Jabez C. Harrison, E. M. Hill.

Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—J. A. Sutton, R. S. Rees, J. W. Reynolds, C. N. Goulder, W. E. Cox, W. O. Benadom, G. C. Poolton, James Clulow, R. C. Hartley, H. E. Kelly.

Resolutions—H. W. Michener, J. H. Avery, B. F. Brooks, E. O. Harris, A. Atwood, J. L. Grandey, J. M. Hixson, A. O. Quall, J. C. Dorwin, D. S. Kerr.

Special Charities—J. H. Berringer, R. A. Gailey, J. M. Wilder, H. L. Richardson, F. H. Walker, W. M. Dews, J. W. Kern, H. L. Townsend, F. L. Pederson, J. W. Satterthwaite, L. E. Wornom.

Sunday Schools—P. H. Ashby, C. B. Sears, F. C. Thompson, A. B. Hotchkiss, Earle Howell, W. L. Airheart, J. H. Berringer, W. M. Dews, G. A. McShane, W. H. Baker.

War Work—R. H. Schuett, A. H. Thompson, J. H. Secor, P. H. Raymond, S. S. Sulliger.

Editing—R. B. Parcel, E. M. Hill, E. J. Bates, F. A. LaViolette, W. T. Randolph.

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Aberdeen, Washington, from September 11th, to September 15th, 1918, Bishop Homer C. Stuntz presiding; Secretary Robert C. Hartley, Montesano, Wash.; Statistician, Paul H. Ashby, Mt. Vernon; Treasurer, E. W. Erickson, 913 E. Lynn St., Seattle, Wash.; Registrar, V. A. Spicker, Ridgefield, Wash.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Disciples?**
Yes.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
R. H. Schuett, Illinois; Warren T. Powell, So. California; C. D. Rarey Columbia River; W. L. Airheart, Oregon; A. H. Thompson, Wilmington; E. L. Baker, Northwest Nebraska; J. E. McShane, Southwest Kansas, third year; K. L. Haga, Blue Ridge.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
George V. Fallis (Located Michigan Conference 1915.)
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
Henry Albright, Evangelical Association.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Harmon E. Kelly. (b) In Studies of Third Year—None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Charles F. Johnson, Fred L. Pedersen, (b) In Studies of Second Year—Ernest L. Albright, Rolla C. Clark, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Harry G. Earle, Erle Howell, Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge, Cassius H. Wood. (c) In Studies of Third Year—Hubert C. Carter. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—None.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
Paul Jones, John F. Harvey.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Thos. W. Bundy, Loyd Burk, Edward H. Gebert. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Thos. W. Bundy, Loyd Burk, Edward H. Gebert. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—J. E. McShane.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, W. H. W. Rees, Chas. E. Sanders.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Harry E. Gardner, Geo. F. Pollock, Arthur F. Stearns. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—Gilbert Q. LeSourd.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 (a) As Local Preachers—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
 (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
 (a) As Local Deacons—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—Warren T. Powell.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
 This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
 Warren T. Powell, Southern California; Harvey O. Cooper, Oregon.
16. **Who have Died?**
 Francis E. Drake, Samuel S. Guiler.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
 Ole R. Anderson, E. L. Benedict, E. E. Bergman, F. R. Gillette,
 R. C. Johnson
18. **Who have been Located?**
 W. E. Williams.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**
 A. B. Hotchkiss.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
 None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**
 None.
22. **What other personal Notations should be made?**
 None.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
 W. B. Anderson (1), E. E. Bergman (4), Seldon Ewing (2), J. L. Grandy (2), Wm. J. Green (2), C. J. Kallgren (5), H. C. Leavenworth (1), H. L. Richardson (3), W. J. Rule (1), E. E. Simmons (3), H. P. Waldron (4), R. L. Wolfe (1), F. H. Walker (1), S. Williams (1)—13.
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
 Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Chappell, E. S.; Clulow, J.; Cuddy, George L.; Dimmick, G. D.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Hanlein, W. S.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, Andrew J.; Jones, Herbert; Jones, S. G.; Kendall, J. L.; Kern, J. W.; LeSourd, David G.; Ludwick, William; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Miller, J. W.; Moles, J. W.; Morris, E. E.; Owens, C. A.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Revelle, C. S.; Rubicam, E. H.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Walkington, H. H.; Weigle, J. E.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.; Denison, J. N.; Evers, V. C.—40.
25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
 B. F. Brooks, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
 See Report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
 See Report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**
 See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
 See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$66,811.
- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$28,033.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 1263 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$7.50 per year, \$9,204. For Necessitous distribution, \$2,054. Total, \$11,258.
32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concerns, \$1,938. From Annual Conf. Investments——
From the Chartered Fund,—— From Pastoral Charges, \$8,847.
From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$200. Total, \$10,985.
- (b) How has it been Applied?
See Report.
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges Within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
Seven per cent cash salary.
34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
\$392.
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
First Church, Seattle, Washington.

VI.

Appointments

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Names of undergraduates in Bold Face

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash.		5
Acme	To be supplied	
Anacortes	J. F. Long	1
Arlington	G. C. Squires	2
Avon (P. O. R. D. Mt. Vernon)	A. O. Quall	5
Bay View	To be supplied	
Belfast-Bow (P. O. Burlington)	Supplied by C. L. Holiday	1
Bellingham—		
Eureka	To be supplied	
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.	L. C. Shultz	1
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St.	G. C. King	3
Silver Beach-Laurel, 909 13th St.	C. B. Sears	4
Blaine	G. F. Pollock	1
Blanchard-Edison (P. O. Blanchard)	J. M. Wilder	2
Burlington	W. E. Cox	3
Custer	A. F. Grissom	1
Darrington	Supplied by Roy M. Owen	1
Edmonds	Supplied by S. G. Jones	2
Everett—		
First, 3228 Oaks Ave.	E. M. Randall	2
Grace, 3418 24th St.	T. H. Jorgenson	2
Spencer	To be supplied	
Ferndale	E. J. Bates	1
Forrest Grove	To be supplied	
Hamilton	To be supplied	
LaConner	C. E. Sanders	1
Lakewood	To be supplied	
Lopez	To be supplied	
Lyman	To be supplied	
Lynden	W. O. Benadom	2
Marysville	Supplied by V. C. Evers	1
Monroe	Supplied by F. M. Bushong	1
Mt. Vernon	Paul H. Ashby	1
Nooksack	J. M. Hixson	1
Nooksack Indian Mission, (P. O. R. D. Everson)		
	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw	2
No. Bellingham, (P. O. Ferndale)	Supplied by J. W. Moles	1
Sedro-Woolley	B. F. Brooks	1
San Juan Islands	To be supplied	
Snohomish	W. T. Randolph	1
Stanwood	F. A. Guiler	2
Sultan-Gold Bar	To be supplied	
Sumas	H. H. Newman	2
Wiser Lake (P. O. Bellingham)	Supplied by H. L. Richardson	1

OLYMPIC DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent, 220 Quince St., Olympia, Wash.		3
Aberdeen	E. M. Hill	3
Bremerton	F. A. LaViolette	1
Bucoda-Rainier (P. O. Budcoda)	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert	2
Chimacum	F. F. Frisbie	1
Colby	Supplied by N. V. Moore	1
Cosmopolis	Erle Howell	1
Coupeville	W. L. Airheart	2
Dungeness	Supplied by A. M. Frederick	3
Elma-Malone	G. V. Fallis	2
Hoquiam-First	W. W. Switzer	2
Hoquiam-Simpson Ave.	Supplied by C. C. Harris	1
Langley	To be supplied	
Little Rock-Tumwater, (P. O. Tumwater)	Supplied by J. H. Hicks	-
McCleary	To be supplied	
Montesano	W. M. Dews	1
Oak Harbor-Crescent (P. O. Oak Harbor)	B. N. Galbraith	3
Oakville-Rochester (P. O. Oakville)	H. E. Kelly	2
Olympia	J. H. Secor	2
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater)	Supplied by E. Hopkins	6
Port Angeles	U. S. Crowder	
Port Angeles Circuit	To be supplied	
Port Orchard-Bethel (P. O. Port Orchard)	K. L. Haga	1
Port Townsend	J. E. McShane	2
Satsop-Porter (P. O. Satsop)	Supplied by C. W. McLaughlin	1
Sequim	W. H. W. Rees	2
Shelton	B. Waddington	3
Shelton Circuit	To be supplied	
Silverdale-Tracyton (P. O. Silverdale)	Supplied by J. W. Walker	1
Tenino	Richard Decker	3
Yelm-Eureka (P. O. Yelm)	E. O. Harris	1

SEATTLE DISTRICT

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Sts., Seattle, Wash.		5
Barneston	To be supplied	
Bothell	B. W. Rinehart	3
Byrn Mawr	To be supplied	
Des Moines	Supplied by J. W. Kern	2
Duvall	To be supplied	
Falls City	Supplied by G. L. Snyder	1
Issaquah	S. V. Warren	1
Kennydale	Supplied by W. M. Hoare	1
Kent	S. S. Sulliger	1
Kirkland	R. A. Gailey	1
Redmond	To be supplied	
Renton	Supplied by D. P. Henry	3
Riverton-Sunnydale, 6423 33d Ave. Seattle	Supplied by A. P. Basher	1
Ronald	To be supplied	
Seattle—		
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.	C. E. Todd	3
Bethel, 3716 W. 67th St.	Supplied by J. A. Badcon	4
Calvary, 7332 23rd. N. W.	Wm. Park	1
City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave. N. W.	W. H. Leech	7
Crown Hill, 8057 11th Ave. N. W.	Supplied by W. H. Thomas	4
First, 5th and Marion St.	J. E. Crowther 3 and J. R. Sasnett	1
Foote	Supplied by Nathan Evans	1
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th	E. J. Smith	2
Grace, 3010 King St.	W. H. Baker	3
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th	R. J. Reid	2
Haven, 913 E. Lynn	E. W. Erickson	3
Hillman, 5612 Rainier Ave.	Supplied by Jas. Clulow	3

Lakeside-Emmanuel, 3714 Dakota St.....	C. D. Miller	2
Madison St., 1825 23rd Ave.....	Guy A. McShane	3
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. W.....	E. L. Baker	1
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St.....	Supplied by R. G. Pike	1
Shaw	T. W. Bundy	1
62nd St., 616 W. 62nd.....	C. B. Seely	2
Tibbetts, 3910 41st S. W.....	E. D. White	4
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.....	A. H. Lathrop	3
Wesley, 514 Nevada St.	Supplied by John Tinling	4
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd.....	Richard Oates	2
Snoqualmie	To be supplied	
(Conference Sunday School Superintendent, J. M. Weaver, 5034 18th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash.)		

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. R. Martin, Superintendent, 924 No. Grant St., Tacoma, Wash.	2
Algonia-Pacific, (P. O. College P. S., Tacoma).....	Loyd Burk 2
Artondale	To be supplied
Auburn	To be supplied
Buckley-So. Prairie	To be supplied
Burton-Dockton, (P. O. Burton).....	J. W. Reynolds 1
Eatonville	To be supplied
Firwood	To be supplied
Gig Harbor, (P. O. Parkland)	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell 1
Midland	To be supplied
Milton	Supplied by Herbert West 1
Orting	E. O. Grimes 1
Parkland-Spanaway, 612 N. Sprague, Tacoma.....	M. Dodsworth 2
Puyallup	N. M. Temple 2
Regents Park	Supplied by C. M. Phoenix 1
Summit View, R. D. No. 4, Tacoma.....	H. E. Gardner 1
Sumner	M. B. Phillips 1
Tacoma—	

Asbury, 5607 S. Puget Sound	R. V. B. Dunlap 4
Bethany, 5630 S. I St.	D. S. Kerr 2
Sixty-Fourth St., 6310 E. F St.	Supplied by J. Pascoe 1
Central, 813 S. 21st	Joel Vigus 5
City Ex., 3566 Spokane	J. C. Dorwin 1
Epworth, 625 So. Anderson	E. N. Askey 3
Fern Hill, 8423 S. G. St.	J. H. Berringer 4
First, 1420 Division Ave.	R. H. Schuett 2
Grace, 1626 E. 30th	A. F. Stearns 2
LeSourd	To be Supplied
Mason, 3110 N. Proctor	J. P. Marlatt 2
Park	To be supplied
St. Paul, 1209 S. 43rd	J. E. Milligan 1
Trinity, 3563 Spokane Ave.	C. D. Rarey 1
Vincent	To be supplied
Vashon	E. H. Gebert 1

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd, Vancouver, Wash.	5
Bay Center-Willapa, P. O. Bay Center.....	E. B. Reese 1
Camas	F. A. Ecker 1
Castle Rock	Supplied by W. E. Rossman 3
Centralia, 414 W. Walnut	G. W. Frame 3
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave.	J. A. Sutton 2
Chinook	C. H. Cowdy 2
E. Mill Plain-Harmony, R. D. No. 1 Vancouver	J. H. Avery 4

Felida, R. D. No. 3, Vancouver	F. E. Reddick	1
Grays River	H. Albright	2
Ilwaco-Ocean Park, P. O. Ilwaco	Supplied by J. T. Cowley	3
Kalama	A. W. Brown	3
Kelso	O. F. Kreiger	1
La Center-Pioneer, P. O. La Center	Supplied by A. F. Kline	3
Lebam-Menlo, P. O. Lebam	Supplied by J. H. James	1
Morton	H. Williston	1
Napavine	Supplied by E. L. Hughes	3
Orchards	To be Supplied	
Ostrander	D. E. Carter	3
Pe Ell-Boistfort, P. O. Pe Ell	F. S. Pearson	1
Randle	E. L. Albright	1
Raymond, 439 Second Ave.	G. F. Hopkins	3
Ridgefield	V. A. Spicker	2
Salmon Creek, R. D. No. 3, Vancouver	To be Supplied	
Skomakowa	Supplied by R. C. Blackler	1
South Bend	H. W. Michener	3
Stevenson	Supplied by H. J. Harding	8
Vancouver—		
Bethany, E. 10th and Church St.	Supplied by J. B. Stark	1
First, 916 Columbia St.	A. H. Thompson and F. L. Moore	2
Walville	F. C. Thompson	1
Washougal	R. B. Parcel	2
Winlock	R. S. Rees	7
Yacolt-Battle Ground, P. O. Yacolt	W. P. Rutledge	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- E. H. Todd, President College Puget Sound, Tacoma.
 Gilbert A. LeSourd, with Board of Home Missions, New York.
 Ira Morton, Dean College Puget Sound, Tacoma.
 O. H. McGill, Social Service Secretary, Seattle.
 J. T. McQueen, Superintendent Alaska Missions, Juneau.
 P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Monroe.
 W. H. Selleck, Conference Evangelist.
 George A. Sheafe, Supt. Washington Children Home Founding Society, Tacoma, Wash.
 J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, Seattle.
 J. C. Zeller, Superintendent Rural Work.
 J. H. Carter, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Finding Society.
 L. J. Covington, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Finding Society.
 T. J. Gambill, Corresponding Secretary College Puget Sound, Tacoma.
- E. V. Bronson, Chaplain U. S. Army.
 Harry G. Earle, in service U. S. Army; C. F. Johnson in service U. S. Navy; D. A. Storey in service Canadian Army
 S. Dupertuis, J. H. Geoghegan, K. R. Gilmer, H. E. Greening, R. C. Hartley, T. C. Newby, G. C. Poolton, R. L. Sprague, H. L. Townsend, C. H. Wood in Army Y. M. C. A. work.
 F. L. Baldwin, F. W. P. Camp, D. H. Trimble, Leave of absence.
 F. L. Pedersen, E. M. Giesey, Rolla Clark, H. C. Carter, Homer Moore, Clark Cottrell, left without appointment to attend school.

VII.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

Opening—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-fifth session on Wednesday, September 11th at 8:30 a. m. in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, Washington, Bishop Homer C. Stuntz presiding.

Holy Sacrament—After singing and prayer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and Dr. E. M. Hill, the pastor of the local Church.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and ninety-nine members and ten of those on trial answered to their names.

Organization—The following Conference officers were elected:

Secretary—Robt. C. Hartley was re-elected. Assistants—B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson and C. D. Miller.

Statistician—Paul H. Ashby was reelected. Assistants—E. B. Parcel, R. S. Rees, W. H. W. Rees, Earl Howell.

Treasurer—E. W. Erickson was elected Treasurer. Assistants—T. H. Jorgenson, G. F. Pollock, Guy A. McShane, T. W. Bundy, Richard Decker, Loyd Burk, J. F. Long, C. E. Sanders, W. P. Rutledge, G. V. Fallis.

Postmaster—On motion of T. E. Elliott, J. A. Sutton was elected Conference postmaster.

Reporter—J. R. Sasnett was elected press reporter on motion of J. C. Harrison.

Bar of the Conference—On motion of E. D. White the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of seats.

Standing Committees—On motion of T. E. Elliott the standing committees were confirmed as published.

Minute Fund—The Secretary announced that the assessment for the Conference Journal was thirty cents for each \$100 cash salary received.

Pastor's Reports—The Bishop announced that he had been instructed to advise the pastors to ignore the special blank for war fund report.

On motion of D. R. Martin pastors not bringing vouchers for the War Work Council were instructed to turn in personal vouchers to the Treasurer and return the regular receipts later.

Other Benevolences—On motion of W. H. Leech the other benevolences were ordered all to be put in one column.

Excused—On motion of G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette having been called on service for the government was excused from further attendance at the Conference. Ira A. Morton at his own request was also excused.

Registration Day—T. E. Elliott called attention to the fact that Thursday was registration day for the National Draft and on his motion Bishop Stuntz was asked to deliver an appropriate address at

the close of the session on that day. The Bishop then asked that some representative men of the city be secured to take part in the service.

Order of Day—On motion of G. A. Landen the order of the day was taken up.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial Service was held at ten o'clock A. H. Lathrop presiding. Hymn No. 597 was sung and B. F. Brooks offered prayer. The Scripture was read by Bro. Lathrop from Matt. 25 and Eph. 1. The Conference then stood while the Secretary read the names of Francis E. Drake and Samuel S. Guiler who had died during the year. The memorial of S. S. Guiler was read by V. C. Evers, and C. B. Seely read the memorial of F. E. Drake. An impressive address was then delivered by A. H. Lathrop who spoke from the words, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them"—Rev. 14:13.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Conference Claimants Fund, Chicago; Mrs. H. C. Stuntz, wife of our Bishop; Dr. Harry Farmer, of the Philippines representing the Centenary Movement; R. H. Schuett, W. L. Airheart, G. V. Fallis, A. H. Thompson, E. L. Baker transferred into the Conference during the year and H. Albright, of the Evangelical Association.

Question 14—T. E. Elliott Superintendent of the Vancouver District was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

E. L. Benedict and R. S. Rees were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations on motion of T. E. Elliott.

The effective Elders on the Vancouver District were called, their characters passed and they read their reports.

The names of those on detached service were called and their characters passed.

Referred—On motion of E. M. Randall, E. M. Giesey was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 14—D. R. Martin, Superintendent of the Tacoma District was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

The effective Elders on the Tacoma District were called, their characters passed and they made their reports.

Located—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, R. C. Johnson was located at his own request.

Referred—The Bishop called attention to the fact that W. E. Williams and F. R. Gillett had been given notice at the last Conference to locate and on motion of T. E. Elliott they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations to be Located.

Draft for Conference Claimants—A draft for \$200 from the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by Dr. J. B. Hingeley and it was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made, on motion of T. E. Elliott the Conference adjourned, Dr. Hingeley pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 12, 1918.

Bishop's Hour—At 8:30 o'clock Bishop Stuntz called the Conference to order and after singing and prayer gave a searching exposition of Eph. 1.

Approval of Journal—On motion of C. B. Sears a committee consisting of the Secretaries and T. E. Elliott was created to correct the Minutes. The Journal of the previous session was approved.

American Bible Society—Dr. J. L. McLoughlin of the American Bible Society was introduced and represented this important work.

Methodist History of the Northwest—Dr. C. E. Cline and Dr. J. H. Parsons of the Oregon Conference were introduced and spoke on the historical importance of Methodist events in the Pacific Northwest.

On motion of T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, B. F. Brooks, A. Atwood and A. J. Joslyn were appointed a joint Historical committee to act with a similar committee from the Oregon Conference.

Question 17.—On motion of T. E. Elliott, E. L. Benedict was Located at his own request.

Referred—On motion of D. R. Martin, Seymour Williams and F. H. Walker were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 14—G. A. Landen, Superintendent of the Seattle District; J. C. Harrison, Superintendent of the Olympia District and J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District were called, their characters passed and they read their reports.

The effective elders on the Seattle, Olympia and Bellingham Districts were called their characters passed and they made their reports.

Leave of Absence—F. W. P. Camp was granted leave of absence for one year on motion of G. A. Landen. (Discipline paragraph 186).

Centenary Program—Dr. Harry Farmer of the Philippines gave an outline of the Centenary movement. Bishop Stuntz spoke on the world wide vision; Dr. Dan B. Brummit, Editor of the Epworth Herald spoke on "the Timeliness of the Centenary" and Dr. G. B. Dean of the Board of Home Missions told of "The Purpose of the Centenary".

Conference Centenary Commission—The following names were added to this Commission: J. P. Marlatt, J. H. Secor, G. W. Frame, W. H. Leech, E. M. Randall.

Question 1.—Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Answered in the affirmative.

Question 2.—Bishop Stuntz announced the following transfers into this Conference: R. H. Schuett from the Illinois Conference; W. L. Airheart from the Oregon Conference; C. D. Rarey, Columbia River; A. H. Thompson, Wilmington; E. L. Baker, Northwest Nebraska; J. E. McShane (in studies of 3d year), Southwest Kansas.

Bishop's Address—On motion of E. M. Randall, the address of the Bishop to the class to be admitted into full membership was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Question 36.—"Where shall the next Conference be held"? A. H. Thompson presented an invitation from First Church, Vancouver and it was unanimously accepted. See page 235.

Conference Memorial—The following memorial was presented by J. P. Marlatt and on his motion it was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, there is considerable dissatisfaction in the Conferences of our Church with the present Course of study for travelling preachers, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the course of study is to benefit the candidates for our ministry who have not had the opportunity of training in our Theological Seminaries, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference memorialize the General Conference to again put the course into the hands of the Bishops and ask them to prepare another course for the next quadrennium founded upon the fundamental doctrines of Methodism.

J. P. MARLATT,
C. B. SEARS.

Excused—F. L. Pedersen, and H. E. Greening were excused from further attendance at the Conference.

National Registration Day—The order of the day was taken up and the last part of the session devoted to a fitting recognition of the tremendous significance of this day. Bishop Stuntz emphasized the importance of the occasion and introduced Hon. Roy Sargent, Mayor of Aberdeen; Mr. W. C. Mumaw, President of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce who briefly addressed the Conference. Mr. C. T. Scurry of the Red Cross was also introduced. The last few moments of this impressive occasion were spent in fervent prayer for the success of our arms in the conflict for righteousness.

War Resolution—On motion of J. C. Harrison the War Committee were instructed to draft proper resolutions expressing the loyalty of this Conference to our government in the winning of the war and that a copy of such resolutions be given to the local press for publication.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, Bishop Stuntz pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 13th, 1918.

Opening—After an exegesis of Col. 1 by Bishop Stuntz the Conference took up the regular business of the session.

Introductions—The following were introduced: Dr. Jas. Pascoe of Detroit Conference; Lieut. J. T. Kendall, Chaplain U. S. Army; Nathan Evans, of Columbia River; C. L. Hamilton, Oregon, C. D. Rarey, recently transferred to this Conference; C. E. Rodberg, Swedish Mission and Charles McDermoth of the Congregational Church.

Journal Approved—The minutes of the past two sessions were approved.

Referred—J. M. Denison was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations on motion of G. A. Landen and the same action was taken with V. C. Evers, F. L. Baldwin and F. L. Moore on motion of J. M. Canse.

Report of Statistician—P. H. Ashby, Statistician, read his report and it was adopted.

Question V—"Who have been received on trial,?" The name of Harmon E. Kelly was presented by J. C. Harrison and on his motion was admitted on trial, and placed in the studies of the first year.

Question VI—"Who have been continued on trial?" Chas. F. Johnson and Fred L. Pedersen were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Ernest L. Albright, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Erle Howell and Arnt O. Quall were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Wm. P. Rutledge was advanced to the studies of the second year conditioned in two studies.

Rella C. Clark and Cassius H. Wood were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Harry G. Earle was continued on trial in the studies of the second year and elected to Deacons and Elder's orders under the Missionary Rule—the ordinations to be given on condition that he is made a Chaplain in the U. S. Army.

Hubert C. Carter was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

Discontinued—On motion of their respective District Superintendents J. F. Harvey and Paul Jones were discontinued.

Question VIII—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk and Edward H. Gebert were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's orders.

Elder's Orders—Thos. W. Bundy was elected to Elder's orders under the Missionary Rule—ordination to be given when accepted for foreign missionary work.

Question 10.—Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick and Chas. E. Sanders were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

W. H. W. Rees was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question XI.—Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and Arthur F. Stearns were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

Gilbert Q. LeSourd was admitted into full membership, graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders orders under the Seminary Rule—he to be ordained elsewhere.

Question 17—E. E. Bergman and F. R. Gillett were Located at their own request.

Select Committee—W. E. Williams, who had been asked to Locate last Conference, not having complied with that request and having been duly notified of the same was ordered to be tried according to the provisions of the Discipline and Bishop Stuntz appointed G. F. Hopkins, Chairman; G. W. Frame, Counsel for the Church; J. W. Miller, Counsel for the defense. The following select committee was elected by the Conference: H. W. Michener, W. L. Airheart, B. F. Brooks, J. H. Berringer, Joel Vigus, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shultz, Richard Oates, J. M. Wilder.

Question IV.—The credentials of Henry Albright from the Evangelical Association were presented by T. E. Elliott and on his motion they were accepted and Bro. Albright was received into the Conference.

Traveling Expenses—On motion of C. B. Sears it was ordered that the traveling expenses be pro rated next year.

Question 23.—H. L. Richardson, E. E. Simmons, J. L. Grandey, and R. L. Wolfe were continued in the Supernumerary relation. C. J. Kallgren was continued on the Supernumerary list and requested to Locate next year.

Change of Relation—On motion of Horace Williston, F. H. Walker was given a Supernumerary relation with the request from the Committee on Conference Relations that he Locate next year.

Question 24.—"Who are the retired ministers?" The retired brethren were called and on motion they were continued in the same relation. (See list in Chronological Roll and Disciplinary Questions.)

Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of this Board was introduced and told of the splendid work of this society for better moral conditions.

Board of Education and College of Puget Sound—Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound was introduced and represented above named causes.

Sunday Schools—J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent read his report and it was followed by an address by Mr. Harry E. Wilson, Educational Director of the First Methodist Church, Seattle on "An adequate Sunday School program for the Conference." F. C. Thompson then read the report of the Sunday School Committee and it was adopted.

Greetings from Bishop Hughes—Bishop Stuntz announced that greetings to this Conference and the presiding Bishop had been re-

ceived from Bishop Matthew S. Hughes and on motion of J. C. Harrison the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greetings from Bishop Stuntz and the members of this Conference expressive of our esteem for our resident Bishop.

Joint Commission—J. E. Crowther presented the report of the Joint Commission of the Board of Stewards and the Preachers Aid Society and on motion of B. F. Brooks the report was accepted.

Conference Stewards—On motion of J. C. Dorwin \$7.50 was set aside as the annuity to be paid this year and on his motion the Conference Treasurer was made the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Greetings—On motion of E. M. Hill a message of greeting was ordered sent to Bishop A. W. Leonard from his brethren of this Conference.

Methodist Review—Marmaduke Dodsworth was appointed by Bishop Stuntz to secure subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Preachers Aid—H. W. Michener read the names of E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks and F. L. Baldwin nominated trustees of the Preachers Aid and Permanent Fund Society, term to expire in 1921 and they were confirmed.

Traveling Expenses—W. E. Cox announced that the Committee on traveling expenses had fixed the amount at \$4.65 and this action was approved.

Centenary Commission—G. W. Frame read the report of this Commission and it was adopted.

Excused—R. H. Schuett was excused from further attendance at the Conference.

Pacific Christian Advocate—R. H. Hughes, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Book Concern Draft—A draft for 1938 from the Book Concern was presented by R. H. Hughes and it was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Adjournment—After the announcements and the singing of the Doxology Bishop Stuntz pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 14th, 1918.

Opening—After devotional services Bishop Stuntz spoke from the prayer of St. Paul in Phil. 1.

Deaconess Training School—Miss Anna H. Carpenter, Superintendent Northwest Bible Training School, Seattle, was introduced and told of the splendid work of that institution.

War Resolution—S. S. Sulliger, for the special War Committee, read the following report and it was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference and the singing of "America":

The Puget Sound Conference declares its adherence to the traditional loyalty to Country of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We pledge unwavering support to President Woodrow Wilson and the Government of the United States in a most persistent and vigorous prosecution of the War against the attacks on Christian civilization by the German Government.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

We pledge our time, our means, and our lives, to the limit of possibility for the complete destruction of Prussian Militarism and we condemn its blasphemous and mendacious Shibboleth "Forward with God."

We authorize the sending of the following telegram to President Woodrow Wilson, to be signed by Bishop Stuntz and Secretary Hartley:

"The Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Aberdeen, is electrified by the glorious victory of our armies and pledges unwavering support in the present great conflict against the foes of Christian Civilization and offer our time, our means, and our lives to the complete overthrow of Prussian militarism."

We favor no peace other than through the triumph of righteousness."

SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

R. H. SCHUETT.

Secretary.

Chairman.

Journal Approved—The Journal of yesterday's session was approved.

W. E. Williams Located—G. F. Hopkins, chairman of the Select Committee for the trial of W. E. Williams reported as follows:

"The Select Committee in the case of W. E. Williams report that he is Located after due trial."

Preliminary Investigation—R. S. Rees requested the Committee on Conference Relations to investigate certain alleged actions reflecting on himself and the Church. J. P. Marlatt for the Committee recommended that this matter be referred to his District Superintendent for investigation and it was so ordered.

Question 36—On motion of E. M. Randall the place of holding the next Conference was reconsidered and action on the matter deferred until the afternoon session.

Afternoon Session—On motion of J. W. Miller an afternoon session of the Conference was ordered for today at 4:30 o'clock.

Report of the Treasurer—E. W. Erickson, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was adopted.

Board of Stewards—J. C. Dorwin for the Board of Conference Stewards presented the following special report and it was adopted:

The Board of Stewards requests that the cases of all brethren on the list of Conference Claimants who, as the result of any form of employment, have received salaries or wages or Missionary money during the past Conference year in a total amount equal to or in excess of, the average salary of the Effective Members of this Conference be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations for determination as to whether they shall not be restored to the Effective Relations.

SHERMAN V. WARREN,

Chairman.

Secretary.

Conference Stewards Report—The report of the Conference Stewards was presented by J. C. Dorwin and on his motion it was adopted.

Conference Collection—G. A. Landen moved that an offering be taken at the close of the Love Feast Sunday morning for the Conference Claimants Fund.

Kimball School of Theology—Dr. H. J. Talbott, President of the Kimball School of Theology, was introduced and emphasized the importance of the training given by this institution.

Methodist Book Concern—R. H. Hughes was introduced and represented our publishing house before the Conference.

Class Received—The order of the day was taken up and the class to be received into full membership was called forward by the Secretary. Bishop Stuntz addressed the class and asked the Disciplinary questions and the following were received into full membership: Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk, and Edward H. Gebert.

Adjournment—After the announcements and the pronouncing of the benediction by Bishop Stuntz the Conference adjourned to meet at 4:30 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 14, 1918.

Opening—The afternoon session met at 4:30 o'clock, J. P. Marlatt, presiding. Hymn No. 357 was sung and S. S. Sulliger led in prayer.

Report of the Board of Education—was read by E. M. Hill and on motion of S. S. Sulliger it was adopted.

Pro Rating Traveling Expenses—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the following committee on Pro rating was elected: W. E. Cox, Bellingham District; C. B. Seely, Seattle; E. M. Hill, Olympia; A. W. Brown, Vancouver; E. H. Gebert, Tacoma.

Army Y. M. C. A.—G. N. Magwood, Field Secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. for Grays Harbor County, was introduced and told of the work being done in the spruce camps.

Bishop Stuntz now took the chair.

Question 17—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the case of Ole R. Anderson was reconsidered and he was Located at his own request.

Question 3—G. V. Fallis was re-admitted on credentials on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

Question 23—H. P. Waldron and W. J. Green were continued in the Supernumerary relation on motion of Horace Williston.

On motion of Horace Williston, Seldon Ewing was continued in the Supernumerary Relation with the request that he Locate.

Change of Relation—On motion of Horace Williston, H. C. Leavenworth, Seymour Williams, W. B. Anderson and W. J. Rule, were granted the Supernumerary Relation.

Leave of Absence—F. L. Baldwin and D. H. Trimble were granted leave of absence for one year according to section 186 of the Discipline on motion of H. Williston.

Change of Relation—G. C. Squires and E. B. Reese were changed from the Retired to the effective relation and J. N. Denison and V. C. Evers were changed from the effective to the retired list on motion of H. Williston.

Conference Deaconess Board—W. H. Leech presented this report, it was adopted and Beulah Douglass was elected to be consecrated deaconess on his motion.

Epworth League Commission—W. W. Switzer presented the report of the Epworth League Commission and the officers nominated were elected.

Question 36—In view of the importance of the Centenary celebration and the need for a centrally located place for the Annual Conference next year, J. E. Crowther presented an invitation from First Church, Seattle and A. H. Thompson, Vancouver, seconded the invitation. J. W. Efaw, President of the Laymens Association at the request of the Conference expressed the wishes of the laymen in this matter. The invitation to meet in First Church, Seattle next year was unanimously accepted.

Question 2—The Bishop announced the transfer of Warren F. Powell from the Southern California Conference.

Question 13—On motion of T. E. Elliott, Warren F. Powell was elected to Elders Orders under the Missionary rule.

Question 15—Bishop Stuntz announced the transfer of Warren F. Powell to the Southern California Conference and H. O. Cooper to Oregon.

Triers of Appeals—The following were appointed Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid.

Evening Session—J. C. Harrison moved that a session of the Conference be held Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock and it was so ordered.

Conference Treasurer—E. W. Erickson was elected Treasurer of the next Conference on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

Conference Auditor—T. E. Elliott moved that Roy Parcel be elected Auditor for the next year and he was elected.

Greetings—On motion of Wm. Park the Secretary was ordered to send a letter of greeting from this Conference to Dr. D. H. Trimble who is ill.

Adjournment—After singing the Doxology Bishop Stuntz pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Evening Session

Sunday, September 15th, 1918.

Opening—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Stuntz at 9:30 o'clock p. m.

Minutes Approved—The Minutes of the last session were approved.

Question 15—The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of K. L. Haga from the Blue Ridge Conference.

Boards and Committees—T. E. Elliott read the nominations for these Boards and on his motion they were confirmed.

Adjourned—After prayer, the Bishop read the appointments and the Conference adjourned.

Homer C. Stuntz

President

Robt. C. Hartley

Secretary

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday, September 15—At 9 o'clock a. m. the Conference Love Feast was conducted by G. A. Landen. It was a season of refreshing.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching service. Bishop Stuntz preached an inspiring and powerful sermon from Ezekiel 47:9.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination service. After devotional services and the baptism of an infant, W. H. Leech presented Beulah Douglass, who was consecrated a Deaconess by Bishop Stuntz.

The Secretary, R. C. Hartley, presented Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and Arthur F. Stearns, and the Bishop, assisted by several Elders, ordained them to the office of Elder.

The Secretary then presented Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk and Edward H. Gebert, who were ordained Deacons by Bishop Stuntz.

6:30 p. m.—Model Epworth League service, led by Dan B. Brummitt, D. D., of Chicago; Chairman, J. A. Sutton.

8:00 p. m.—An uplifting and illuminating address was delivered by Bishop Stuntz who spoke on "The Church After the War."

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Aberdeen, Washington, on the 15th day of September, 1918, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders, Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and Arthur F. Stearns.

And also, on the same day and at the same place I ordained to the office of Deacon, Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk and Edward H. Gebert.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESS

This is to certify that on the 15th day of September, 1918, at Aberdeen, Washington, I consecrated to the office of Deaconess, Beulah Douglass.

HOMER C. STUNTZ,
Presiding Bishop.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday—7:30 p. m.—Patriotic Rally, Rev. J. C. Harrison presiding. Song service led by Mrs. W. Y. Croxall, Choir Director First Methodist Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, Wash.

Address of Welcome—Mr. W. J. Patterson, member State Council of Defense, Aberdeen.

Address—"Sunshine and Smiles in the First Line Trenches"—Rev. F. A. La Violette, D. D., just returned from Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Address—"The War and Internationalism"—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz,

Wednesday—2:00 p. m.—Anniversary Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society, Rev. W. H. Leech, presiding.

4:00 p. m.—Address—"Some Phases of Modern War Times Thinking."

Dr. R. H. Schuett, Pastor First Church, Tacoma.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society. Stereopticon Lecture, Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Tacoma.

Thursday—10:00 a. m.—The Centenary of Methodist Missions, Bishop Stuntz presiding. Speakers, Dr. Harry Farmer, The Philippines; Dr. G. B. Dean, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia; Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, Editor Epworth Herald, Chicago.

2:00 p. m.—Centenary Program.

4:00 p. m.—Address—Dr. R. H. Schuett.

8:00 p. m.—Stereopticon Address—"The Christian Crusade for World Democracy," Dr. Harry Farmer.

- Friday**—11:00 a. m.—Paper—"An Adequate Sunday School Program for the Conference," Mr. Harry Wilson, Educational Secretary First Church, Seattle. Discussion.
 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
 3:00 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Deaconesses, Rev. R. J. Reid, presiding.
 4:00 p. m.—Address—Dr. R. H. Schuett.
 5:00 p. m.—Annual Meeting Ministers' Wives Association, Mrs. E. M. Hill presiding.
 7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Education, Dr. J. E. Crowther, presiding. Address—Dr. E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound.
 8:30 p. m.—Anniversary Epworth League, Rev. Geo. W. Frame, presiding. Address—Dr. Dan B. Brummitt.
- Saturday**—1:30 p. m.—Visit to shipyards.
 7:30 p. m.—Song Service, Mrs. Croxall.
 8:00 p. m.—Address—Dr. Dan B. Brummitt.
- Sunday**—9:00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast led by Dr. Geo. A. Landen.
 11:00 a. m.—Conference Sermon—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., LL. D.
 3:00 p. m.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders and Consecration of Deaconesses.
 6:30 p. m.—Model Epworth League led by Dr. Dan B. Brummitt. Address—"The Church After the War," Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., LL. D.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provisions, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

A year of worldwide miracle has come; not of legendary enchantment but of actual Christian achievement. The prophesy with which our last report closed may well be the key-note to-day,—“Who knows but we are called for strategic service for the King of Kings and his advancing Kingdom in the most pivotal hours of all the centuries.”

Within a month after the last Conference, the County Sub-District meetings had formulated a program of Evangelism whose slogan was sounded,—“Not less than 10 per cent gain by conversions in both Church and Sunday-School.” This was the theme of the First Quarterly Conferences. Rev. J. M. Weaver magnified his office by accompanying the District Superintendent during November, organizing Teacher-Training Classes and otherwise strengthening the Sunday-Schools. This innovation was wholesome, though it was soon to be disrupted by the sudden call to arms. From such a call to prayer many went out to battle for a safe world democracy.

Fully one-half of our charges have had pastoral changes. After serving a month at Grace Church, Everett, E. V. Bronson received a chaplaincy in the army and promptly reported at Camp Lewis. He was assigned to the 361 Infantry and is now somewhere in France.

K. R. Gilmer, of Marysville, was called to fill the vacancy and then later accepted Y. M. C. A. service and is now over-seas. C. E. Sanders moved to Marysville from Darrington. This latter charge has nicely decorated the interior of the Church.

In January, the soul of G. C. King was so quickened that he yearned for service at the firing front. His Church, Garden Street, Bellingham, granted him leave to go and he was assigned to Red Triangle service with postal address at a U. S. Naval Air Station in France. From the good offices of Bishop M. S. Hughes, E. L. Baker of the Northwest Nebraska Conference came to Garden Street and is a welcome brother among us.

Among our pastors whose sons have gone to battle for Christian Liberty is R. L. Sprague. This father, after gathering up all his claims and benevolences asked to be released and went to do his share overseas in the Y. M. C. A. K. R. Gilmer, after urgent application, has gone to France in Y. M. C. A. work, making four of our pastors already among our men over there. What shall I more say of those who have sought to serve as Chaplains in the Army, Navy, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries and others, “For time would fail me to tell of all who subdue kingdoms—and turn to flight the armies of the Hun.

With the mighty Centenary program too greatly crowded for adequate presentation; all who are curious to know the numerous events in the 40 charges are referred to the Columns of the Pacific Christian Advocate. Its subscription list should be doubled anyway.

We pause to do homage to a brother who was translated in mid-year through the impact of his auto with a train; S. S. Guiler. A fitting memoir has been read by V. C. Evers.

Substantial improvements have been put upon a dozen churches: Sedro Woolly has done a truly noble thing in paying off a mortgage and sewer assessment amounting to about \$600.00. The Skagit flood damaged the Burlington property so that nearly \$500.00 has been expended there. Garden Street has placed about \$1,500.00 on its basement. Darrington and Arlington and Nooksack have beautified the interior, and Spencer, Eureka, and Bay View, the exterior of their Churches. Blaine and Silver Beach have met heavy street assessments. Our Church at Edmonds is now equipped for aggressive service, having acquired a property worth \$2,500.00 with no indebtedness now upon it. Very welcome improvements have been put on the parsonages at Arlington, Lyden, LaConner and Stanwood while the old ones at Avon and Sumas have been made new by the expenditure of about \$600.00 each. Pastors Quall and Newman deserve great credit. While Brother J. W. Moles, retired, has served at North Bellingham, those faithful people have built a bungalow for their future pastors and have a property valued at \$1,200.00.

The pastors will report great interest in Red Cross, Relief, Testament, and Methodist war work Activities. Several Churches are combining services to meet the new emergencies. Our efficient pastors at Fair Haven and Snohomish have been serving the Presbyterians in united services with our own. The appointments from this Conference are likely to show several shifts among the charges with the hope of giving to every pastor, devoting his entire time to the ministry, no less than \$1000.00 including house. The people are graciously accepting this as a Christian war measure and we hope for even better results for the sacrifices.

Several of our capable laymen have been accepted for special war work, such as Dr. I. W. Powell of Bellingham who is on the medical staff at American Lake and J. H. Dimmitt of Everett who is doing "Y" work in Macedonia. No fewer than 800 and most likely 1000 of our young Methodist men of Bellingham District are in service to conquer that ancient heresy of materialism that has ripened into Kaiserism, and are intent on spiritual liberty and the Kingdom of the Golden Rule.

Before the Joint Committee had released its statesmanlike program our district had begun a stewardship campaign. The month of May was devoted to our Four Week's Program and by the circulation of stewardship literature and faithful sermons we have about one in six of the members now signed as tithers and expect our full quota within three months. We shall be ready for our part of the Centenary forward reach. Nooksack and Spencer Memorial have half their members tithing; Burlington and Eureka about a third; Custer and LaConner are over the top with one in four and other churches are climbing up toward success in this far-visioned movement to extend Christ's dominion.

Down East everybody knows that the Northwest is surpassing in shipbuilding. We desire and expect, Bishop, by grace given, that the most northwesterly district of Methodism shall abound in the Centenary accounting of the manifold grace of God our Father.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent

At the close of our last Conference four places on the District were left to be supplied. H. E. Kelly of Niles, Mich. was secured for Oakville-Rochester; N. V. Moore has supplied Cosmopolis; W. L. Airheart, assistant pastor of First Church Portland, was transferred into our Conference by Bishop Matt S. Hughes and appointed to Coupeville. Early in the year Trinity in Aberdeen was consolidated with the First Church. In December, Chas. F. Johnson resigned the pastorate at McCleary and joined the United States Navy. J. W. Walker was trans-

ferred from Tumwater to McCleary. C. C. Harris of Dayton, Tenn., was secured for Tumwater and has served Little Rock conjointly with it. Just before the Christmas Holidays L. D. Cook volunteered for Army Y. M. C. A. work; and after two months, J. E. McShane of the Southwest Kansas Conference was secured for Port Townsend. At the close of the middle of the year, Thad Lowe, pastor of the Chimacum Circuit was drafted into the United States Army. G. L. Snyder of Apple-dale, Wash., has kept the field open during the closing half year. Robt. C. Hartley of Montesano goes to Y. M. C. A. work for one year. It has been almost perpetual changing of pastors. About the time plans were made to promote the work another pastor had to be secured to execute them. The year closes with a good man in every charge.

On their way from Chimacum to Dungeness, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Frederick had a very serious automobile wreck in which Mrs. Frederick was seriously injured, having nine bones broken. She has been under the doctor's care the greater part of the year.

On Easter Sabbath morning there was born to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Switzer a baby girl, which did not linger with them. For several months Mrs. Switzer was confined to her bed, but is now able to be up.

I desire in this report to give first an epitome of the year's work, and then a survey of the work that should be done next year. The various organizations of the local churches have kept up their work, and in most cases have gone forward. The Sunday Schools of the District have had a good year. Many adult classes have been organized, and we should show an increase in membership. The Epworth League Convention at Oakville and the Institute at Epworth Heights were both great occasions. Forty eight delegates out of fifty at Oakville signed Christian Stewardship pledge cards. Bremerton has a newly organized W. F. M. S. and the women of Elma and Montesano have organized a W. H. M. S. in each of these places. Nearly every Ladies Aid on the District is a Red Cross Auxillary, and some of our church buildings are used as the community Red Cross Headquarters.

The following charges have increased their ministerial support, the amount herein given: Bucoda-Ranier, \$35; Oakville, \$60; Tenino, \$60; Simpson Ave. \$70; Sequim, \$119; Shelton \$135; Oak Harbor; Crescent \$119; Coupeville \$238; Aberdeen \$367; Bremerton \$367; Dungeness Circuit \$654; Elma \$654; an increase of over \$2500.

Last year nine charges paid their benevolent apportionments in full. According to reports received from pastors last week twenty charges will be in full this year.

Our pastors have been diligent in paying off old indebtedness and in improving church and parsonage property. The following amounts have been raised and expended; Colby \$100; Sequim \$50; Bucoda \$100; Coupeville \$90; Silverdale \$110; Pt. Angeles \$100; Tenino \$120: all on improvement. Montesano \$200 on improvement and \$200 on indebtedness; Cosmopolis \$60 on improvement and \$63 on indebtedness; Shelton \$210 on indebtedness; Olympia \$550 on indebtedness; Hoquiam \$200 on improvement and \$720 on indebtedness; Bremerton \$840 on improvement, and \$370 on indebtedness; and Aberdeen \$7,400 on improvement. This makes a total of about \$9,500 on improvements, and about \$2,500 on indebtedness.

This report would be incomplete if I did not give special mention to the heroic work done by Dr. E. M. Hill and the people of Aberdeen in completing this building. It has been a great task. Thousands of dollars have been saved in donated labor. After the men of the church have finished their day's work they have met here and worked for hours at night. The membership can easily handle its indebtedness of \$5,000 on the church building and \$2,500 on the parsonage. Some have thought that this building is too large for Aberdeen. But in a teeming city of 20,000 people it has a future that few churches enjoy.

We have had a number of successful revivals on the District during the year, the most outstanding of which was at Bremerton where the pastor received about 100 into the church. We have taken a large number of members into the church, and have transferred many out. Folks are going in large numbers from the small country places to the centers. Several of the pastors serving country communities will show a logical decrease in their membership. Pastors have been careful with their church records. Members living in distant towns have been induced to join their local churches, and much "dead-wood" has been eliminated either by withdrawals or the placing of many in the non-resident columns. All this has been done according to the provisions of the Discipline. The District will show an increase of about 175 in full membership.

It was a great inspiration to both pastors and laymen to have our resident Bishop Matthew S. Hughes tour the entire District, during the month of May. No Bishop has done this before. Great patriotic rallies and church family gatherings of officials were held in Port Angeles, Coupeville, Bremerton, Elma, Olympia and Hoquiam with Bishop Hughes and Rev. J. H. Secor as the speakers. These meetings were of very high order in patriotism, inspiration on the Centenary of Methodist Missions and sociability.

The outlook for next year is very encouraging. In some places charges will be grouped, one man serving where two have worked this year. For example, Satsop, Porter and McCleary will all be served by one man. The Olympia District is composed primarily of lumbering industrial centers, and Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Olympia, Montesano, Elma, Cosmopolis, Tenino, Shelton, and Port Angeles are in this class. Bremerton has become one of the greatest naval centers in the country. Thousands of people are flocking into the town. Our opportunity to establish the Methodist Church in the above named places is before us and must be grasped in the next three years. Men who have the community spirit, whose hearts beat in sympathy with those who toil, and who are convinced that the supreme need of those growing towns is the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its practical application to human life, are in demand as pastors. An index to the opportunity in these places is seen in the fact that ministerial support will almost double in some of them. Aberdeen will pay their pastor \$2,100, Shelton has \$1,000 subscribed, Tenino will pay \$1,200, and Bremerton will pay not less than \$2,000. My conviction is that if the Methodist Church in the Puget Sound Conference does not pay its old indebtedness, improve its property, increase its membership, intensify its organization, and enlarge Christ's Kingdom during the next five years we shall forfeit the greatest opportunity ever given by God to a Conference of the Pacific Coast, for thousands of souls are coming to us. I know of nothing so workable whereby we can do the great task which is ours as the plans of "The Centenary Commission." And so our survey for next year includes Christian Stewardship, Intercession, Revivalism, Missionary Education, Teacher Training, and the very best business methods we can adopt.

As the entertaining District Superintendent I desire on behalf of the Conference to heartily welcome Bishop and Mrs. Homer C. Stuntz to our midst.

With thanks to pastors and laymen for their kindness to me, and with profound gratitude to God for the privilege of serving in Christ's Kingdom,

SEATTLE DISTRICT

G. A. Landen, Superintendent

The past year on the Seattle District has been one of hard toil for all of us but our labor has not been in vain, as reports will show.

There has been very little serious illness among the pastors and their families. Rev. F. W. P. Camp, our pastor at Snoqualmie, had to undergo a surgical operation last spring for the removal of a small tumor from his throat. His recovery has been slow and his physician advises rest, so he will ask for a year's leave of absence for rest in hopes that he may perfectly regain his voice.

The only death was that of Rev. F. E. Drake, an honored retired member of this Conference. Brother Drake was of more than average ability as a preacher of the Gospel. He was a faithful shepherd of souls. A godly man and a very brotherly man. He was beloved of all who knew him. I know this entire Conference joins me in sympathy for Sister Drake and the family.

There have been very few pastoral changes. Rev. F. A. LaViolette, on Queen Anne Church, was called into Y. M. C. A. war work overseas last February, and from the report of his chief officer, has done most excellent service. Hundreds of young men accepted Christ in the services conducted by Brother LaViolette. Rev. C. D. Rarey, of Spokane, was secured as supply for Queen Anne Church and has been very acceptable.

In July Rev. H. L. Townsend, pastor at Kent, joined the ranks of Y. M. C. A. workers and is now somewhere in France. Dr. S. S. Sulliger has supplied Kent so acceptably the past two months that the people have asked for his appointment as their pastor for next year, with a raise in salary.

So many of our young men have either enlisted or been called into service in the Army and Navy that it has in many places embarrassed the work of our Epworth Leagues; nevertheless it is remarkable how well the interest in spiritual things has been maintained.

The spirit of evangelism has been with us and many souls have been saved. The reports of the pastors will, I am sure; show a creditable increase in membership.

There will be very little deficiency in ministerial support, and the benevolent apportionments generally will be met in full and show an increase over last year. This in view of the large amount given to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Armenian Relief and Methodist war work is certainly deserving of special mention.

The spirit of the Centenary is taking hold of our pastors and people. The entire month of October will be given to the Stewardship Campaign and will be followed by a continuous process of education that our people may be informed on all phases of our great world programme.

Most of the Sunday Schools on the District have held their own, notwithstanding the general decline.

The Epworth Leagues are in a healthy spiritual condition and I feel are ready for any forward movement projected by our splendid District Cabinet.

The Elect Ladies of the Church, through the Ladies' Aid and the W. F. and W. H. Societies have maintained their reputation for doing things as reports will verify. In addition to their regular Church work they have done a vast amount of Red Cross and war relief work. Only Eternity can reveal the results of their labors.

There has been some building and some improvements to church and parsonage property. Des Moines has enlarged and beautified the church building at a cost of \$2,600. This modernized church was dedicated by Bishop Hughes July 21st. This building was made possible by the gift of nearly one-half of the amount by Mrs. Mary Clayton, an honored member of this church.

At Kirkland we have had an old hall with living rooms in the second story in which no pastor was willing to house his family in recent years. The roof was taken off, the building cut down and remodeled and rearranged and turned into a modern seven-room parsonage worth

at a conservative estimate \$2,500, all at a cost of \$686. It is needless to say that Brother Pike and family are happy.

The reconstruction of the University Church, mentioned in my report last year, was completed soon after Conference at a total cost of \$10,738. A more convenient and workable plant it would be hard to find. Dr. Lathrop has been loyally supported by his Board in this enterprise. I think this is the only church in the Northwest that has installed a revolving cross on the tower, the gifts of one of the excellent laymen of this church, Brother H. A. Dent.

Other improvements have been made on churches and parsonages in the sum of \$2,414, making a total of \$16,438.

Three lots have been purchased by our City Society at 10th Avenue, N. E., and 87th St., at a cost of \$1,250, and a chapel is being erected, by our City Missionary, W. H. Leech, to cost when completed, \$1,250. The building is now enclosed and will soon be ready for services. This will be known as the Olympic View Church because of the magnificent outlook from this location.

Our churches are making good on the payment of debts: Kent has wiped out their debt of about \$6,000. Kennydale has paid off a mortgage indebtedness of \$600 and their property is clear. Bothel has paid \$530, one-half their debt; Ronald \$262, clearing property of debt; Asbury, \$308; Bethel, balance of their debt, \$50; Foote Memorial, \$429; Green Lake, \$1,200; Haven, \$225; Hillman, \$57; Tibbetts, \$100; Gilman Park, \$2,336; Renton \$475; Woodland Park, \$248; Queen Anne, a note of \$800; First, \$10,000. Total, \$23,220.

In closing I desire to express my appreciation of the fidelity and co-operation of all the pastors in every good work and to thank them and their families as well as the laymen of the church for the uniform kindness shown to Mrs. Landen and myself.

I am profoundly grateful to God for his loving kindness during the year.

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. R. Martin, Superintendent

I come to you in this, my first report, with a feeling of deep gratitude that I have had the privilege of another year's labor in the service of our Christ and His Church. The position I hold was not of my own choosing, to be perfectly frank I would have preferred to remain in the pastorate. But after a year spent on a district I have a higher appreciation of the economy of the Methodist Church than ever before. We have not reached all the objectives we set as our standards at the beginning of the year. Some of them we have realized—others only partially.

There have been a number of changes among the supplies filling student appointments because of the call of our government in this mighty conflict for the freedom of the people of the world. At his request I released Paul Jones from Gig Harbor, January 1st. Since April the charge has been served by Dr. James Pascoe, to the great delight and profit of the small membership. The first of March an exchange was made between Dr. D. H. Trimble of First Church, Tacoma and Dr. R. H. Schuett of First Church, Champaign, Illinois. The people of First Church are greatly delighted with the ministry of Dr. Schuett. We are glad to welcome him to this Conference. Dr. Trimble had a complete physical breakdown three weeks after going to Champaign. For a number of months he has been in a sanitarium at Monrovia, California.

Death has entered but one of our parsonage homes this year. The aged mother of Brother W. T. Randolph passed from earth to her heavenly home May 5th. For thirty-six years she had made her home with her son. In her life she exemplified the Christian virtues.

I have spent thirteen weeks in special meetings, assisting mostly the pastors of weaker churches. Some places the results were very good—other places the visible results were small. It is exceedingly difficult to secure the attendance of the unchurched masses at special revival services. Nevertheless, men's hearts are hungry to know God. If we fail to win them one way, then let us try other methods. If we are to reach the people and win them to Christ, we must go where people are, and come to know them by personal touch. The pastor who would win souls must wear out shoe soles searching for them. And the average preacher who neglects or refuses to do this work, is doomed to failure.

Seventeen charges report an increase in membership of 513. Five charges report a decrease of 48, leaving a net increase of 465. Puyallup leads the district with a net increase of 157. This is the largest increase the district has had for a number of years.

First Church, Tacoma, has paid \$9,325; Mason has paid \$5,800; and under the leadership of Dr. J. P. Marlatt has secured pledges to pay off the entire debt. No more heroic people can be found than the devoted membership of this church. Puyallup has paid \$2,250, which makes this splendid church free from debt. A jubilee meeting was held September 5, in which several former pastors and district superintendents had a part. Trinity has paid \$2,005; Central \$350; Asbury \$250; Bethany \$468; Regent's Park \$325; Auburn \$158; Summit View \$160 and East 64th Street Church, formerly Bismarck, \$300.

The church at Auburn has been repainted at a cost of \$300. Grace Church and parsonage have been repainted, the pastor, A. F. Stearns, doing most of the work. The church at Eatonville has been improved with new pews, indirect lighting system, walls frescoed, at a cost of over \$500. First Church, Tacoma, has purchased a splendid, thoroughly modern home for a parsonage at a cost of \$6,750. Work has been started on a splendid seven room parsonage for Bethany Church.

During the month of April, the district put on the Stewardship Campaign. Our goal was one thousand members enrolled in the Methodist Million. We only secured about seven hundred and fifty. This coming year we purpose to reach the thousand mark.

If the sublime program of our Church as outlined in our centenary program is to be realized, the membership of our churches must be committed to the scriptural plan of paying for God's Kingdom, a tenth of our income as a minimum, as an expression of our stewardship. This is a great time in which to preach Christian stewardship.

The Sunday Schools will show some increase. The Epworth League has had a very good year in most of our Churches. However because of the loss of a large number of young men to the army and navy, our Leagues have suffered in a number of churches. The Tacoma District won the pennant for the largest number of registrations at the Institute at Redono. Our enrollment exceeded that of all the other districts of the conference. The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary societies have had a good year, doing a great work for the Kingdom of Christ.

The college has had a very good year, considering the great call made upon the student body of all our colleges by our government in this great conflict for world democracy and freedom. The college of Puget Sound has suffered by enlistment and the draft. Yet, there was an increase of one over last year. The summer school has the largest attendance, in the history of the school. With the indomitable purpose, the untiring efforts of the President, Edward H. Todd, with his excellent faculty, and the co-operation of this conference, the college must succeed, however great the difficulties may seem to be at times. The next few days a fine opportunity awaits every pastor of this conference to get busy and secure enlistments for the Student's Army Training Corps at Puget Sound. This is really a great opportunity for

our College. We must secure at least one hundred young men. Dr. Todd has been elected President of the International Bureau of the State Liberty Loan for the organization of the foreign born of the State. In this organization, he is rendering a great service to the Government in this time of need.

One of our objectives in the beginning of the year was all the apportioned benevolences met in full. I am glad to report 100 per cent for every charge in the district, with some charges reporting as much as 150 per cent. The increase for Foreign Missions over last year is \$675, the increase for special gifts to Foreign Missions over \$2,000, the increase for Home Missions \$675, and so on for every cause except Education, where the apportionment was cut from one dollar per member for the College to the regular apportionment for Education. The district has pledged a sum equal to ten per cent of pastor's salaries for our special War Work.

One of our promising young pastors, Marmaduke Dodsworth was married to Miss Anna Sorensen, a deaconess of this conference, August 26, in the Parkland Church.

The salaries of pastors have been advanced \$2,450 over last year. Yet the salaries paid in a number of charges are inadequate to meet the needs of a family at the present high prices. The average salary of the district is scarcely equal to the pay of common day laborers. As fine heroism as can be found any place, has been manifest among the pastors of the Tacoma District. The agreement to make the superintendents report brief will make it impossible to mention the fine work of each of the pastors. He who makes a record of all things, has made a record of the fine loyalty and devotion of the splendid men who have served the churches of the district. The pastors and laymen have been exceedingly kind to me, for which they have my heartfelt gratitude. May the Lord bless each pastor, the families of the parsonage and the laymen of the District.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent

This has been the year of Changes on the Vancouver district. No doubt but this World-War in which we are engaged is responsible for this. We have kept steadily before our eyes the Winning of this War and we have let other things take a secondary place. I do not mean that we have allowed Church Work to lag but that we have answered the Call of the Government to Red Cross; Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. and all other things which we felt it our duty to do in order that we might do our utmost. To win this War for the Allies is to spread the Kingdom of God over this old earth.

I cannot speak of individual pastors and their families. I wish I had time to do so. The order of the day on the district is Forward in everything.

Salaries are being raised so that the minister can share somewhat with the increase that has come to us as a people financially. Yet I am bound to say that the salary of the Minister does not come anywhere near that of his parishoners. There is scarcely any class of men getting less than one thousand dollars a year. There are ministers who have had less than five hundred dollars on my district this past year. My firm conviction is that we must lay upon our Members the obligation as never before to support the Ministry.

The Epworth Leagues of the district are shot to pieces. Many of America's choicest young men are members of this institution. Many of them are now at the front. May God be gracious to them. And may He solace their mothers and fathers as they wait anxiously for news from a far country.

Our Sunday Schools have also suffered by reason of many of the adults leaving gaps in their classes. The young women are found in goodly numbers; but the young men are fighting a good fight and are being offered; henceforth a crown.

Great caution must be taken least our people in their intense patriotism forget their obligation to the church. There are people in this part of the country who have advocated dropping the Ladies Aid work and devoting all their time to Red Cross work. I have discouraged this. "This ought ye to have done and not left the other undone." There are Ministers who have said "Bring your knitting to church on Sunday morning and knit while I preach." This is cheap advertising. If I did not think that I had a message worth people listening to for half an hour on a Sunday morning; if I did not think that I was doing my bit in the very best way to help win this War; then I would quit preaching and go into some other business.

My firm conviction is: the more loyal we are to the churches and the teachings of our Christ as voiced by them, the better shall we keep up the morale of the people and the sooner shall we win this War.

The Country districts have suffered by removals to the cities. The increase in Members will not be as large as in former years for this reason. However, we are making no apology for we believe the reports will show that we have had one of the best years in the history of this district.

I had to release F. C. Thomson from Morton in the middle of the year because of his wives' ill health. After nine months of the conference year had expired I had to release T. C. Newby because of his wife's health. I am glad to report that in each case the improvement is marked in the health of these noble women.

On the 29th of January E. L. Benedict resigned his pastorate at Vancouver. We were fortunate in securing for this important charge the Rev. A. H. Thompson of Wilmington, Delaware. He is a fine preacher and a good mixer, and a fine Christian gentleman. We moved R. B. Parcel from Orchards to Washougal in April and since that time he has made it possible to report that a debt of \$1100 will be paid with some help from our Church Extension Society.

I desire to mention an unusual thing among laymen: When I took brother Parcel from Orchards I ask the people to assist me all they could as I might not be able to send them a pastor at once; one good woman speaking for the rest said; "Doctor Elliott whether or not you are able to send us a man you may depend on us bringing up every dollar of Ministerial support and also Benevolences at conference time. "This is from Orchards where the people preach and PRACTICE holiness—no applicants needed for this charge.

I have secured the services of H. Albright—a member in good standing of the Evangelical church—for this place, Orchards since brother Parcel left. I had three or four places left to be supplied last conference. To fill them was no small task; men being scarce. I secured R. C. Blackler for Skamokawa and the salary is put at \$1000 for his return; this year it was \$660. Grays River has been supplied by J. B. Stark and the salary here is advanced \$200 making it a thousand for next year. All Benevolences are in full at all of these places.

When I released brother Thompson from Morton I placed John Orkney there, this brother has decided to leave for east at the close of this conference.

I am losing four men this year, all Elders. Brothers D. A. Storey of Camas, goes into the Canadian army; brother Greening of Kelso goes into Y. M. C. A. work as does brother J. H. Geoghegan of Wallville. A. B. Hotchkiss of Bay Center leaves us for the Congregational church.

Then there is a craze for "Union" without any real significance. There are places in the country where one pastor can do the work and this should be recognized; but the utmost care needs to be exercised or we shall have endless trouble when we would adjust matters later on.

We are trying out the matter of Federation in three points on the district. We have had one year of it at Ridgefield and when I held the Fourth Quarterly conference one woman only wanted to go back to the old plan. The pastor, V. A. Spicker has had a good year and has received \$1200 salary as against \$600 paid by that charge heretofore. This is between the Presbyterians and Methodists. At South Bend we are trying this same plan between the Baptists and Methodists and while it is a little early to speak of this as being a success we are ready to say every thing points in that direction. At Stevenson we are trying this with the Congregationalists and when I preached in the Congregational church on the last Sunday in August the church was well filled and forty persons communed. The pastors salary at this point also will be doubled. In the cities denominations are there to stay. I believe, however, when this War is over there will be less talk about denominations and more about Christ and His method of doing things.

The Womens' societies such as the Home and Foreign Missionaries have each done their share of the good work that has been done on the district. I am sure that in some cases they have been materially strengthened and among all the calls that have been made upon them they have not forgotten the work in the local church.

I cannot give the amounts subscribed for War Work asked as a special gift by our Boards; but I know that several of the charges went beyond their ten per cent and several others reached that amount. The gifts this year have gone far beyond anything ever given heretofore. I feel that we have just been getting ready for the greatest work ever asked of any church heretofore, namely the great Centenary Movement.

The entire month of May was spent in behalf of Sunday School work. In company with Rev. J. M. Weaver, our conference Superintendent of Sunday schools, we visited nearly all the charges on the district, organizing Adult Bible classes and Teacher Training classes. We met with more than ordinary success in this. I cannot speak too highly of the faithfulness and self-sacrifice of Brother Weaver in all that we did.

I have personally inquired of the Quarterly conferences about our Pacific Christian Advocate—find that it is not as well patronized as it ought to be; but I have yet to hear of any criticism that was intended to reflect discredit upon its Editor, Mr. Robert H. Hughes.

LaCenter has wiped out its debt of \$200—thanks to the determination of the pastor, A. F. Kline who said it must go. Washougal, following the lead of R. B. Parcel, the pastor will report \$500 paid and the balance of \$650 will go next year. Winlock has raised its entire indebtedness of \$1100. I ought to say this much here; I preached at this point in answer to long distance phone message from brother Rees on June 30th. He said he wanted to raise the debt. Being in love with that kind of business I cancelled another engagement and went. Brother Rees had things so completely in hand that I never saw money raised easier. \$800 was raised that morning and the rest later. This is a great victory for Winlock and a fine compliment to the pastor. The town asks the return of this brother for a seventh year.

At old First Church Vancouver, while Rev. E. L. Benedict was pastor, with the assistance of our resident bishop, Matthew Simpson Hughes, we arranged for the payment of the entire indebtedness \$3100. Time was given subscribers to pay their amounts and at this conference the pastor Rev. A. H. Thompson will report \$1900 of the amount paid. Thus the amounts paid on indebtedness, with the provision for other amounts coming in continually, represent nearly one half the indebtedness of the entire district.

I do not wish to close this report without mentioning two or three things of a little different nature. I spent nine weeks as a Pastor-Superintendent. When trouble occurred in the home of our pastor at First Church Vancouver, it was the unanimous choice of the official Board that I should do the preaching until we could secure a new man. I did this with hearty approval of bishop Hughes. I am glad to report that everything went along splendidly. At the last quarterly conference of that church reports showed that all claims had been met in full by September first.

Every last man in the most remote parts of the country district shall hear of this Centenary Movement and where it is properly presented it cannot help but yield to the church dollars for pennies spent in making things possible. So may it be.

With thanks to Almighty God for his leading and to my brethren in the Ministry who, with their wives, have helped me so much, I submit this report.

VIII. (B)

Report of Standing Committees and Boards

Committee On Education

I. Board of Education.—We congratulate the Board of Education on its part in the Educational Jubilee Campaign which culminated on July 3, with a total aggregating \$27,000,000 pledged or paid Educational purposes. We also commend the work accomplished through the Student Loan Fund, whereby more than 25,000 Methodist young people have been aided in securing an education. Through the Public Educational Collection the Board was able to assist 27 institutions during the past year to the extent of \$50,000.

II. Theological Schools.—We urge upon all our young ministers the importance of the most thorough theological preparation for the work of the Christian Ministry and commend to them the Theological Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Garrett, Drew and Boston Schools of Theology represent the highest standards of education and devotional life since the Government places the standard for Chaplains at graduation from College and Theological Seminary how much more important that the Church set a similar standard for the Ministry. Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore., has the endorsement of the Board of Bishops and the Board of Education and is listed among the Theological Schools of Methodism. We recognize its work and commend it to the consideration of our people and to the young men preparing for the Ministry. We recommend the election of Rev. E. M. Hill, DD., for Trustee, and Rev. J. H. Lathrop, P.H.D., as visitor.

III. College of Puget Sound.—We beg to express our sincere appreciation of the wise leadership of our College President, Dr. E. H. Todd. He is attaining an increasingly commanding place in the Commonwealth of Washington. The State Liberty Loan Committee has enlisted his services in its membership as State Chairman of the International Bureau. We pledge him our continued support in his efforts to build up the College.

The College of Puget Sound has had a year of success academically and financially. In the former it has received Class A rating from our own Board of Education and credits are accepted without discount at Columbia University. There have been about \$12,000 added to the endowment fund of the Department of Religion, mostly in cash. Endowment Funds amount now in all to \$284,000. Its attendance has maintained the same strength.

The war cloud threatens educational institutions with disaster. Those schools which are not strong enough to render the service to the Government which is asked will have a hard time of resuming after the war; if they are able to keep their doors open during the war; hence every effort is being put forth to secure the Students.

IV.—Army Training Corps.—The Ministers and members are hereby called upon to secure students and money as may be necessary. To fail in either will spell doom. This conference pledges itself to, not only open its pulpits but to assist in every desired forward movement to maintain the College of Puget Sound.

The trustees and visitors nominated and elected appear in the list of Conference Boards.

J. E. CROWTHER,
Chairman.

AUDITING

We, the Auditing Committee respectfully report that the books of the District Superintendents and the accounts of the Secretary Treasurer and Registrar have been examined and found correct.

B. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

E. B. REESE,
Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES

We note with deep gratitude the increase in benevolences in the entire conference as a direct result of the educational campaign of the commission on finance and the new world vision given by the great war, and, Whereas, the benevolent boards of our church have a world program that is worthy of our strongest support, we urge every pastor to follow the plan of the Commission on Finance; to urge Christian Stewardship; to bring up all apportionments to overflowing, and to give loyal and hearty support to the Centenary Movement that righteousness may prevail in all the world.

E. N. ASKEY,
Chairman.

V. A. SPICKER,
Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES

We recommend for the benevolent consideration of our laity the Washington Home Finding Association and the Anti-Saloon League and kindred organizations, but we regard our regular benevolences as having first claim upon us and urge that our pastors meet these claims first.

J. M. WILDER,
Chairman.

R. A. GAILEY,
Secretary.

CENTENARY COMMITTEE

We, the Centenary Committee of the Puget Sound Conference, beg leave to report as follows:

First: That this Conference heartily approves of the proposed Centenary Jubilee and the campaign by which it is to be observed, and pledge to it the unqualified support of all our charges.

Second: We recommend that an Annual Conference Council be created to direct the campaign within the Puget Sound Conference, and that this Annual Conference Council shall consist of the District Superintendents and one minister and two laymen from each district.

We recommend that this Council be organized for work as early as is practicable, and that preferably a strong layman be elected for chairman and an experienced minister as secretary.

We urge upon our pastors and laymen in all our charges that they faithfully endeavor to carry out each feature of the Centenary program, particularly the campaign for one million intercessors, the stewardship revival of four weeks, and the raising of sixteen million dollars a year for five years; remembering, that while it is the duty of each charge to accomplish its share in the total achievement, that wherever it is possible to go beyond its proportionate share more abundant blessings will follow.

We urge the co-operation of our Sunday Schools and our Epworth Leagues to secure the enlistment of our young life in this great undertaking. We are filled with gratitude for the fruitful results of the Niagara Falls Conference, the Columbus meeting and the messages from our bishops.

We urge as large a representation as possible from this conference at the great celebration to be held at Columbus next June. Remember-

ing that the end of all our endeavor is the evangelization of the world, and that the presence and power of the Holy Spirit are essential to the success of this great undertaking, we urge that it should be carried forth in the evangelistic spirit, and accompanied with such local campaign for the evangelization of the people of our charges as may double our membership within the period of this Centenary Campaign.

The Centenary Council nominated is found listed with the Conference Boards.

E. M. RANDALL,
Chairman.
W. H. LEECH.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The Northwest Bible Training School at Seattle has another year of excellent work to its credit, and assurances of increased attendance and interest for the current year.

The Deaconess Settlement continues its good influence as a social service and evangelistic center.

We renew our endorsement of the Seattle Deaconess Home Association's purpose to secure sufficient funds for adequate buildings and urge that this campaign be pressed to a successful culmination within the next twelve months.

The Deaconess Children's Home at Everett has had an over-crowded house, a successful year financially and is contemplating the purchase of an additional building.

This institution is an honor to our Church and is worthy the hearty support of our people.

We Recommend—

For Renewal of License.—Bertha A. Black, Mrs. Nellie B. Lewis, Annie H. Carpenter, Margaret Falconer, Isabel Fleming, Jennie M. Gasser, Effie D. Johnson, Edna M. Klein, Susan E. Kuter, Lillian M. Langdon, Emma E. Lewis, Gertrude Stringer, Christine Peterson, Ella Lois Swift, F. Elizabeth Yates, Margaret Hewson.

For License and Consecration.—Beulah Douglass.

For Recognition as Probationer.—Lucile Sprengle, second year; Ione Ross, first year.

For Honorable Discharge.—Anna Sorenson Dodsworth.

Nomination for Conference Deaconess Board.—Wm. H. Leech, J. A. Sutton, Mrs. T. S. Lippy, term expiring 1921; Lillian M. Langdon, term expiring 1919.

WM. H. LEECH,
President.
MRS. C. E. TODD,
Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND

We recommend that an amount equal to two per cent of the pastor's cash salary, not including missionary money, be apportioned to the charges for Episcopal support during the coming year.

E. O. HARRIS,
Chairman.
F. A. GUILER,
Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League as a branch of the Church's activities is constantly justifying itself and wherever its plans and program are used the success of the future Church is assured.

Notwithstanding the absence of 150,000 virile Epworthians who are in the National service the attendance at our Institutes increased over previous years. Our own Institute at Epworth Heights had a record at-

tendance and was a tremendous success in every way. We urge attendance at our Institute of Epworthians and pastors.

We are pleased to have with us at this Conference the Editor of the Epworth Herald, Dr. Dan B. Brummitt and pledge him our support in adding to the circulation of our own young people's organ.

Win My Chum week should be observed more largely than ever this year, and we hope all in the League will align themselves with the plans and purposes of the Central Office in pushing all the objectives of the Big Drive to a successful culmination.

W. W. SWITZER,
Chairman.

PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS AND COLLECTIONS

The Pacific Christian Advocate is filling its mission in this area. Its setting forth of the Centenary movement and its information on the vital things of the Church makes its circulation of great importance. The periodicals of the Church and the publications of the Book Concern strengthen and help our people in these months of war and stress.

JAS. E. MILLIGAN,
Chairman.
GEO. F. POLLOCK,
D. E. CARTER.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society

Amount in Permanent Fund Invested	\$ 8,045.25
Amount of Interest-Bearing Notes	16,186.00
Amount of Non-Interest-Bearing Notes.....	4,000.00
Total in Permanent Fund	\$28,231.25
Amount of Annuity Distributed	1,328.46
Rate of Annuity for each year of effective service	1.31

H. W. MICHENER,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we express our highest appreciation for the kindly and brotherly manner in which Bishop Homer Stuntz, D.D. L.L.D. has conducted the business of the conference.

That we extend to Dr. Harry Farmer, Dr. G. B. Dean and Dr. Dan B. Brummitt our gratitude for their presentation of the Centenary Movement; and we pledge ourselves to carry out the plan;—and to Dr. Clarence True Wilson for his vivid portrayal of the success of prohibition, and rejoice with him in its certain triumph.

Also to Dr. J. B. Hingeley, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, Dr. C. E. Cline, The Historical Society; and Dr. H. J. Talbott, President of the Kimball School of Theology; for their helpful addresses; to Mr. Harry Wilson, Educational Director of First M. E. Church, Seattle on the different phases of Sunday School activities; and to Dr. Schuett for his afternoon addresses.

To Mrs. W. Y. Croxall, musical director; and Professor A. A. Scott, organist, for inspiring music.

We appreciate the excellent program prepared by Dr. J. C. Harrison, District Superintendent; and Dr. E. M. Hill, Pastor; and thank the ladies of the church for affording us the convenience of the noon and evening meals in the dining room of the Church.

Also to the bank for the use of their adding machine; to the Chamber of Commerce for courtesies shown; to the Motorships' Co., for the privilege of visiting their yards; to the untiring efforts of the Treasurers, Statisticians, and Secretaries, who have so well performed their heavy

tasks; to the local press for publicity; and lastly, to the cities of Gray's Harbor for the hospitality of their homes.

H. W. MICHENER,
Chairman.

ERNEST O. HARRIS,
Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We appreciate the wisdom of those arranging this Conference program in setting apart one hour for considering the Sunday School work and recommend that this plan be continued in the future.

The thanks of this Conference and the entire Church are due Bishop Stuntz for his timely article, "Dull Tools," which appeared in the Pacific Christian Advocate," and has been distributed in duplicate form.

That the Sunday Schools be made a real part of the Evangelistic program of the Church; that a Sunday School Retreat be held by each Sunday School before the revival meeting begins and there develop a force of workers for the Evangelistic efforts of the Church.

That Leadership Training be made an important part of the Centenary Campaign, and that the Sunday School be made to cooperate to the fullest extent with this great movement.

We gratefully recognize the splendid efficient service of the Rev. J. M. Weaver as Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference and recommend his continuation.

PAUL H. ASHBY,

Chairman.

FREDERICK C. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

This position deals with two phases of Sunday School activity, viz:—The Extension of Sunday Schools into new places, and the Efficiency of those already established. The following is a summary of the year's work:

Six new Sunday Schools were organized and six were re-organized. The new Dungeness Circuit was formed from extension work. All these are doing well. The Port Angeles and Shelton extension circuits were visited and meetings held. The pastors of these new fields are giving heroic service.

Two months were spent on Tacoma and Olympia Districts in Evangelistic meetings of a type to strengthen weak Sunday schools. Three months were spent on Bellingham, Seattle and Vancouver Districts promoting Evangelism, Teacher Training and Organized Bible Classes. The Superintendents of the districts last named, accompanied me and rendered valuable and greatly appreciated service. Thirty-six Teacher Training and twenty-seven Organized Bible Classes were reported during the year; most of which were the direct result of these meetings.

The remainder of the year was spent in Extension Work as already indicated and in caring for the established work and attending miscellaneous meetings.

While every phase of Sunday School Work should be stressed two phases should be especially emphasized in the year to come, viz:—Evangelism and Leadership Training.

Thirty denominations in the United States and Canada are putting on a drive for Leadership Training under the auspices of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. Our Board of Sunday Schools is cooperating in this as well as in the Centenary Campaign. Training for Leadership now embraces various phases of religious activ-

ity. The Drive as outlined will fit in well with the Stewardship of Life Section of the Centenary. The District Superintendents of this Conference have decided to so include it.

Last year the Churches of this conference received 1286 probationers. There were almost an equal number, or 1232 Sunday School scholars converted, 904 of which united with the Church. Thus only 382 probationers in the entire conference were received from all other sources. That is to say, three-fourths of all the members received from probation came from the Sunday School; and there were not enough conversions from other sources to make up the loss by death and removal.

My constant aim has been not to add to your burdens but to make them lighter; not to exploit some new organization but to build up these already provided by the Church. In this respect this office occupies a unique position.

J. M. WEAVER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The Board of Stewards recommends as follows:

First—That a protest be made to the General Board of Conference Claimants against the appropriation to this Conference being less than the assessment against it.

Second—That the apportionment for Conference Claimants for the ensuing year in this Conference be an amount equal to 7 per cent of the cash salaries of the Pastors.

Third—That it be made a standing rule of this Conference that new claimants on the Superannuate Funds of this Conference, whose cases are not placed with the Board of Stewards as early as the first day of the annual session of the Conference, shall receive no allowance for the ensuing year without special action of the Conference.

Fourth—That the District Superintendents be required to report in duplicate to the Board of Stewards and to the Committee on Conference Relations the Conference Claimants within their respective districts who are receiving salaries or wages or Missionary money for any services they may perform, the nature of their employment and the amount of the income so received.

That the above bodies consider these cases in joint session, scrutinizing them carefully, to determine whether any should be made effective: That this recommendation be made a standing rule of this Conference.

SHERMAN V. WARREN,
Chairman.

J. C. DORWIN,
Secretary.

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AND THE PREACHERS' AID TRUSTEES

Your Joint Commission authorized by the last Annual Conference presents the following recommendations:

That the time is at hand when the Conference Claimants Fund of the Puget Sound Conference should be increased by a Permanent Endowment of not less than \$250,000.

We recommend that a month in the Spring of 1920 be set apart for an intensive drive to consummate this project.

With this end in view we recommend that the Conference elect a Conference Claimants Commission of 26 persons, comprising the Resident Bishop as honorary chairman, the District Superintendents, ex-officio, and ten Preachers and ten Laymen, which commission shall prepare a comprehensive plan of campaign and submit the same for action at the next session of the Annual Conference. For names of this commission see list in Conference Boards.

This Commission shall be authorized to proceed at once, as far as may be found expedient, with such measures as are necessary for the furtherance of the task assigned to it, and, whenever it shall be found advisable, to secure the appointment of an Executive Secretary to direct the campaign, who shall work under the supervision of the Commission.

In order to meet the initial expenses of this campaign we recommend that all the effective members of the Conference do hereby pledge an amount equal to one per cent of their salaries for the current year, said amount to be paid to the Treasurer of the Commission in four quarterly installments on or before the first day of December, 1918, and March, June and September, 1919, respectively.

That this Commission is authorized to fill vacancies in the interim of Annual Conferences, such changes in the personnel to be approved by the succeeding Annual Conference.

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND MORAL REFORM

The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform has been victorious in its advocacy of Bone-dry prohibition, anti-advertising legislation, street regulations surrounding our army camps in the United States and the new and better restrictions against the social evil and drink in France.

It now proposes to build a fitting headquarters in the Nation's Capital as a base for future operations in all reforms—the Bible in the public schools, preserving the American Sabbath, anti-cigarette and tobacco laws. In all these reforms we pledge the Board our hearty support.

J. A. SUTTON,
Chairman.

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Paid Necessitous Allowance	Paid from Funds Separately Administered	Total
1	Arney, George	13	\$ 169	\$ 98	\$ 71	\$ 14	\$ 183
2	Atwood, Albert	31	403	233	8	37	278
2	Brokaw, S. P.	23	299	173	6	22	201
4	Clulow, James	26	338	195	6	31	232
5	Chappell, E. S.	28	354	210	7	35	252
6	Cuddy, G. L.	31	403	233	8	38	279
7	Dimick, G. D.	11	143	83	3	12	98
8	Fahs, R. Z.	42	546	315	10	52	377
9	Franklin, D. C.	34	442	255	8	42	305
10	Fulmer, C. E.	20	260	Relinquished		24	24
11	Glenk, J. W.	9	117	68	2	....	70
12	Goulder, C. N.	11	143	83	117	14	214
13	Hanlein, W. S.	9	117	68	2	....	70
14	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	338	195	6	31	232
15	Hughes, E. L.	24	312	180	6	....	186
16	Jones, Herbert	25	325	188	6	29	223
17	Jones, S. G.	27	341	203	47	33	283
18	Joslyn, A. J.	39	507	293	10	47	350
19	Kendall, J. L.	12	156	90	29	12	131
20	Kern, J. W.	16	208	120	4	18	142
21	Le Sourd, D. G.	36	468	270	9	45	324
22	Ludwick, W. M.	28	364	210	7	34	251
23	Marsh, A. H.	12	156	90	90	16	196
24	McNemee, A. J.	23	299	173	6	28	207
25	Moles, J. W.	22	286	165	5	26	196
26	Miller, J. W.	31	403	233	8	39	280
27	Morris, E. E.	31	403	233	367	37	637
28	Owens, C. A.	22	286	165	5	26	196
29	Patterson, J. W.	11	143	83	3	14	100
30	Pearson, F. S.	22	286	165	5	26	196
31	Revelle, C. S.	37	481	278	9	48	335
32	Rubicam, E. H.	26	338	195	6	31	232
33	Satherthwaite, J. W.	32	416	240	8	39	287
34	Wornom, L. E.	9	117	68	2	9	79
35	Walkington, H. H.	5	65	38	2	....	40
36	Weigle, J. E.	12	156	90	75	....	165
37	White, J. W.	15	195	113	4	20	137
38	Whitfield, Wilmot	37	481	278	9	....	287
39	Denison, J. M.	26	338	195	6	....	201
40	Evers, V. C.	42	546	315	10	....	325
Total for Retired Ministers....		936	12,148	6,880	992	929	8,801
Total for Widows		310	4,030	2,195	1,062	346	3,603
Total for Orphans		17	221	129	....	....	....
Grand Total		1,263	\$16,399	\$9,204	\$2,054	\$1,275	\$12,404

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed Three-Fourths	Annuity Claim	Paid Annuity	Paid Necessitous Allowance	Paid from Funds Separately Administered	Total
1	Anderson, Clara	22	\$ 16	\$ 208	\$ 120	\$ 55	\$	175
2	Chamberlain, Irene D.	8	6	78	45	42	.....	87
3	Cowell, Lillian	8	6	78	45	132	9	186
4	Darrow, Mrs. C. W.	30	22	286	165	35	37	237
5	Drake, Mrs. F. E.	31	23	299	173	75	38	286
6	Dyer, Clara A.	16	12	156	90	24	.....	114
7	Ellsworth, Mrs. L. M.	13	9	117	68	28	14	110
8	Frescoln, Mrs. Anna	22	16	208	120	7	25	152
9	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	32	24	312	180	6	39	225
10	Guiler, Mrs. S. S.	10	8	104	60	90	9	159
11	Hayward, Mrs. Abbie L.	13	9	117	68	78	.....	146
12	Jordan, Mrs. Alice	8	6	78	45	188	.....	233
13	Kline, Gertrude	8	6	78	45	12	8	65
14	Massey, Mrs. Anna H. ..	24	18	234	135	25	31	191
15	Massey, Ida L.	22	16	208	120	180	.....	300
16	Matthews, Mrs. Emma....	28	21	273	158	5	.....	163
17	Osborn, Mrs. Anna F.	8	6	78	45	2	.....	47
18	Rees, Mrs. Jennie A.	48	36	468	*135	.....	60	195
19	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	26	19	247	143	8	31	184
20	Welch, Mary A.	27	19	247	143	5	33	181
21	Wheeler, Adda W.	6	4	52	30	63	.....	93
22	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J.	11	8	104	60	2	12	74
Total Paid to Widows		421	310	\$4,030	\$2,196	\$1,062	\$346	\$3,603

*Mrs. J. A. Reese relinquished \$135.

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted One-fifth.	Special Allowance	Total Amount
Cowell, Mrs. Lillian	8	\$ 7	\$ 91	\$ 53
Jordan, Mrs. Alice	8	3	39	23
Kline, Mrs. Gertrude	8	3	39	23
Guiler, Mrs. S. S.	10	4	52	30
Total to Children	34	\$17	\$221	\$129

Most of the cases noted in the "Necessitous" column in this report really belong in the annuity list but were not put there for lack of time on the part of the Stewards to make the necessary changes and get the Report in at this Session of the Conference.

The full, legal, Annuity Rate of this Conference is \$13 per year.

The Rate Paid by this Conference this year is \$7.50 per year, equal to 57.7 per cent.

VIII (C)

Treasurer's Report

Debits—	
Aggregate collection from charges	\$120,747.00
Book concern dividend	1,938.00
Conference Claimants' Fund (Chicago)	200.00
Conference collection, W. H. M. S.	14.00
Conference collection, W. F. M. S.	14.47
Balance from last year Conference Claimants, etc.	73.43
Received during the year for Conference Claimants	241.48
Conference collection on Sunday	529.19
Total receipts	\$123,757.57
Credits—	
Vouchers received and filed	\$ 84,294.00
Paid Conference Claimants (See Conference Steward's report).	\$11,258.00
Paid Foreign Missions, Geo. M. Fowles, Treas.	8,624.00
Paid Home Missions and Church Extension, Samuel Shaw, treasurer	8,316.00
Paid Freedman's Aid Society, John H. Race, Treas.	1,184.00
Paid Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools	1,102.00
Paid A. Harris, Corresponding Secretary, Public Education	962.40
Paid A. Harris, Corresponding Secretary, Children's Day	332.00
Paid College Puget Sound Educational Collection	1,922.60
Paid College Puget Sound, Endowment Fund	85.00
Paid American Bible Society	548.00
Paid Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals	508.00
Paid General Deaconess Board	238.00
Paid Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	50.47
Paid Woman's Home Missionary Society	71.00
Paid Seattle City Missions and Church Extension Society	556.00
Paid Tacoma City Missions and Church Extension Society	10.00
Paid Central Office Epworth League	90.00
Paid Episcopal Fund	2,220.00
Paid General Conference Expenses	510.00
Paid J. B. Hingely, Conference Claimants(Chicago)	392.00
Paid other benevolences	111.00
Paid J. M. Canse, on salary	11.00
Paid Geo. A. Landen, on salary	63.00
Paid D. R. Martin, on salary	7.20
Balance in Conference Claimant's Fund	256.19
Surplus	35.71
Total cash disbursements	\$ 39,463.57
Grand total disbursements	\$123,757.57
Total disciplinary collections	\$66,811.00
E. W. ERICKSON, Treasurer.	

VIII (D)

Missionary Appropriations

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Acme	\$ 100	Hamilton	100
Arlington	100	Lakewood	50
Avon	100	Lopez	100
Bay View	100	Lyman	100
Belfast	100	La Conner	50
Eureka	50	Monroe	100
Custer	100	North Bellingham	100
Darrington	150	San Juan Island	100
Edmonds	50	Stanwood	150
Everett—		Sultan-Goldbar	100
Grace	50		
Spencer	50		
Forest Grove	100		
			\$2,000

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

Bucoda—Rainier	\$ 100	Port Angeles Circuit	200
Chimacum	150	Port Orchard-Bethel	100
Colby	100	Port Townsend	100
Cosmopolis	100	Satsop-Porter	100
Dungeness	160	Sequim	200
Simpson Ave.	200	Shelton Circuit	100
Langley	100	Silverdale-Tracytown	100
Little Rock-Tumwater	200	Yelm-Eureka	100
Oakville-Rochester	100		
Olympia Circuit	40		
			\$2,250

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Bryn Mawr	\$ 100	Crown Hill	100
Des Moines	100	Foote	100
Fall City	150	Gilman	100
Issaquah	100	Shaw	200
Kennydale	100	Sixty-Second Street	100
Kirkland	150	Wesley	100
Ronald	100		
Bethel	100		
			\$1,600

TACOMA DISTRICT

Algona-Pacific	\$ 120	Buckley-South Prairie	100
Artondale	60	Firwood	60
Burton-Dockton	100	Central	160
Gig Harbor	100	East Sixty-Fourth Street....	100
Summit View	200	Grace	200
Parkland	100	City Extension Work	960
Eatonville	200		
			\$2,460

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Bay Center	\$ 100	Felida	100
Castle Rock	100	Stevenson	100
Chinook	200	Bethany	200
La Center	280	Washougal	150
Morton	200	Yacolt	180
Napavine	100		
Pe Ell	200		
Randle	160		
			\$2,070

SUMMARY

Bellingham District	\$ 2,000	Vancouver District	2,070
Olympia District	2,250	Nooksack Indian Mission..	460
Seattle District	1,600	Tacoma City Extension....	960
Tacoma District	1,500	Seattle City Extension	

Approved:
HOMER C. STUNTZ,
Presiding Bishop.

D. R. MARTIN,
G. A. LANDEN,
T. E. ELLIOTT,
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J. C. HARRISON.

Plan of Conference Examination

CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Everett M. Hill, Chairman, Aberdeen.
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 E. N. Askey, 625 South Anderson, Tacoma.
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 Geo. W. Frame, 414 W. Walnut St., Centralia.
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 F. A. LaViolette, Bremerton.
 J. E. Milligan, 1209 South Forty-Third St., Tacoma.
 Ira A. Morton, 926 South Sheridan, Tacoma.
 R. J. Reid, 2415 N. Sixty-fifth St., Seattle.
 J. H. Secor, Olympia.
 E. J. Smith, 2208 West Fifty-sixth St., Seattle.
 Jas. A. Sutton, Chehalis.
 W. W. Switzer, Hoquiam.
 E. H. Todd, 602 North Sprague St., Tacoma.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL

Subject—

	Examiner
1. The English Language:	
(a) The Art of Writing English	F. A. LaViolette
(b) Papers marked with reference to use of English by all examiners.	
2. American History	E. N. Askey
3. Doctrine and Discipline	W. H. Baker
4. Life of Wesley	W. H. Baker
5. Plain Account of Christian Perfection	G. C. King
6. Written Life of Bible Character	E. M. Hill
7. Written Sermon	R. J. Reid

First Year

1. New Testament History	J. E. Milligan
2. Human Behavior	G. W. Frame
3. The Making of the Sermon	G. C. King
4. How to Study and Teaching How to Study	E. H. Todd

Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible	E. J. Smith
(b) The Bible in the Making	E. N. Askey
(c) How We Got Our Bible	J. A. Sutton
2. Short History of the Christian Church	Ira A. Morton
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher	F. A. LaViolette
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice	R. J. Reid
4. The Way to Win	J. A. Sutton

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy	W. W. Switzer
2. Foundations of Christian Belief	J. E. Milligan
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Church Problems	J. H. Secor
(b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible	W. W. Switzer
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religions	J. H. Secor

Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles Ira A. Morton
2. System of Christian Doctrine F. A. LaViolette
3. Everyday Ethics E. H. Todd
4. (a) The New Home Missions E. J. Smith
- (b) Social Aspects of Foreign Missions G. W. Frame

Note—Mid-year examinations will be held at the College of Puget Sound in April. Books to be read will be outlined according to Directions and Helps and the outlines forwarded to the Registrar for examination. All students will follow plan of Directions and Helps in their studies and all examiners will do the same in their examinations. All correspondence regarding special examinations and credits to be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI. Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session and the board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

Memoirs

REV. FRANCIS E. DRAKE

By C. B. Seely

Rev. Francis Edward Drake, who died December 13, 1917, a son of James M. and Sarah Nutting Drake, was born in Boston, Mass., December 1, 1843, but afterwards with his parents moved to the shore of Geneva Lake, Freeborne Co., Minn. During the Civil War he served in Co. F, 4th Regiment, Minnisota Infantry Volunteers, but afterward took up a homestead at Banks, Fairbault Co., Minn.

He was converted in 1871, three years before he began his ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the N. W. Iowa Conference. He attended the State University of Minnisota, was married to Maria A. Spohn March 21, 1876. The following charges were served in Iowa; Rutland, Wesley, Peterson, Aurelia, Lake City, Mason, Lehi and Dayton and Kingsley and in Washington, having transferred to Puget Sound Conference in 1889, Montesano, Olympia, Snohomish, Centralia, Chehalis, Everett, First Church Whatcom, Central Church Tacoma, Battery St. Seattle, Kent, Haven, Seattle, Kirkland and Interbay.

Since his retirement in 1908 he made his home in Seattle and worshipped at University Church, from which he was buried in Washelli Cemetery, the pastor, A. H. Lathrop, being assisted in the funeral service by G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, R. J. Reid and others.

He was a member of the Kirkland Masonic Lodge and of Stevens G. A. R. Post No. 1, Seattle.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Emma N. Thurlow, Maud E. Drake, Pearl Place, Anna D. Davis, Mitchell L. Drake, David Stein; also five grandchildren.

Brother Drake was a diligent student, a theologian of distinguished ability and an earnest preacher of the Word, and his genial and generous personality shall not soon be forgotten.

REV. SAMUEL S. GUILER

By Volney C. Evers

Rev. Samuel S. Guiler was born in Noble County, Ohio, August 25th, 1864. At the age of 12 he was converted in the home church, known as Allen Chapel. In early manhood he came West to Billings, Mont. After a short sojourn with his brother, Rev. J. M. Guiler, who was pastor of our church in Billings, Brother Guiler resumed his travels westward, reaching Spokane in 1887. He entered the Spokane College and became a member of a class of nine young men who were preparing for the Christian University.

For two years the writer had charge of this class in the "studies in theology." Here we knew and loved Brother Guiler. Later he crossed the Cascades into Western Washington and entered the College of Puget Sound, from which he graduated in 1896. In the Fall of 1900 he entered the Puget Sound Conference and served the following charges: Friday Harbor, Roche Harbor, Avon, Ferndale and Marysville. In 1910, his health having failed, he was granted the supernumerary relation. In

1915 he asked for and was granted the retired relation. Two years of his time in this relation he supplied Belfast and Bow in the Bellingham District.

June 27, 1905, he was united in marriage to Miss Edith May Mittlestadt. Two children were born to them—Virgil Vernon and Lois Anna. Besides his companion and children, four brothers and three sisters survive him, one brother being the Rev. F. A. Guiler, of this Conference.

On the foggy morning of May 4, 1918, while crossing the railroad track near Stanwood, his car was struck by a Great Northern train. He was thrown more than a hundred feet and was picked up unconscious and conveyed to the Stanwood hospital where he passed away but a few moments after his arrival.

As a preacher Brother Guiler was fluent and forceful. As a friend, genial and true. In his home he was affectionate and kind.

The funeral services were held in our church at Avon and was in charge of District Superintendent J. M. Canse. Those assisting were: F. L. Baldwin, J. L. Wilder, A. O. Quall, V. C. Evers and E. M. Randall. Other brethren of the Conference present and acting as pall bearers, were W. E. Cox, R. L. Sprague, J. M. Hixson, L. C. Schultz and M. B. Phillips. Rev. F. A. Guiler, brother of the deceased, was also present. A very large number of friends were in attendance.

Brother Guiler believed in, sought for and enjoyed the deep sweet things of the kingdom. He was a member of the Whatcom County Holiness association. He loved to sing as well as preach the whole Gospel. At almost our last meeting with Brother Guiler we rode with him from La Conner to Avon, under the stars in the night time.

After a frank conversation concerning the Christian's portion in this life he broke forth in song, the last verse of which is as follows:

"They say I shall some day be like Him;
My Cross and my burdens lay down.
Till then I will ever be faithful,
In gathering gems for His crown."

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47	1842
3	James F. Leach	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	9	1882
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wash	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Cobly, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	4	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	62	9	1884
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	62	9	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James William Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	75	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James I. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (first year)	Issaquah, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co. Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Sound	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Effective	52	21	1884
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	61	28	1879
24	John A. Anderson	Edar Home	January 22, 1907	Effective	44	10	1898
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	49	7	1895
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	61	41	1869
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	80	50	1856
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Retired	33	9	1903
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Effective	24	3	1910
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Superannuated	58	22	1891
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Effective	68	41	1873
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Retired	77	43	1871
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Effective	59	21	1893
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	Retired	68	40	1875
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914	Effective	74	19	1897
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Retired	83	28	1888
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Geneva, Wash.	December 24, 1915	Retired	76	45	1871
38	William McWhatters	Ilwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916	Effective	58	16	1900
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916	Retired	87	58	1858
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	June 25, 1916	Effective	84	54	1862
41	Charles R. Pomeroy	Ellisport, Wash.	November 10, 1916	Retired	68	48	1869
42	Wm. S. Harrington	Seattle, Wash.	January 21, 1917	Effective	74	36	1881
43	Wm. H. W. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	April 24, 1917	Retired	74	41	1877
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Vancouver, Wash.	December 13, 1917	Retired	54	18	1900
45	Francis E. Drake	Seattle, Wash.	May 4, 1918	Retired			
46	Samuel S. Guiler	Stanwood, Wash.		Retired			

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Sessions of Puget Sound Conference

No	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOPS	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884	Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
21885	Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
31886	Aug.	7-12	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
41887	Sept.	12-16	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
51888	Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
61889	Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
71890	Aug.	28-Sept.1	Whatecom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
81891	Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
91892	Aug.	17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
101893	Aug.	16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	J. M. Baxter
111894	Sept.	5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
121895	Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
131896	Sept.	9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
141897	Sept.	7-12	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
151898	Sept.	2-6	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
161899	Sept.	13-18	Hoquiam—First	John H. Vincent	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
171900	Sept.	12-16	Seattle—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
181901	Sept.	18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallaleu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
191902	Sept.	17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
201903	Sept.	23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
211904	Sept.	7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
221905	Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
231906	Sept.	19-24	Ballard—Gilman	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
241907	Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
251908	Sept.	16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	H. L. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
261909	Sept.	8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
271910	Sept.	14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
281911	Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
291912	Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
301913	Sept.	17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
311914	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
321915	Sept.	8-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
331916	Sept.	12-17	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
341917	Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
351918	Sept.	11-15	Aberdeen—First	Homer S. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1918

Puget Sound Conference

Bellingham District

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Total House	Total House	Rent	Chalm	Paid	Chalm	Paid	Chalm	Paid	Total	Total	Local	No. on	Adults	Children	Baptiz	Under	Receiv	Now on	Pull Me	on Roll	Non-Re	Deaths
1	Acme	W. D. Riggs	150	150	150	150	15	15	8	10	10	10	178	10	1	1	1	2	2	6	6	2	2	19	9	8
2	Anacortes	V. C. Evers	1104	1104	204	90	90	18	18	63	63	10	1375	10	1	1	1	7	7	2	2	126	19	9	8	
3	Arlington	Q. C. Squires	600	1000	100	50	40	10	18	35	35	18	683	10	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	60	6	8	2	
4	Avon	Q. C. Quail	710	710	60	65	65	13	12	46	46	13	833	10	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	39	6	18	2	
5	Bay View	A. M. Bushong	684	624	84	60	49	24	60	49	24	12	725	10	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	5	67	19	1	
6	Bestfast—Bow	G. L. Holiday	43	43	...	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	51	10	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	6	7	1	1	
7	Bellingham—Eureka	G. R. Owens	420	420	...	42	42	8	18	29	29	8	499	10	1	1	1	3	3	6	6	2	94	42	1	
8	Fairhaven	P. H. Ashby	1287	1287	200	108	108	108	21	76	76	14	1492	10	1	1	1	5	5	2	2	137	29	29	1	
9	Garden Street	E. L. Baker	2370	2370	300	210	210	42	42	147	147	24	269	10	1	1	1	5	5	6	6	703	30	30	5	
10	Silver Beach—Laurel	C. B. Sears	350	350	...	35	35	7	7	24	24	7	416	10	1	1	1	2	20	6	6	62	9	20	5	
11	Blaine	J. F. Long	1150	1150	150	100	20	20	20	70	70	16	1290	10	1	1	1	4	4	8	8	7	102	20	20	5
12	Blanchard—Edison	J. M. Weller	900	802	100	180	170	16	14	56	49	84	1528	10	1	1	1	4	4	9	9	8	41	11	11	2
13	Burlington	J. E. Cox	1300	1300	100	120	20	24	24	84	84	15	895	10	1	1	1	14	14	13	13	210	11	11	1	
14	Custer	G. F. Pollock	825	775	125	70	60	15	15	49	45	45	895	10	1	1	1	14	14	3	3	70	18	18	2	
15	Darrington—Oso	G. F. Jones	100	100	...	10	10	3	3	7	7	7	120	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	10	10	8	
16	Edmonds	S. G. Jones	300	300	...	30	30	6	6	21	21	6	357	10	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	721	12	12	8	
17	Everett—First	E. M. Randall	2500	2500	300	250	44	44	154	154	44	44	901	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	16	16	16	
18	Grace	T. H. Jorgenson	839	779	180	65	65	13	13	44	44	6	901	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	12	12	8	
19	Spencer	R. H. Jorgenson	300	300	...	30	30	6	6	21	21	6	357	10	1	1	1	2	2	6	6	117	15	15	5	
20	Fendale	R. L. Sprague	1150	1150	150	120	20	24	24	84	84	15	1378	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	15	
21	Forest Grove	B. V. Bradshaw	100	100	...	10	10	2	2	7	7	7	119	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
22	Hamilton—Rockport	W. E. Loyd	304	304	96	20	20	4	4	14	14	4	342	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	
23	La Conner	J. M. Hixson	720	775	120	60	65	12	13	42	45	15	898	10	1	1	1	10	10	5	5	45	45	45	1	
24	Lakewood	E. B. Reese	220	220	...	22	22	4	6	21	21	6	261	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	25	1	
25	Lopez	W. M. Loye	350	350	50	30	30	6	6	21	21	6	407	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	41	41	10	
26	Lyman	W. M. Loye	150	150	...	15	15	3	3	10	10	10	178	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
27	Lynden	W. O. Benadom	1350	1350	150	120	120	24	24	84	84	18	1578	10	1	1	1	5	5	4	4	8	15	118	5	
28	Marshall	C. E. Sanders	1000	930	100	80	83	18	18	63	58	1089	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	120	18	1	
29	Monroe	C. E. Bates	950	950	150	80	80	16	16	56	56	1102	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
30	Mount Vernon	F. L. Baldwin	1225	1225	120	120	24	24	24	84	84	1653	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
31	Nooksack	F. L. Shultz	1400	1000	100	90	90	18	18	63	63	1171	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
32	Nooksack—Ind Miss'n	L. V. Bradshaw	188	188	...	20	20	4	4	16	16	228	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
33	North Bellingham	J. W. Moles	188	188	...	20	20	4	4	16	16	228	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
34	San Juan Islands	M. B. Phillips	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
35	Sedro Woolly	F. L. Moore	1260	1260	260	100	100	21	21	74	74	1455	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
36	Snohomish	F. A. Guiler	650	650	150	40	40	10	10	35	25	725	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
37	Stanwood	A. P. Bashier	350	350	...	35	35	7	7	25	25	417	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
38	Sultan—Goldbar	H. H. Newman	1100	1100	150	95	95	19	19	66	66	1280	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
39	Sumas	H. L. Richardson	175	175	...	17	17	3	3	12	12	207	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
40	Wiser Lake	H. L. Richardson	175	175	...	17	17	3	3	12	12	207	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total				29774	29441	3804	2648	2595	537	521	1836	1811	34388	491	12	16	101	126	156	4120	383	54				

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NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Sunday School		Office Teachers	Total Enrollment	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Building	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonage	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid on Imps. and Repairs	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Expenses Current	Apportioned for the Year	Paid This Year	Balance Due
1	Acme	W. D. Riggs	1	10	90	40	1	1500			36	57		345		8				
2	Anacortes	V. C. Evers	1	12	120		1	3000												
3	Arlington	J. C. Squires	2	20	130		1	2500			1000			75						
4	Avon	A. O. Quall	2	7	92		1	1200			800			500						
5	Bay View	F. L. Bushong	2	18	134		2	3000			1500			150						
6	Belfast—Bow	E. L. Holiday	1	2	13		1	800												
7	Bellingham—Eureka	R. Owens	1	12	137	20	1	2700			75									
8	Fairhaven	P. H. Ashby	2	19	236	40	64	7000			150									
9	Garden Street	E. L. Baker	1	63	892	40	40	69500	2	6850	2000		22100	3550						
10	Silver Beach—Laurel	L. B. Sears	2	20	160		10	3000												
11	Blaine	J. F. Long	1	26	267	22		4000			1200	165	400	122						
12	Blanchard—Edison	J. M. Wilder	3	14	111	20		2400			1000	30								
13	Burlington	W. E. Cox	1	23	343	40		2400			1250	900		626						
14	Custer	J. F. Pollock	3	16	172	20	14	2800			1000	25		125	8	6				
15	Darrington—Oso	S. G. Jones		8	53			2500			250									
16	Edmonds	E. M. Randall	1	40	610	60		3000			25	140	2660	1650						
17	Everett—First	T. H. Jorgenson	1	18	188	60		2000			2400	133	65	90						
18	Grace	R. L. Sprague	1	9	114		60	2000						400	84					
19	Spencer	B. V. Bradshaw	1	14	128	40		2500			1800	200	200	171	15					
20	Ferndale	W. E. Loyle	1	13	66			2500						90						
21	Forest Grove	J. M. Hixon	1	8	77		20	2000			800	109		91						
22	Hamilton—Rockport	E. B. Reese	1	14	105	20		1000			500									
23	LaConner	W. M. Loyle	1	7	37			1000												
24	Lakewood	W. O. Benadom	1	6	72															
25	Lopez	C. E. Sanders	3	34	308	30		4000			1500	120		400						
26	Lyman	E. J. Bates	1	20	200	18		3500			1000	25		240						
27	Lynden	F. L. Baldwin	1	22	227	22		1600			1200	600		100	3					
28	Marysville	L. C. Shultz	1	21	273	20		15000				819	3681	316						
29	Monroe	B. V. Bradshaw	2	21	200	18		2000			1000	75		75	10	5	5			
30	Mount Vernon	J. W. Moles		12	70			1000												
31	Nooksack	M. B. Phillips	1	15	90			2600			1200									
32	Nooksack—Indian Mission	F. A. Guiler	2	12	90			6000			2000	110	413	158						
33	North Bellingham	F. A. Guiler	1	10	145	30		3000			2500	40	100	1100	150	12	3	6		
34	San Juan Islands	A. P. Bashor	1	24	255	35	16	3600			1950	115		22						
35	Sedro-Woolley	H. L. Richardson	1	11	125	30	15	5400			1500	29	5400	300	165	4	1	2		
36	Snohomish	H. L. Richardson	3	20	180		25	3600			1800	550		144	12	2	6			
37	Stanwood	H. L. Richardson	1	17	189	26	30	4000						25						
38	Sultan—Goldbar	H. L. Richardson	1	5	70			2000												
39	Sumner																			
40	Wiser Lake																			
Total				52	630	6679	651	294	45	211650	29	38150	6199	2358	30906	9941	82	48	31	

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NAME OF CHARGE				NAME OF PASTOR		Support of Pastor			Ministerial Support			Baptisms			Church Membership																
Total Cl'm, Inc.		House Rent		Total Paid, Inc.		Rental Value		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Total Perfection		Local Preachers		Adults Baptized		Children Baptized		Baptized Children		Received During Year		Now on Roll		Full Members		Non-Resident		Deaths During Year	
House Rent		Total Paid, Inc.		House Rent		Rental Value		Paid		Claim		Paid		Total Perfection		No. on Charge		Baptized		Under Instruction		During Year		On Roll		Full Members		Non-Resident		Deaths During Year	
1	Aberdeen—First	2200	2200	400	180	180	36	36	126	2542	1	1	2	2	20	33	280	10	3	3	3	41	33	280	10	3	3	3	3	3	
2	Bremerton	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	105	2085	1	1	6	6	27	41	33	298	33	3	27	41	33	280	10	3	3	3	3	3	
3	Bucoda—Rainier	550	530	50	50	50	10	10	35	625	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	46	2	1	1	1	14	46	2	1	1	1	1	1	
4	Chimacum Circuit	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	42	814	1	1	6	6	1	1	14	46	2	1	1	1	14	46	2	1	1	1	1	1	
5	Colby	600	625	100	50	52	10	11	35	725	1	1	2	2	1	1	14	46	2	1	1	1	14	46	2	1	1	1	1	1	
6	Cosmopolis	750	750	150	60	60	10	10	42	862	1	1	4	4	1	1	15	37	2	1	1	1	15	37	2	1	1	1	1	1	
7	Coupeville	1100	1100	100	100	100	20	20	70	1290	1	1	5	5	4	4	15	37	2	1	1	4	15	37	2	1	1	1	1	1	
8	Dungeness Circuit	800	800	100	70	70	14	14	49	933	2	2	11	11	1	1	46	46	6	2	2	11	11	130	15	1	1	1	1	1	
9	Elma—Malone	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	1638	1	1	9	9	10	10	209	209	6	1	1	9	9	130	15	1	1	1	1	1	
10	Hoquiam—First	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	24	84	1688	1	1	3	3	10	10	66	66	6	1	1	3	3	130	15	1	1	1	1	1	
11	Simpsom Avenue	525	525	150	37	37	7	7	25	534	1	1	3	3	5	5	24	24	4	1	1	3	3	130	15	1	1	1	1	1	
12	Langley	300	300	...	30	30	6	6	21	330	1	1	3	3	3	3	16	31	4	1	1	3	3	130	15	1	1	1	1	1	
13	Little Rk—Tumwater	440	440	100	33	33	10	10	24	507	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	40	...	2	1	1	2	40	...	2	1	1	1	1	
14	McCleary	387	387	200	66	66	13	10	46	1005	7	7	1	1	2	2	16	31	4	1	1	1	16	31	4	1	1	1	1	1	
15	Montesano	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	1628	1	1	6	6	24	24	182	182	4	1	1	6	24	28	182	4	1	1	1	1	
16	Oak Harbor—Crescent	1000	1000	100	90	90	18	18	63	1171	1	1	4	4	15	15	76	76	4	1	1	4	15	6	76	4	1	1	1	1	1
17	Oakville—Rochester	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	42	814	1	1	2	2	8	8	118	118	13	1	1	2	8	15	118	13	1	1	1	1	1
18	Olympia	2000	2000	300	170	170	35	35	119	2324	3	3	6	6	8	8	502	502	27	3	3	6	8	5	502	27	3	3	3	3	3
19	Olympia Circuit	36	36	...	4	4	1	1	5	46	1	1	5	5	5	5	10	10	...	1	1	5	5	5	10	...	1	1	1	1	1
20	Port Angeles	1200	1100	200	100	90	20	18	70	1271	1	1	3	3	12	12	130	130	30	1	1	3	12	14	130	30	1	1	1	1	1
21	Port Angeles Circuit	50	50	...	5	5	1	1	4	60	1	1	5	5	1	1	24	24	...	1	1	5	12	14	24	...	1	1	1	1	1
22	Port Orchard—Bethel	1050	1050	200	85	85	17	17	59	1211	1	1	1	1	1	1	103	103	4	1	1	1	1	103	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Port Townsend	1100	1050	200	80	75	16	15	56	1200	51	51	1	1	1	1	66	66	2	1	1	1	1	66	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Satsop—Porter	750	734	100	65	65	13	11	45	850	1	1	2	2	3	3	54	54	11	1	1	2	3	54	11	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Sequim	850	850	150	70	70	14	14	49	983	1	1	1	1	5	5	72	72	12	1	1	1	5	5	72	12	1	1	1	1	1
26	Shelton	1020	1045	180	84	86	17	17	59	1208	1	1	4	4	1	1	16	16	...	1	1	4	1	1	16	...	1	1	1	1	1
27	Shelton Circuit	115	115	...	11	11	2	2	8	136	1	1	1	1	7	7	53	53	2	1	1	1	7	7	53	2	1	1	1	1	1
28	Silverdale—Tracytwn	400	400	...	40	40	8	8	28	476	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	...	1	1	1	1	1	16	...	1	1	1	1	1
29	Tenino	780	780	180	60	60	12	12	42	894	1	1	2	2	4	4	27	27	...	1	1	2	4	2	27	...	1	1	1	1	1
30	Yelm—Eureka	750	750	150	60	60	12	12	42	864	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	43	...	1	1	1	1	1	43	...	1	1	1	1	1
Total.		26693	26564	4250	2230	2220	448	435	1563	30745	247	9	38	81	124	139	2980	190	21												

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Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property						Gen. Conf. Expenses						
Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.		Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imps on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
1	Aberdeen—First	E. M. Hill	2	28	365	40	20	2	42500	1	4800	7400	844	7500	800	21	6	21
2	Bremerton	B. F. Brooks	1	23	273	87	22	1	13000	1	3000	3000	844	1700	622	18	3	6
3	Bucoda—Rainier	W. J. Gilbert	1	14	86	...	...	2	2200	1	800	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Chimacum Circuit	G. L. Snyder	3	25	180	...	...	1	4000	1	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Colby	F. F. Frisbie	1	10	100	15	...	2	1500	1	1000	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Cosmopolis	N. V. Moore	1	15	127	27	...	1	2500	1	1200	123	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Coupeville	W. L. Airheart	1	15	172	32	...	1	3000	1	1000	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Dungeness Circuit	A. M. Frederick	4	31	200	...	...	1	1500	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Elma-Malone	G. V. Falls	2	18	223	30	...	1	3000	1	1500	76	354	...	...	...	...	...
10	Hoquiam—First	W. W. Switzer	1	16	150	17	...	1	8000	2	4000	250	880	3200	510	21	7	7
11	Simpson Avenue	N. S. Hankins	1	11	131	...	...	1	4500	1	1800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Langley	A. Robertson	1	6	40	...	...	2	1800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Little Rock—Tumwater	C. C. Harris	2	10	122	12	...	2	3500	2	2300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	McCleary	J. W. Walker	1	12	252	...	...	1	2700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Montesano	R. C. Hartley	1	24	262	32	20	1	7000	1	2500	212	196	165	341	6	6	6
16	Oak Harbor—Crescent	B. N. Galbraith	3	29	216	35	...	1	1400	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Oakville—Rochester	Harmon E. Kelly	3	16	145	30	20	2	3000	1	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Olympia	J. H. Secor	1	28	365	58	...	1	16000	1	4000	80	550	800	1098	...	20	...
19	Olympia Circuit	E. Hopkins	1	5	55	...	...	1	1300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Port Angeles	E. O. Grimes	1	19	175	24	...	1	2500	1	2000	100	900	250	10	5	...	...
21	Port Angeles Circuit	E. O. Grimes	1	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Port Orchard—Bethel	E. O. Harris	2	14	74	10	...	2	3800	1	100	14	375	70	...	6	...	...
23	Port Townsend	J. E. McShane	1	11	76	20	...	1	3750	...	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Satsop—Porter	Erle Howell	1	13	143	30	6	2	2500	2	1600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Sequim	W. H. W. Rees	1	11	211	...	...	1	1500	1	600	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Shelton	B. Waddington	1	11	180	20	...	1	2500	1	2000	30	100	...	...	...	...	...
27	Shelton Circuit	B. Waddington	4	13	120	...	...	2	2800	1	1200	110	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Silverdale—Tracytown	J. H. Hicks	2	18	156	46	...	1	4000	1	2000	120	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Tenino	R. H. Decker	1	9	89	20	...	1	2200	1	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Yelm—Eureka	C. W. McLaughlin	3	20	200	...	...	2	2200	1	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			52	479	4905	585	88	36	146550	28	43500	9709	2455	18040	6636	256	118	111

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NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Total House		Total House	Renta of Par	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Minis	Total Defic	Local No.	Adults	Child Bapt	Bapt Under	Rec'd Durin	Now o	Full M on Ro	Non-F Mem	Death	
1	Barneston—Selleck	1150	1150	150	150	90	20	90	20	70	70	1330	1330	1				11	11	5	11	146	19	1	
2	Bothell	150	150	150	150	13	13	13	2	1	12	12	176	176	1			3	2	8	3	14	1	1	
3	Bryn Mavr	620	633	120	100	54	10	54	10	10	35	40	723	723				3	3	2	47	47	40	5	
4	Des Moines	700	700	100	100	54	12	54	12	12	42	42	808	808				10	13	40	40	22	2	2	
5	Duval	685	719	85	85	54	14	54	14	14	42	42	829	829				1	10	18	10	14	4	1	
6	Issaquah	100	100	100	100	9	2	9	2	2	7	7	118	118				6	18	10	10	20	4	1	
7	Kennedydale	1400	1400	200	200	120	24	120	24	24	84	84	1638	1638				7	6	150	10	150	20	4	
8	Kent	750	695	150	150	50	12	50	12	14	48	48	807	807	55	1	1	13	18	76	6	1	1	1	
9	Kirkland	75	75	75	75	7	1	7	1	1	5	5	88	88	1	1	1	4	5	1	5	5	6	1	
10	Redmond	900	900	100	100	72	16	72	16	16	56	56	1044	1044						21	142	20	2	2	
11	Renton	353	353	125	125	21	4	21	4	4	16	16	394	394						3	2	23	1	1	
12	Riverton—Sunnydale	2100	2100	300	300	180	36	180	36	36	126	126	2442	2442				4	10	9	10	410	5	2	
13	Ronald	400	400	400	400	36	8	36	8	8	28	28	472	472				3	27	37	59	237	4	2	
14	Seattle—Asbury	1300	1300	150	150	100	23	100	23	23	81	81	1504	1504				5	3	3	3	3	5	15	1
15	Bethel	500	534	100	100	36	8	36	8	8	28	30	608	608				5	2	9	1	67	1	1	
16	Calvary	5000	5000	600	600	440	88	440	88	88	308	308	5836	5836	2	2	5	25	39	39	43	2034	514	27	
17	City Missions	500	500	600	600	440	88	440	88	88	308	308	5836	5836	2	2	5	25	39	39	43	2034	514	27	
18	Crown Hill	5000	5000	600	600	440	88	440	88	88	308	308	5836	5836	2	2	5	25	39	39	43	2034	514	27	
19	First	650	650	150	150	45	10	45	10	10	35	35	740	740				4	11	24	4	88	4	4	
20	Foot Memorial	1800	1800	300	300	150	30	150	30	30	105	105	2085	2085				3	17	24	4	327	4	4	
21	Gilman Park	1500	1500	300	300	120	24	120	24	24	84	84	1728	1728				3	13	14	17	230	10	4	
22	Grace	2300	2300	300	300	200	40	200	40	40	140	140	2680	2680				2	18	20	28	14	478	6	
23	Green Lake	1300	1300	300	300	99	20	99	20	22	77	77	1598	1598				7	6	16	16	105	4	4	
24	Haven	570	670	120	120	41	50	41	50	9	31	31	760	760				8	7	3	3	63	21	1	
25	Hillman	850	850	150	150	63	14	63	14	14	49	49	976	976				17	11	9	27	53	1	1	
26	Lakeside—Immanuel	1180	1180	90	90	60	20	60	20	20	70	70	1360	1360				2	8	3	3	185	10	1	
27	Madison Street	2400	2400	400	400	200	42	200	42	42	140	140	2782	2782				9	3	6	6	435	18	3	
28	Queen Anne	1190	1240	240	240	85	19	85	19	19	66	66	1410	1410				1	9	1	4	94	19	1	
29	Rainier Beach	500	500	500	500	36	8	36	8	8	35	35	579	579				3	2	15	6	69	2	2	
30	Shaw Memorial	386	386	386	386	34	8	34	8	8	28	28	456	456				9	9	1	1	30	2	2	
31	Sixty-Second Street	1150	1150	150	150	90	20	90	20	20	70	70	1330	1330				2	3	27	14	155	2	2	
32	Tibbets-Memorial	2800	2800	400	400	240	48	240	48	48	168	168	3256	3256				1	12	35	4	701	8	7	
33	University	462	462	162	162	27	6	27	6	6	21	21	516	516				2	4	3	1	31	2	2	
34	Wesley	1500	1500	300	300	120	24	120	24	24	84	84	1728	1728				11	6	4	1	169	12	1	
35	Woodland Park	1120	1120	120	120	90	20	90	20	20	70	70	1330	1330				2	5	24	20	101	7	7	
36	Snoqualmie	3784	38117	5752	3058	3076	644	647	2261	2275	4415	4415	56	56	17	59	257	104	330	339	6830	784	73	73	
Total		3784	38117	5752	3058	3076	644	647	2261	2275	4415	4415	56	56	17	59	257	104	330	339	6830	784	73	73	

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Sunday Schools		Teachers and Officers in all Depts.		Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	the Quadrennium Due for		
NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers	Total Enrollment	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	the Quadrennium Due for	
1 Barneson-Selleck	B. W. Rinehart	2	42	355	20		2	7600	1	2000	530	580	160	15	12			
2 Bothell	D. P. Henry	1	4	44			1	2000	1	1000	2700	15	75	6	4			
3 Bryn Mawr	J. W. Kern	1	15	80	25	40	1	4000	1	1000	125	400		9	2			
4 Des Moines	W. M. Hoace	1	11	101			1	1550	1	1000	200			120	6	2		
5 Duvall	A. F. Grissom	1	14	89			1	2000	1	2000	175	565		20	2			
6 Issaquah	S. S. Sullivan	1	8	70			1	2000	1	2000	100	5810		575	15	10		
7 Kenndale	S. S. Sullivan	1	15	196	25	15	1	2000	1	2000	100	5810		575	15	10		
8 Kent	Robt. G. Pike	1	14	123		35	1	1800	1	2500	1000	90		136	9	3		
9 Kirkland	W. M. Hoace	1	10	100			1	2000	1	800	475	3000		724	2			
10 Redmond	D. P. Henry	1	14	184	22	25	1	2500	1	600	262	300		35	27	9		
11 Renton	C. B. Seely	1	4	34			2	18800	1	4000	100	50		110	2	2		
12 Riverton—Sunnydale	C. E. Todd	2	5	87	50		1	10000			2300		2350	495	45	30		
13 Ronald	J. A. Badcon	1	38	588	18	34	2	3500			170		56000	18742	75	20		
14 Seattle—Asbury	J. R. Sasnett	1	10	125	29		1	22500			10000		429	1500	6	2		
15 Bethel	W. H. Leech	1	23	385	29		1	2500			429		5460	3325	21	7		
16 Calvary	W. H. Thomas	3	20	193			1	3000	1	2500	411	1950	5460	160	6	2		
17 City Missions	J. E. Crowther	1	50	1000	250		1	6000	1	2000	190	1500	8800	155	21	14		
18 Crown Hill	T. W. Bundy	1	18	148	20	20	1	51000	1	4000	190	1500	8800	155	21	10		
19 First	E. J. Smith	1	33	533	40		4	9000	1	2500	357	650	337	12	4	4		
20 Foote Memorial	W. H. Baker	1	18	223	40		1	2000	1	2000	350	57	475	92	2			
21 Gilman Park	R. J. Reid	1	43	352	75	42	1	13000	1	2400	35	25	560	18	12			
22 Grace	E. W. Erickson	1	25	353	25		1	17000	1	4000	120		2800	30	10			
23 Green Lake	James Clulow	1	12	168	60		1	2500	1	4000	450		315	15	5			
24 Haven	C. D. Miller	2	26	283	125	132	1	2500	1	1000	150		1000	2	2			
25 Hillman	G. A. McShane	1	35	644	80		1	4000	1	1000	150		430	98	6	2		
26 Lakeside—Immanuel	F. A. LaViolette	1	26	201	30	25	1	2000	1	800	100		600	272	15	10		
27 Madison Street	G. C. Poolton	1	13	86	25	75	1	3000	1	5000	7500		2500	1700	30	9		
28 Queen Anne	J. C. Denison	1	19	246	36		1	2000	1	3200	99		804	200	18	6		
29 Rainier Beach	C. B. Seely	1	11	86	20	65	1	3300	1	3200	200							
30 Shaw Memorial	E. D. White	1	46	648	108	29	1	3300	1	3200	200							
31 Sixty-second Street	A. H. Lathrop	1	26	239	40		1	3300	1	3200	200							
32 Tibbets—Memorial	John Timling	1	26	239	40		1	3300	1	3200	200							
33 University	R. Oates	1	26	239	40		1	3300	1	3200	200							
34 Wesley	F. W. P. Camp	3	24	244	20		3	493850	21	46450	16025	22651	87964	32944	450	144	156	
35 Woodland Park																		
36 Snoqualmie																		
Total		42	712	8842	1183	637	41	493850	21	46450	16025	22651	87964	32944	450	144	156	

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Tacoma District

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

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Tacoma District																					
NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property						Gen. Conf. Expenses							
				Schools	Teachers and Officers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
1	Algona	1	5	45	12	33	1	1200				42	8								
2	Ardendale	1	5	33	12	33	1	1400				158									
3	Auburn	1	16	261	40	1000	1	7000	1	2500	350									2349	
4	Buckley	1	8	79	12	40	1	4000	1	1000	41									40	
5	Burton-Dockton	4	22	179	20	50	2	2300	1	1000	35									34	
6	Eatonville	1	5	50			1	2000	1	600	400										
7	Firwood	1	6	34																	
8	Gig Harbor	2	10	70			1	2000	1	1000	50	20	640	50							
9	Midland	1	9	66			1	1200			15			15							
10	Milton	1	8	83	22	25	1	2600						50							
11	Orting	1	12	175	40		1	3000	1	2500	100	50	750	295	15						
12	Pacific	1	5	65			1	1200						27							
13	Parkland	1	8	70	25		1	900	1	3000		2250		1000	5						
14	Puyallup	1	32	611	90	115	1	13000	1			325		25							
15	Regents Park	1	5	35			1	2000						20							
16	South Prairie	1	3	21			1	1200	1	400				18							
17	Spanaway	1	5	35			1	600			50			150							
18	Summit View	1	17	128	7		1	2500	1	1000	160	100		430							
19	Sumner	1	21	171	38	10	1	6000	1	1500	25	86	350								
20	Tacoma—Asbury	1	22	225	92		1	3500	1	2000	82	250		231							
21	Bethany	1	36	336	40	40	1	3500		700	200	450		216							
22	(Bismarck) East 64th	1	21	168	23	30	1	2500	1	1500	75	300		92	4						
23	Central	1	16	174	35		1	3000	1	2000		300		173							
24	City Missions	3	19	152			3	2200	1	900				50							
25	Epworth	1	44	650	98	125	1	22000	1	2500	281	11		1613	10						
26	Fern Hill	1	19	74	65		1	4000	1	200	125										
27	First	1	44	604	169		1	80000	1	7000	750	13450	23800	4800	52	52					
28	LeSourd	1	6	41			1	1200	1	2000	12	237	400	24							
29	Mason	1	4	601	65		1	30000	1	2000		5800	10000	1268	10						
30	Park	1	7	67			1	1500			50			20							
31	St. Paul	1	26	466	65		1	8000	1	2500	125	2005	8300	865	10						
32	Trinity	1	26	386	35		2	19436						500							
33	Vincent	1	10	70	20		1	700						30							
34	Grace	1	10	93	34		1	2500	1	1500	325			78							
35	Vashon	1	14	109	30		1	4500	1	1500				125							
Total		41	567	6627	1077	395	38	242036	21	38800	3251	25823	44248	14493	52	101					

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Vancouver District

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NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Total House	Total House	Renta of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Ministerial	Total Deficit	Local No.	Adults	Children Baptized	Baptisms Under	Received During	Now on	Full M on Roll	Non-R Member	Deaths
1	Bay Center	A. B. Hotchkiss	812	812	100	120	72	100	72	12	49	45	941	4	1				3	7	38	4	2
2	Camas	D. A. Storey	1170	1170	120	105	105	120	105	21	73	73	1369						8	180	8	5	2
3	Castle Rock	W. E. Rossman	820	820	120	70	70	14	49	49	49	49	953		1	1		2	3	81	5		
4	Centralia	G. W. Frame	2000	2000	200	180	180	36	126	126	126	126	2342						10	3	551	30	6
5	Chehalis	J. A. Sutton	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	105	105	105	105	2085						20	3	250	14	1
6	Chinook	C. H. Cowdy	730	730	50	68	68	13	48	48	48	48	859						5	3	31		
7	East Mill Plain	J. H. Avery	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	70	70	70	70	1390						3	8	31	18	1
8	Felida	J. F. Harvey	1000	1000	200	80	80	18	56	56	56	56	1154			1			3	8	145	19	
9	Grays River	J. B. Stark	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	56	56	56	56	1152								91		
10	Ilwaco	J. T. Cowley	720	720	120	60	60	14	42	42	42	42	836								36		
11	Kalama	A. W. Brown	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	70	70	70	70	1390							10	36		
12	Kelso	H. E. Greening	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	70	70	70	70	1390		1	8	2	6	10	2	119	7	
13	La Center	A. F. Kline	660	660	60	60	60	12	42	42	42	42	774								41		
14	Lebam	Henry James	996	996	100	89	89	18	63	63	63	63	1166			3				7	2	25	
15	Morton	J. Orkney	760	760	60	70	56	14	49	39	39	39	726	157							33	5	
16	Napavine	E. L. Hughes	500	500	100	40	40	8	28	28	28	28	576								50		
17	Orchards	H. Albright	870	870	100	77	77	15	53	53	53	53	1015		2	1	1	3	6	2	100	25	
18	Ostrander	D. E. Carter	1100	1100	100	100	100	20	70	70	70	70	1290								50		
19	Pe Ell—Boisfort	E. L. Albright	620	557	120	50	43	10	8	35	30	30	638	77					6	6	102	4	
20	Randle	F. E. Reddick	600	600	100	50	50	10	35	35	35	35	695								2		
21	Raymond	G. F. Hopkins	1380	1380	180	120	120	24	84	84	84	84	1608			1	1	2	4	4	95	2	
22	Ridgefield	V. A. Spicker	1350	1350	150	60	60	12	42	42	42	42	814								20	8	
23	Salmon Creek	F. S. Pearson	420	420	100	32	32	6	22	22	22	22	480							6	4	3	
24	Skamokawa	R. C. Blackler	780	780	120	66	66	13	46	46	46	46	905		3	1	4	2	2	5	59	16	
25	South Bend	H. W. Michener	1300	1300	100	100	100	20	70	70	70	70	1490							2	38	18	
26	Stevenson	H. J. Harding	500	500	85	41	41	8	29	29	29	29	578		1	5	13	14	14	14	65	17	
27	Vancouver—Bethany	H. Williston	800	745	300	50	44	10	8	35	31	31	828							2	74	18	
28	First	A. H. Thompson	2200	2200	400	180	180	36	126	126	126	126	2542	67							26	4	
29	Walville	J. H. Geoghegan	700	700	100	60	60	12	42	42	42	42	814			1	14	10	10	6	46	16	
30	Washougal	R. B. Parcel	870	870	120	75	75	15	52	52	52	52	1012								64	9	
31	Winlock	R. S. Rees	1320	1320	200	112	112	22	78	78	78	78	1532								470	2	
32	Yacolt Battle Ground	W. P. Rutledge	638	638	100	54	54	11	38	38	38	38	741			2	4	2	2	2	8	3	
Total				32016	31758	49051	2651	2624	530	523	1853	1830	36735	315	10	39	87	22	124	108	3607	267	38

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Vancouver District										Gen. Conf. Expenses							
NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property				Gen. Conf. Expenses					
Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	In all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imps on Churches and Parsonages	Pd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
1 Bay Center	A. B. Hotchkiss	2	13	125	30	3	5450	1	700	25	35	11	60	60	14	11	
2 Camas	D. A. Storey	1	18	187	...	1	4850	1	1730	35	35	11	60	16	14	11	
3 Castle Rock	W. E. Rossman	1	11	110	...	1	2000	1	1500	77	1	50	50	3	1	1	
4 Centralia	G. W. Frame	1	28	430	48	1	17000	1	2000	225	20	707	707	...	20	20	
5 Chehalis	J. A. Sutton	1	20	220	40	1	6000	1	3000	509	...	450	450	...	...	...
6 Chinook	C. H. Cowdy	1	11	87	12	1	1500	1	200	144	...	80	80	...	...	...
7 East Mill Plain	J. F. Avery	3	36	215	30	3	3500	1	1700	112	25	200	200	...	6	6	
8 Felida	J. F. Harney	2	22	157	23	2	4000	1	2000	127	8	122	122	...	4	4	
9 Grays River	J. E. Stark	1	9	69	20	2	1200	1	1700	50	...	75	75	16	4	8	
10 Ilwaco	J. T. Cowley	2	12	127	18	2	2850	1	750	50	...	50	50	...	...	...
11 Kalama	A. W. Brown	1	23	225	22	1	2500	1	3000	50	...	120	120	...	10	10	
12 Kelso	H. E. Greening	1	22	232	30	2	4000	1	1500	...	200	163	163	20	10	10	
13 LaCenter	A. F. Kline	3	14	114	...	4	4000	1	500	...	...	18	18	...	...	...
14 Lebam	Henry James	3	23	193	...	3	4300	3	1700	200	80	120	83	50	3	3	
15 Morton	J. Orkney	1	15	122	12	1	1700	1	600	...	125	...	50	3	...	...
16 Napavine	E. L. Hughes	1	9	84	...	1	900	1	1000	...	...	...	26	12	4	4
17 Orchards	H. Albright	1	13	115	24	2	2700	1	1000	...	...	...	126	12	4	4
18 Ostrander	D. E. Carter	1	14	206	50	1	2000	1	600	50	...	110	110	11	2	5	
19 Pe Ell—Boisfort	E. L. Albright	1	22	168	...	3	2700	1	1200	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
20 Randle	E. L. Reddick	1	10	92	30	1	2500	1	1500	35	...	198	300	16	5	5	
21 Raymond	G. F. Hopkins	2	28	365	41	1	4000	1	1500	23	250	300	132	6	2	1	
22 Ridgefield	V. A. Spicker	1	14	149	23	2	1600	1	900	75	...	...	60	...	...	...
23 Salmon Creek	F. S. Pearson	1	10	158	15	1	2500	1	1000	100	...	...	...	...	3	3
24 Skamokawa	R. C. Blackler	2	18	193	...	2	3500	1	1000	269	...	...	95	15	...	...
25 South Bend	H. W. Michener	1	16	170	15	1	3000	1	2500	14	200	800	44	...	...	...
26 Stevenson	H. J. Harding	1	17	146	25	1	4000	1	2000	350	1900	1200	600	47	12	13	
27 Vancouver—Bethany	H. Williston	1	32	485	50	1	17000	1	5000	...	...	...	90	...	...	...
28 First	A. H. Thompson	1	17	72	...	1	6500	1	1500	30	500	700	220	10	7	4	
29 Walville	J. H. Geoghegan	1	11	73	8	...	2800	1	4000	400	1046	...	225	...	...	...
30 Washougal	R. B. Parcel	1	23	202	35	...	2	2800	2	450	55	50	46	...	2	...	
31 Winlock	R. S. Rees	2	16	89	14	2	2800	1	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 Yacolt—Battle Ground	W. P. Rutledge	2	16	89	14	2	2800	1	450	
Total		47	542	5361	684	35	49	126850	32	44230	3055	4337	3368	4508	175	121	60

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Treasurer's Report

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER

TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		Am. Bible Society	Bd. Temp. Prohi- bition, Pub. Mor.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	
		Board of For- eign Missions		Bd. Home & Church Ex.	Mis. Ex.	Church	Sunday Schools		Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection					Children's Day Fund
		Church	Sunday Schools															Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts
1	Acme	7	10	5	10	3	3	2	8	1	4	1	4	1	34		
2	Anacortes	59	11	53	11	10	3	5	26	5	4	1	1	1	34		
3	Arlington	16	16	16	2	3	4	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	34		
4	Avon	36	8	33	7	5	5	4	45	3	2	2	1	1	34		
5	Bay View	5	5	5	5	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	34		
6	Belfast—Bow	6	5	5	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	34		
7	Bellingham—Eureka	31	12	28	12	4	6	3	16	2	2	2	2	2	34		
8	Fair Haven	90	16	53	82	15	17	16	9	3	40	2	6	8	338		
9	Garden Street	384	84	142	357	72	41	70	16	39	175	24	26	26	338		
10	Silver Beach	40	14	20	13	11	3	3	30	3	2	2	1	1	338		
11	Blaine	20	21	35	17	20	23	5	10	85	6	2	2	2	35		
12	Blanchard & Edison	46	10	14	4	14	8	7	30	12	3	3	3	3	49		
13	Burlington	97	45	105	85	45	56	21	7	10	103	7	19	8	49		
14	Custer	20	10	7	12	10	7	5	6	3	2	2	2	2	49		
15	Darrington and Oso	13	12	12	12	21	6	3	2	9	2	2	2	2	49		
16	Edmonds	22	4	20	3	3	3	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	49		
17	Everett—First	332	39	139	390	39	56	43	139	10	25	20	6	355			
18	Grace	20	32	4	17	31	4	8	21	3	3	3	3	3	355		
19	Spencer	6	15	12	6	16	3	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	355		
20	Ferndale	69	25	17	61	25	17	14	5	6	35	5	5	5	355		
21	Forest Grove	5	5	2	4	5	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	355		
22	Hamilton—Rockport	9	8	8	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	355		
23	LaConnor	17	30	65	14	29	25	7	7	18	15	4	2	1	355		
24	Lakewood	15	6	9	5	3	3	3	6	6	4	2	1	1	355		
25	Lopez	12	3	8	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	355		
26	Lyman	15	68	13	14	62	13	12	10	31	8	4	1	1	355		
27	Lynden	24	36	39	19	36	14	9	8	22	5	3	3	3	355		
28	Marysville	41	17	17	36	17	9	5	3	22	3	3	3	3	355		
29	Monroe	96	23	105	87	22	50	18	6	8	10	6	6	2	355		
30	Mt. Vernon	58	10	11	53	10	11	10	6	2	45	7	4	4	355		
31	Nooksack	12	11	11	11	11	11	2	1	3	7	1	1	1	355		
32	Indian Mission	15	7	13	7	3	3	3	8	7	1	1	1	1	355		
33	North Bellingham	92	18	40	83	18	40	17	9	4	13	6	6	2	355		
34	San Juan	65	15	11	61	14	11	10	7	3	41	3	3	2	355		
35	Sedro Woolley	17	15	7	15	15	7	5	1	3	12	2	2	1	355		
36	Snohomish	20	4	7	20	2	7	5	5	5	10	5	1	1	355		
37	Stanwood	73	20	62	11	6	2	2	2	7	4	5	1	1	355		
38	Sultan Goldbar	12	11	11	11	11	11	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	355		
39	Sumas	12	11	11	11	11	11	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	355		
40	Wiser Lake	12	11	11	11	11	11	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	355		
Total for 1918		1861	657	890	1782	586	391	379	150	174	1067	139	159	130	82		

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1918

Disciplinary evencences—Con.				Other Benevolences							Other Cash Items						
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital					Total Benev'nc's	Conf. Claimn'ts	Gen. Of. Ex. of Epworth League	Sup. of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Sup. of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Con. Ex.	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
		46			9		8		17		1	15	3	10		92	1
		236	45		9	5			59		1	90	18	63	8	475	2
		63										40	8	35		146	3
		146			11	14			25			65	12	46		294	4
		21										49	12	40		122	5
		14										4	1	3		22	6
		125	15		6				21		1	42	8	29	2	228	7
		408	40						40		2	108	21	76	5	660	8
		1984	102			15	58		175			210	42	147		2558	9
		138				16			16			35	7	24	2	222	10
	20	340				4	16		20		1	100	20	70		556	11
		190	10		22	34	24		90			70	16	49	3	418	12
		723	126		64	30	11		231		2	120	24	84	10	1194	13
		93	20		6	17	15		58		1	60	15	45		272	14
		40										10	3	7		60	15
		65	14			18			32			30	6	2	21	154	16
		1689	81			291			372		3	250	44	154		2512	17
		151	31			35	8		74			65	13	44		347	18
		76				23	12		35			30	6	21		168	19
		321	18			51			69		2	120	24	84		620	20
		21				7	12		19			10	2	7		71	21
		279			9		62		71		2	20	4	14		59	22
		47										65	13	45		475	23
		35										24	4	15		90	24
												30	6	21		92	25
												15	3	10		28	26
		317	54		14	7	22		97		1	120	24	84		642	27
		219	3		22	18	25		68			83	18	58		447	28
		182				32	29		61		2	80	16	56		397	29
	29	602	202			23	66		291			120	24	84	5	1126	30
		213			6	33	45		84		1	90	18	63	2	471	31
		28							10							38	32
		65	10									20	4	16		105	33
																	34
		406									2		24	84		516	35
		242	46			60			166			100	21	74	3	546	36
		111			9		30		39			40	10	25		225	37
		93	9			32	4		45		1	35	7	25	1	207	38
		182	117			27			144		3	95	19	66	2	511	39
		30			11	17			28			17	3	12		90	40
7	49	9974	943		198	809	447		2397		26	2477	523	1811	48	17256	

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con			Other Benevolences						Other Cash Items							
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital				Total Benevol'nc's	Conf. Claimn'ts	Gen. Of. Ex. of Epworth League	Sup. of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Sup. of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Con. Ex.	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
		943	218		43			261		2	180	36	126	...	1548	1
		647			721			721		3	150	30	105	6	1662	2
		79			43			43			50	10	35	4	221	3
		40									60	12	42	5	159	4
		76			34			34		1	52	11	37	3	214	5
		93			30			30			60	10	42	4	239	6
		186									100	20	70	5	381	7
		28									70	14	49	...	161	8
		219	12		14			26		2	120	24	84	5	280	9
		491			58			58		1	120	24	84	7	785	10
		14	15					15			37	7	25	3	101	11
		17									30			...	47	12
		61	10		15			25			33	10	24	2	155	13
		96									66	10	42	3	217	14
		544	135		143			278		2	120	24	84	6	1058	15
		324	205		36			241		3	90	18	63	4	743	16
		129	50		17			67		2	60	12	42	5	317	17
30		1551	65		149			214		23	170	35	119	20	2132	18
		57										1	5		63	19
		152			146			146		2	90	18	63	5	476	20
		16									5	1	4		26	21
	8	148			12			12		2	85	17	59	6	329	22
		192			55			55		2	75	15	53	5	397	23
		105			139			139			65	11	40	3	363	24
		94									70	14	49	6	233	25
		149	36		17			53		1	86	17	60	3	369	26
		8									11	2	8	...	29	27
		81			18			18			40	8	28	3	178	28
		82			23			23		1	60	12	42	3	223	29
		95			54			54			60	12	42	4	267	30
38		6717	746		1767			2513		47	2215	425	1526	120	13513	

TREASURER'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														Woman's Foreign
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		Am. Bible Society	Ed. Temp., Prohi- bition, Pub. Mor.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Ed. Home Mis. & Church Ex.											
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
1	Barneston—Selleck	119	11		113	11		17	6	8	51	2	34	7	2	
2	Bothell	3			2			1	1		1		1	1	1	
3	Bryn Mawr	30	14	100	25	16		7	50	5	17	2	2	2	1	10
4	Des Moines	5	7		5	7		2	1	2	8	3	12	1	7	
5	Duval	15	14		12	14		4	3	2	11	9	1	1	1	
6	Issaquah	84	22	70	75	22	60	16	6	6	40	5	6	6	2	8
7	Kennydale		38			34		4	5		7	5	1	1	1	
8	Kent	2			1											
9	Kirkland	24	26		20	25		5	3	6	10	6	56	2	1	8
10	Redmond	5			5			1	1	1	1					
11	Renton	16		3	14		3	2	2		11	1	1	1	1	
12	Riverton—Sunnydale	186	45	60	204	45	20	53	26	19	149	10	23	23	7	46
13	Ronald	10	8		11	5		3			7	3	1	1	5	
14	Seattle—Asbury	81	27		72	27		16	7	6	40	10	6	6	2	
15	Bethal	6	6	3	6	5	3	2			7	1	1	1	1	
16	Calvary	12	25		15	23		6		8	15	12	5	5		
17	City Millions	2691		577	1479		150	242	188		750	50	90	90	27	223
18	Crown Hill	6	18		4	18		4		4	9	3	1	1		
19	First	148	58	26	131	58	26	31	11	13	162	19	11	11	3	28
20	Foote Memorial	85	22	18	76	22	17	16	6	6	40	11	6	6	2	8
21	Gilman Park	283	50	5	257	50		50	20	20	150	17	17	18	18	18
22	Grace	53	47	60	44	47	35	15	2	10	67	6	5	5	2	1
23	Green Lake	19	15	15	18	13	15	5	2	3	15	4	2	2		
24	Haven	5	5	19	5	5	20	1	5	5	10		1	1		
25	Hillman	60	25	143	55	25	13	7	5	5	40	7	2	2	1	23
26	Lakeside	68	50	247	100	50	55	23	2	24	100	15	9	8	4	15
27	Madison	44	24	25	43	20	15	10	3	5	26	4	4	4	1	3
28	Queen Anne	26	10		26	7	4		4		10	3	1	1		
29	Rainier Beach	15	6	11	18		11	3	2		14	4	1	1		
30	Shaw Memorial	55	12		50	12		13	11		37	7	6	6	1	
31	Sixth-second Street	301	66	55	287	66		36	30	26	278	22	26	17	11	70
32	Tibbetts	12	10		13	10		5	2	2	12		8	2	1	
33	University	62	23	60	55	23	60	13	5	5	32	11	4	4	1	6
34	Wesley	18			24		20	4	3		10			1		
35	Woodland Park															
36	Snoqualmie															
	Total for 1918	4549	684	1585	3270	747	527	617	412	188	2137	254	344	238	106	497

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences						Other Cash Items									
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital					Total Benevol'nc's	Conf. Claimn'ts	Gen. Of. Ex. of Epworth League	Sup. of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Sup. of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Con. Ex.	GRAND TOTAL	List No.		
1	10	482							91	91		1	90	20	12	766	1		
		11										1	13	2	70	37	2		
	5	439	5						20	25			40	10	4	557	3		
	5	92	15						27	27			54	12	42	199	4		
		5							5	20			54	14	42	224	5		
		5										9	2	7		23	6		
2	15	563	5						40	45		1	120	24	84	842	7		
	1	97							31	31			50	14	48	243	8		
		5							9	9			7	1	5	34	9		
	4	273	15							15		1	72	16	56	435	10		
		13														14	11		
		55							4	4			21	4	16	100	12		
	251	40	1628						184	184		15	180	36	126	2178	13		
9	8	71											36	8	28	145	14		
9	17	50	456						48	48		2	100	23	81	725	15		
1	10	56	50						38	88			15	2	7	168	16		
		10	136	50					67	67			36	8	30	279	17		
1	195	500	10582	50	2500				4226	6776		10	440	88	308	18224	18		
		10	156						66	66			45	10	35	314	19		
3		80	1150						40	40		2	150	30	105	1484	20		
9		5	491	10					57	67		2	120	24	84	793	21		
0	57	125	1485	40					349	389		12	200	40	140	2266	22		
2		20	434						346	346		1	99	27	77	988	23		
3			136						38	38		1	50	9	31	265	24		
		12	123						18	18			63	14	49	274	25		
		15	644	15					76	91			90	20	70	915	26		
1	25	75	1165	6					725	731		4	200	42	140	2292	27		
		30	291						216	216			85	19	66	682	28		
	5	5	102	1						1			36	5	35	181	29		
		6	93						28	28			34	8	28	193	30		
5		30	307	25					79	104		2	90	20	70	603	31		
	409	136	2646	109					377	486		5	240	48	168	3602	32		
		5	82						25	25		1	27	6	21	164	33		
		50	475	26					22	48			120	24	84	757	34		
		80	10						18	28			90	20	70	288	35		
6	959	1264	24890	382	2500				7269	10151		61	3076	650	2273	152	41253	36	

TREASURER'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		Am. Bible Society	Ed. Temp., Prohi- bition, Pub. Mor.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund	Am. Bible Society	Ed. Temp., Prohi- bition, Pub. Mor.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.			
1	Algona	11			10		2	1	4							
2	Artondale	11			10		2	1	5							
3	Auburn	46	44	10	39	44	10	13		34		5	5	2		
4	Buckley	17	9		15	9		4		25		2	1			
5	Burton—Dockton	19	15		21	10		2	2	14		2	2	5		
6	Eatonville	30	6		30	3		4		13		2	2	1		
7	Firwood	6			5			1		2						
8	Gig Harbor	23		15	21		15	3		9		1	1			
9	Midland	11			10			1		2			1			
10	Milton	17			15			3	2	6		5	1			
11	Orting	75	25	146	59	25	94	13	5	10		40	10	10		
12	Pacific	10			9			1	1	4		4				
13	Parkland	14	2		16			3		8		8		1		
14	Puyallup	155	95	65	135	95	65	37	8	21		93	15	13		
15	Regents Park	10			9			1	1	4		5				
16	South Prairie	12		1703	11			2		1		5				
17	Spanway	10			9			1	1			4				
18	Summit View	38			34			6	4	5		10		2		
19	Summer	60	49	50	44	55	25	14	5	9		63	5	3		
20	Tacoma—Asbury	26	78	208	18	78	77	16		12		39		6		
21	Bethamy	74	39	31	68	38	31	17		16		77	8	6		
22	E. Sixty-fourth St.	22	26	45	18	26	20	8		8		25	3	2		
23	Central	48	20	25	43	20	25	10	2	8		26	3	2		
24	City Missions	35			35			7		20		3		2		
25	Epworth	322	147	100	283	147	100	70	24	31		176	22	26		
26	Fern Hill	70	15		64			15		14		32	3	4		
27	First	388	126	220	345	126		77	60	28		196	32	28		
28	Le Sourd	12			11			2	1			4				
29	Mason	198	22	172	178	23	122	33	21	5		82		12		
30	Park	23			21			3	3			9		1		
31	St. Paul	94	51	53	82	51	54	22	7	10		54	22	23		
32	Trinity	79	41	20	70	40	19	18	5	9		45	7	6		
33	Vincent	5			4			1		2		2				
34	Grace	40	10	10	36	10	10	8	6	19		3		3		
35	Vashon	67	12	13	62	11	13	12		16		30		4		
	Total for 1918	2078	833	2886	1840	825	680	434	172	222	1184	163	163	157		

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con			Other Benevolences							Other Cash Items							
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital					Total Benev'nc's	Conf. Claim'ts	Gen. Of. Ex. of Epworth League	Sup. of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Sup. of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Con. Ex.	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
		28										10	2	7		47	1
		29									1	15	3	10		58	2
	6	273	9		15				24			100	20	70		494	3
		85	60		15				75			30	6	21		217	4
		97			37				37			52	9	35		230	5
		96	20						20			50	10	35		211	6
		14										10	2	7		33	7
		91										25	5	17		138	8
		54										30	6	21		111	9
		43										18	3	12		76	10
	8	530	65		150		24	239		6	110	22	77	15	999	11	
		25									10	2	7		44	12	
		80	7					7			34	7	23		151	13	
	10	1298	65		1597		5	1667		10	180	36	126		3317	14	
	23	48									3		2		53	15	
		1734									7	2	5		1748	16	
		25									8	2	6		41	17	
		140			25			25			54	11	38		268	18	
	7	526	42		74			116			120	24	84		870	19	
	10	738	17		212			229		4	135	27	95		1228	20	
	6	602	15		76			91		3	110	22	77		905	21	
	4	327	30		4			34			66	13	46	4	491	22	
	16	288	131		72			203		2	80	16	56		645	23	
		122	70					70			31	6	22		241	24	
	46	2493	1185		412			1597		11	200	40	140	10	4491	25	
		399			78			78			100	20	70	2	669	26	
	33	2615	927					927			310	62	218	52	4184	27	
		30									15	3	10		58	28	
	11	1199	984		1531		25	2540	100		200	40	140	10	4229	29	
		63	20					20			20	4	14		121	30	
	22	697	10		207		20	237		3	150	30	105	10	1232	31	
		9	111		81			192		1	120	24	84		935	32	
		32									8	2	6		48	33	
		156									45	9	31		241	34	
		293		4	37			41			90	27	63		514	35	
148	140	15774	3768	4	4623		74	8469	100	44	2546	517	1780	108	29338		

TREASURER'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences																	Am. Bible Society	Bd. Temp. Prohibition, Pub. Mor.	Gen. Deacon's Bd.	Woman's Foreign
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education											
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday School	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund										
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts															
1	Bay Center	50			25	25		5	3	2			1	2	2	1						
2	Camas	22	22	53	20	23	52	3	3	6	20	4	4	4	4	1						
3	Castle Rock	26	11		23	11		6	2	2	14	2	2	2	2	1						
4	Centralia	226	40	105	204	40	105	40	20	11	181	14	14	14	14	2						
5	Chehalis	96	75	97	88	70	86	23	12	6	59	12	8	8	8	2						
6	Chinook	36	5		33	4		6	4	1	15	2	2	2	2	1						
7	East Mill Plain	142	28		138	22		18	6	8	45	11	6	6	6	2						
8	Felida	34	20		30	7	13	6	3	2	12	4	4	4	4	1						
9	Grays River	89			84			9	7		22	16	3	3	3	1						
10	Ilwaco	33	20		28	20		8	2	4	20	3	3	3	3	2						
11	Kalama	41	45		34	45		13		10	40	3	5	5	5	1						
12	Kelso	77	13	20	72	13		10	10		25	5	5	5	5	2						
13	LaCenter	39			37			4	3		11	2	1	1	1	1						
14	Lebam	43	15		38	15		8	4	4	20	6	3	3	3	1						
15	Morton	25			25			4			11		1	1	1							
16	Napavine	18	8		19	5		4	3		10	5	1	1	1	1						
17	Orchards		60		4	51		9	7		22	2	2	2	2	1						
18	Ostrander	80	28	10	80	30		16	5	7	35	16	4	5	5	2						
19	Pe Ell—Boisfort	6			4			1	1		2	4	1	1	1							
20	Randle	22	4		19	4		5	2	2	11	1	2	2	2	1						
21	Raymond	104	23	140	93	23	121	19	8	7	50	9	8	8	8	2						
22	Ridgefield	17	20		14	20		6		4	14	8	3	3	3	1						
23	Salmon Creek	20	14		17	14		5		4	13	7	9	2	2	1						
24	Skamokawa	20			19			3	2		8	4	1	1	1							
25	South Bend	15	35	5	12	30	4	13	10		33	4	6	5	5	1						
26	Stevenson	13	5		14	2		3	1	1	7	2	1	1	1	1						
27	Vancouver—Bethany	36	20	25	52			8	4	3	21	9	3	3	3	1						
28	First	105	109	200	98	109	90	34	26	12	85		12	12	4	23						
29	Walville	30	7		16	5		3	1	2	9		1	1	16							
30	Washougal	28	20		26	18		7		9	18	3	2	2	1							
31	Winlock	29	51		23	51		18		14	30		4	4	4	1						
32	Yacolt-Battle Ground	23	14		20	14		5	1	3	15	1	2	2	2	1						
Total for 1918		1543	712	655	1410	671	471	322	150	127	878	159	124	115	53							

RECAPITULATION

1	Bellingham	1861	657	890	1782	586	391	379	150	174	1067	139	159	130	43	82		
2	Olympia	1335	423	546	1204	413	272	266	110	117	681	95	104	95	54	53		
3	Seattle	4549	684	1585	3270	747	527	617	412	188	2137	254	344	238	106	497		
4	Tacoma	2078	833	2886	1840	825	680	434	172	222	1184	163	163	157	62	219		
5	Vancouver	1503	712	655	1440	671	471	322	150	127	878	159	124	115	53	90		
Grand Total for 1918		11326	3309	6562	9536	3242	2341	2018	994	828	5947	810	894	735	318	975		
Grand Total for 1917		8852	2884	6625	7658	2510	5173	737	841	728	9147	543	601	606	122	729		
Increase		2474	425	...	1878	732	2336	281	153	100	...	267	293	129	196	245		
Decrease		63	3200		

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con		Other Benevolences							Other Cash Items							List No.		
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital					Total Benev'nc's	Conf. Claimn'ts	Gen. Of. Ex. of Epworth League	Sup. of Dis. Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Sup. of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Con. Ex.		GRAND TOTAL	
		116										72	12	45	2	247	1	
		245							50		2	105	21	73	4	500	2	
		102							125			70	14	49	1	361	3	
10		1541	210						146			180	36	126	20	2252	4	
		878	120						559		3	150	30	105		1845	5	
		111							42		3	68	13	48		282	6	
4		527							285		1	100	20	70	6	1009	7	
		136	10						24			80	18	56	4	328	8	
		271							180		1	80	16	56	4	608	9	
		147							49			60	14	42		312	10	
		287	19						30			100	20	70		526	11	
		268	10						66		2	100	20	70	10	546	12	
		99							13			60	12	42		226	13	
		175							27		2	89	18	63		374	14	
		70							41			56	11	18	3	199	15	
		75							14			40	8	28		165	16	
		317							252		1	77	15	53	4	719	17	
15		496	10						138		7	100	20	70	2	1113	18	
		20	5						16			43	8	30		122	19	
		75										50	10	35	6	176	20	
		701	13						154		1	120	24	84	5	1102	21	
		109	1						86			60	12	42		311	22	
		106							60		1	32	6	22	2	229	23	
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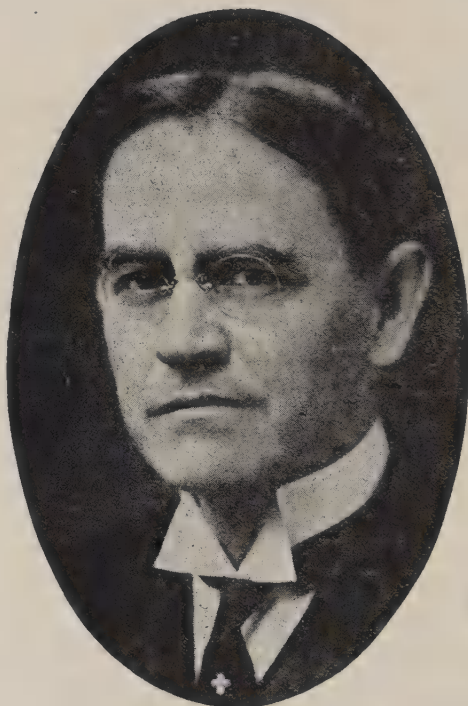
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Conference Chronological Roll

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

All addresses in Washington, except as otherwise indicated.

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Abbott, George R.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Des Moines
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Orchards
Airheart, W. L. ....	.....	1918	.....	Coupeville
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Mount Vernon
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Marysville
Askey, Edwin N.	1891	1911	Erie	Tacoma
Andrews, C. I. ....	.....	1919	.....	Sedro-Woolley
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1910	Rock River	South Bend
Baker, William H.	1890	1909	Northern New York	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1894	Columbia River	Lynden
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Bronson, Eugene V.	1907	1913	Columbia River	Bremerton
Brooks, Benjamin F.	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Kalama
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	East Vancouver
Brace, Edwin E. ....	.....	1919	.....	Puyallup
Camp, Frank W. P.	1907	1911	St. Louis	Ostrander
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana	Bellingham
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Seward, Alaska
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	South Kansas	Tacoma
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	.....
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Chinook
Cox, William E.	1896	1904	Northwest Kansas	Burlington
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle
Covington, Luther J.	1887	1890	Arkansas	Bellingham
Cunningham, Albert C. ....	.....	1919	.....	Tacoma
Crowder, U. S. ....	.....	1918	Baltimore	Port Angeles
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	Northwest Kansas	Montesano
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	North Indiana	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. P.	1902	1905	West Wisconsin	Winlock
Erickson, Rudolph .....	.....	1919	.....	Seattle
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Camas
Elliott, Thomas E.	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Seattle
Fallis, George V.	1901	1918	Michigan	Seattle
Fraze, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Centralia
Frisbie, Furman F.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Chimacum
Gardner, Harry E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound .....	.....
Guiler, Francis A.	1890	1906	West Nebraska	Bellingham
Gambill, Thomas J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Giesey, Earl M.	1912	1912	Puget Sound .....	.....
Gilmer, Karl R.	1902	1908	Central Illinois	Sumas
Greening, Henry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Juneau, Alaska
Gailey, Ralph A.	1899	1916	Columbia River	Kirkland
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	North Dakota	Orting
Haga, Kelly L.	1910	1918	Blue Ridge	Port Orchard
Harris, Ernest O.	1891	1896	Liberia	Hoquiam
Harrison, Iabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Olympia
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Sequim
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Vancouver
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Nooksack
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Raymond
Huett, C. W. ....	.....	1919	.....	Aberdeen
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Everett
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1907	East Maine	Tacoma
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Bothell
Landen, George A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Bremerton
Leech, William H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle
LeSourd, Gilbert O.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Cincinnati	San Francisco, Cal.

*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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EFFECTIVE ELDER—Continued

NAMES	Admit'd When		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Cont.		
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Anacortes
Lathrop, A. H.	1886	1917	Ohio	Olympia
Marlatt, Joseph P.	1883	1894	St. Louis	Tacoma
Martin, D. Roland	1896	1914	Iowa	Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	South Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Juneau, Alaska
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Miller, Chas. D.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Arizona
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Morton, Ira A.	1906	1917	Northeast Ohio	Tacoma
Moore, Homer E.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	
McKenzie, Alex. J.	1900	1919	Southern California	Chehalis
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Tacoma
Orrill, Richard N.	1919	1919	Nebraska	Seattle
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Washougal
Park, William	1899	1904	Northern Minnesota	Seattle
Phillips, Matthew B.	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Sumner
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Seattle
Pollock, George F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Blaine
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Everett
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Tacoma
Raymond, Phillip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Reese, Edward B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Iiwaco
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	Northwest Indiana	Seattle
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Stanwood
Rinehart, Benjamin W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Kelso
Reddick, Frank E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Felida
Schuett, R. H.	1895	1918	Central Illinois	Tacoma
Sears, Charles B.	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham
Secor, John H.	1904	1909	Erie	Portland, Ore.
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Yelm
Selleck, William H.	1883	1915	Northwest Iowa	Tacoma
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle
Shenk, William W.	1895	1906	North Nebraska	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis German	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Port Townsend
Spicker, Verne A.	1907	1915	North Dakota	Snoqualmie
Squier, Gilbert C.	1882	1910	Detroit	Arlington
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1889	1891	Southwest Kansas	Kent
Switzer, William W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Hoquiam
Sasnett, J. Randolph	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Seattle
Stearns, Arthur F.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Simmons, E. E.	1892	1912	Montana	Lopez
Thompson, Arthur H.	1884	1918	Baltimore	Vancouver
Thompson, Frederick C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Walville
Todd, Charles E.	1891	1902	Troy	Seattle
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Auburn
Warren, Sherman	1903	1904	Northern Minnesota	Colby
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle
White, Edward D.	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Blanchard
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Morton
Waddington, Bert	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Elma

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NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Cont.		
Decker, Richard . . .	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Nome, Alaska
Sanders, Chas. E. . .	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	La Conner, Wash.

Third Year

Albright, Ernest L. . .	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Buckley
Bundy, Thos. W. . . .	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Manila, P. I.
Burk, Loyd	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Wilkeson
Gebert, Edward H. . .	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Vashon
Dodsworth, M'duke. . .	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Hartford, Conn.
Howell, Erle	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Van Winkle, J. S. . . .	D	1916	1919	Oregon	Ronald

ON TRIAL—Third Year

Beatty, Jarrett I. . . .	D	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Fall City
Carter, Hubert C. . . .	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.

Second Year

Kelly, Harmon E. . . .		1918	1918	Puget Sound	Oakville
Quall, Arnt O.		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Avon
Rutledge, Wm. P. . . .		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Yacolt
Wood, Cassius H. . . .		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Army Y. M. C. A.
Clark, Rolla C.		1913	1913	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Earle, Harry G.		1916	1916	Puget Sound	U. S. Army

First Year

Beall, Joseph H.		1919	1919	Puget Sound	Satsop
Johnson, Chas. F. . . .		1917	1917	Puget Sound	U. S. Navy
Pedersen, Fred L. . . .		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
Owen, Roy M.		1919	1919	Puget Sound	

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SUPERNUMERARY ELDER

NAMES	Made Supernum.	When Admit't'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Ewing, Seldon	1917	1904	1916	North Nebraska	Liberty Bond
Grandey, J. L.	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Blanchard
Green, W. J.	1917	1917	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Kallgren, C. J.	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Rolling Bay
Newman, H. H.	1919	1901	1916	Idaho	Bremerton
Richardson, H. L.	1916	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Bellingham, R.F.D.
Rule, W. J.	1918	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Edmonds
Walker, F. H.	1918	1901	1911	Columbia River	Eatonville
Williams, S.	1918	1901	1909	Illinois	Salem, Ore.
Wolfe, R. L.	1917	1896	1901	Nebraska	Darrington
Zeller, J. C.	1919	1893	1909	Central Illinois	Yazoo, Miss.

RETIRED ELDER

Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1894	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1884	Georgia	Portage
Chappell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Bellingham
Clulow, J.	1914	1885	1903	Iowa	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. N.	1918	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Fahs, R. Z.	1913	1868	1888	Southern Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Olympia
Goulder, C. N.	1913	1901	1904	California	Tacoma
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tacoma
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Tumwater
Joslyn, A. J.	1911	1870	1888	Oregon	Napavine
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	North Dakota	Canby, Ore., R. 2
Kendall, J. L.	1916	1900	1906	Northwest Iowa	Tacoma
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	Northwest Nebraska	Fairfield, Ida.
LeSourd, D. G.	1906	1870	1884	Northwest Indiana	La Conner
Ludwick, Wm.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Wenatchee
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Central Illinois	Ferndale
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Kennett, Cal.
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. E.	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Tacoma
Townsend, H. L.	1919	1892	1906	Dakota	Olympia
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	West Virginia	Bellingham
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Tacoma
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1872	1906	Northwest Iowa	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Los Angeles, Cal.
Waldron, H. P.	1919	1890	1905	West Wisconsin	Vancouver
					Vashon

RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S.	1911	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkington, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Number of Members					181
Number on trial					10
Total					191

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Term expires 1922—J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.

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Term expires 1920

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 Term expiring 1921—N. D. Pollom, J. E. Crowther, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, P. H. Ashby.
 Term expiring 1922—W. W. Switzer, F. C. Thompson, Edson M. Case, J. H. Geoghegan, J. M. Wilder.

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Delegates to the General Conference

Ministerial—J. E. Crowther, pastor, Seattle; J. C. Harrison, district superintendent, Olympia; R. J. Reid, pastor, Seattle; D. R. Martin, district superintendent, Tacoma. Reserves: E. H. Todd, president College of Puget Sound; J. M. Canse, district superintendent, Bellingham, Wash.

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Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carrol Zimmerman, 1533 12th Ave. S., Seattle.

Conference Sunday School Commission

R. J. Reid, P. H. Ashby, V. A. Spicker, E. M. Hill, W. W. Switzer, J. E. Milligan, C. I. Andrews.

Lay Electoral Conference

Chairman, L. L. Bush, Bay Center; Secretary, M. C. Hazen, Snohomish, Wash.

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Conference Standing Committees

Auditing—B. Waddington, W. W. Switzer, C. E. Sanders, H. L. Richardson, C. D. Miller, J. M. Denison, E. L. Albright, W. P. Rutledge, M. Dodsworth, A. F. Stearns.

Benevolences—E. N. Askey, C. D. Rarey, F. A. La Violette, G. V. Fallis, D. A. Storey, V. A. Spicker, E. D. White, B. W. Rinehart, W. T. Randolph, F. L. Baldwin.

Conference Relations—J. P. Marlatt, N. M. Temple, H. H. Newman, W. O. Benadom, G. W. Frame, H. Williston, J. H. Secor, W. L. Airheart, C. E. Todd, R. J. Reid, Richard Oates.

Conference Stewards—B. F. Brooks, S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, for one year. J. C. Dorwin, E. M. Randle, G. F. Hopkins, for two years. W. M. Dews, Joel Vigus, C. H. Cowdy, for three years.

Education—J. E. Crowther, S. S. Sulliger, R. H. Schuett, E. O. Grimes, A. H. Thompson, E. M. Hill, J. F. Long.

Episcopal Fund—C. B. Seely, J. W. Kern, E. O. Harris, C. E. Fulmer, E. H. Gebert, J. W. Reynolds, A. F. Grisson, L. C. Shultz, F. E. Reddick, H. Albright.

Epworth League—W. W. Switzer, Earl Howell, H. E. Greening, J. H. Geoghegan, M. B. Phillips, M. Dodsworth, J. R. Sasnett, E. L. Baker, J. F. Long, P. H. Raymond.

Foreign-Speaking Peoples—J. H. Carter, J. H. Berringer, F. A. Ecker, A. W. Brown, E. W. Erickson, O. H. McGill, F. F. Frisbie, R. C. Hartley, J. H. Jorgenson, L. J. Covington.

Home Missions—Bishop Matt. S. Hughes and the superintendents.

Memoirs—W. T. Randolph, G. C. Squires, E. J. Smith, William Park, E. N. Askey, R. V. B. Dunlap, J. W. Satterthwaite, B. N. Galbraith, F. S. Pearson, E. L. Hughes.

Periodicals, Publications and Collections—J. E. Milligan, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Moles, W. H. Selleck, R. A. Gailey, B. L. Galbraith, R. C. Hartley, D. E. Carter, C. F. Kreiger.

Public Worship—G. A. Landen and J. E. Crowther.

Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—R. S. Rees, J. A. McKenzie, W. E. Cox, G. C. King, U. S. Crowder, Richard Decker, G. C. Poolton, James Clulow, E. H. Gebert, J. W. Reynolds.

Resolutions—H. W. Michener, J. H. Avery, J. M. Hixson, A. O. Quall, F. A. LaVoilette, G. V. Fallis, J. L. Grandey, J. C. Dorwin, D. S. Kerr.

Special Charities—J. H. Berringer, C. D. Rarey, L. E. Wornom, F. L. Pedersen, J. M. Wilder, H. L. Townsend, R. L. Wolfe, K. L. Haga, H. E. Kelly, E. V. Bronson.

Sunday Schools—P. H. Ashby, C. B. Sears, R. C. Hartley, J. H. Beall, A. H. Lathrop, J. M. Weaver, F. C. Thompson, E. B. Reese, J. E. Milligan, M. B. Phillips.

Editing—R. B. Parcel, W. T. Randolph, E. M. Hill, W. H. Baker, E. O. Grimes, G. F. Pollock.

V

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Seattle, Washington, from September 10 to September 15, 1919, Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes presiding; Secretary Robert C. Hartley, Sequim, Wash.; Statistician Raymond S. Rees, Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer Roy L. Sprague, Port Townsend, Wash.; Registrar V. A. Spicker, Snoqualmie, Wash.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**
It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
C. I. Andrews, Wisconsin; E. E. Brace, Wyoming State; U. S. Crowder, Columbia River; A. C. Cunningham, North-East Ohio; Rudolph Ericson, Minnesota; C. W. Huett, Colorado; A. J. McKenzie, Southern California; R. N. Orrill, Nebraska; J. S. Van Winkle, Oregon, studies of third year; G. R. Abbott, Oregon.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
None.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Joseph H. Beall, Roy M. Owen. (b) In Studies of Third Year—None. (Jarrett I. Beatty was received on trial in studies of the Third Year on credits from Methodist Church, Canada.)
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Chas. F. Johnson, Fred L. Pedersen. (b) In Studies of Second Year—Rolla C. Clark, Harry G. Earle, Harmon E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge, Cassius H. Wood. (c) In Studies of Third Year—Jarrett I. Beatty, Hubert C. Carter. In Studies of Fourth Year—None.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
None.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Ernest L. Albright, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Erle Howell. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Ernest L. Albright, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Erle Howell. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—Thos. W. Bundy, Loyd Burk, Edward H. Gebert.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Richard Decker, Chas. E. Sanders.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—None.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) As Local Preachers—Franklin M. Bushong. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) As Local Deacons—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—Richard Decker.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
E. L. Baker, Nebraska; A. F. Grissom, Oregon; G. C. King, Colorado; T. C. Newby, Idaho; F. L. Moore, Oregon; J. A. Sutton, Southern California; N. M. Temple, Wyoming State. (D. H. Trimble, transferred to Illinois in 1918 but not recorded.)
16. **Who have Died?**
Volney C. Evers, Samuel G. Jones, Edward E. Morris.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.
18. **Who have been Located?**
None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**
W. B. Anderson, Guy A. McShane, J. E. McShane, W. H. W. Rees.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
Chas. E. Preston, Local Elder from Protestant Episcopal Church.
Clinton L. Byers, Local Deacon from Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
Seldon Ewing (3), J. L. Grandey (3), W. J. Green (3), C. J. Kallgren (6), H. H. Newman (1), H. L. Richardson (4), W. J. Rule (2), F. H. Walker (2), S. Williams (2), R. L. Wolfe (2), J. C. Zeller (1)—11.
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Chapell, E. S.; Clulow, J.; Cuddy, George L.; Denison, J. N.; Dimmick, G. D.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Hanlein, W. S.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, Andrew J.; Jones, Herbert; Kendall, J. L.; Kern, J. W.; Leavenworth, H. C.; LeSourd, David G.; Ludwick, William; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Miller, J. W.; Moles, J. W.; Owens, C. A.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Revelle, C. S.; Rubicam, E. H.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Townsend, H. L.; Waldron, H. P.; Walkington, H. H.; Weigle, J. E.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.
25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
G. W. Frame, C. B. Sears, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
See Report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
See Report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistician's Report.

29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
\$127,903.
- (b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
\$29,011.
31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**
For Annuity distribution, 1,250 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$15 per year, \$18,750; for Necessitous distribution, \$1,832; total, \$20,583.
32. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**
From the Book Concern, \$1,664; from the Chartered Fund, \$35; from Pastoral Charges, \$10,865; from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$200; total, \$12,764.
- (b) **How has it been Applied?**
See Conference Stewards' Report.
33. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**
\$18,137.
34. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**
\$387.
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
Olympia, Washington.

VI

Appointments

ALASKA MISSION

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Juneau, Alaska.	
Juneau	H. E. Greening
Nome	<i>Richard Decker</i>
Seward	D. E. Carter

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Names of undergraduates in italics

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash. 6	
Acme	Supplied by H. L. Richardson 1
Anacortes	J. F. Long 2
Arlington and Lakewood	G. C. Squire 3
Avon and Allen (P. O. R. D. Mount Vernon)	<i>A. O. Quall</i> 6
Bay View (P. O. La Conner)	<i>C. E. Sanders</i> 2
Belfast (P. O. Burlington)	Supplied by C. L. Holiday 2
Bellingham—	
Eurcka	Supplied by H. Howard 1
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.	L. C. Shultz 2
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St.	T. E. Elliott 1
Silver Beach	F. A. Guiler 1
Blaine	G. F. Pollock 2
Blanchard-Edison (P. O. Blanchard)	J. M. Wilder 3
Burlington	W. E. Cox 4
Custer	Supplied by G. B. Mehl 1
Darrington	Supplied by R. L. Wolfe 1
Edmonds	Supplied by C. E. Preston 2
Everett—	
First, 3228 Oaks Avenue	E. M. Randall 3
Grace, 3418 24th Street	T. H. Jorgenson 3
Spencer	Supplied by W. J. Rule 1
Ferndale	E. J. Bates 2
Hamilton and Lyman	Supplied by W. M. Forbes 1
LaConner	<i>C. E. Sanders</i> 2
Lopez	E. E. Simmons 1
Lynden	W. O. Benadom 3
Marysville	J. H. Avery 1
Monroe	Supplied by F. M. Bushong 2
Mount Vernon	P. H. Ashby 2
Nooksack	J. M. Hixson 2
Nooksack Indian Mission (P. O. R. D. Everson)	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw 3
North Bellingham	Supplied by J. W. Moles 2
Sedro-Woolley	C. I. Andrews 1
San Juan Islands	To be supplied
Snohomish	D. A. Storey 1
Stanwood	J. W. Reynolds 1
Sultan-Goldbar	Supplied by Fred L. Post 1
Sumas	K. R. Gilmer 1
Wiser Lake	C. B. Sears 1

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent, 220 Quince Street, Olympia, Wash. 4	
Aberdeen	C. W. Huett 1
Bremerton	F. A. La Violette 2
	E. V. Bronson 1
Bucoda	Supplied by W. P. Owen 1
Centralia	G. W. Frame 4
Chimacum	F. F. Frisbie 2
Colby	S. V. Warren 1
Cosmopolis	Erle Howell 2
Coupeville	W. L. Airheart 3
Dungeness-Blyn	Supplied by A. M. Frederick 3
Elma-Malone	B. Waddington 1
Hoquiam—	
First	W. W. Switzer 3
Simpson Avenue	E. O. Harris 1
Langley	Supplied by R. D. Cady 1
Little Rock-Tumwater (P. O. Tumwater)	Supplied by J. H. Hicks 2
McLeary	Supplied by L. D. Cook 1
Montesano	W. M. Dews 2
Oak Harbor-Crescent (P. O. Oak Harbor)	B. N. Galbraith 4
Oakville-Rochester (P. O. Oakville)	H. E. Kelly 3
Olympia	A. H. Lathrop 1
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater)	Supplied by E. Hopkins 7
Port Angeles	U. S. Crowder 2
Port Orchard-Bethel (P. O. Port Orchard)	K. L. Haga 2
Port Townsend	Roy L. Sprague 2
Satsop-Porter (P. O. Satsop)	J. H. Beall 2
Sequim	R. C. Hartley 2
Shelton	
Silverdale-Tracyton (P. O. Silverdale)	Supplied by J. W. Walker 2
Tenino-Rainier	Supplied by J. F. Smith 1
Yelm-McKenna	C. B. Seely 1

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Wash. 6	
Bothell	O. F. Krieger 1
Bryn Mawr	To be supplied
Des Moines	G. R. Abbott 1
Duvall	Supplied by F. E. Cain 1
Fall City	Jarrett I. Beatty 1
Issaquah	To be supplied
Kennydale (P. O. Renton)	Supplied by F. G. Willey 1
Kent	S. S. Sulliger 3
Kirkland	R. A. Gailey 2
Redmond	To be supplied
Renton	Supplied by D. P. Henry 4
Riverton, 6423 33rd Ave. S., Seattle	Supplied by A. P. Basher 2
Ronald	J. S. Van Winkle 1
Seattle—	
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Avenue	C. E. Todd 4
Bethel, 3216 W. 67th Street	Supplied by J. A. Badcon 5
Calvary, 7332 23rd N. W.	Wm. Park 2
City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave. N. W.	W. H. Leech 8
Crown Hill, 1119 W. 61st	Supplied by Earl McAbee 1
First, 5th and Marion Streets	J. E. Crowther 4 and J. R. Sasnett 2
Foote, 5038 12th N. E.	Supplied by Nathan Evans 2
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th	G. V. Fallis 1
Grace, 3010 King Street	W. H. Baker 4
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th	R. J. Reid 2
Haven, 913 E. Lynn	E. W. Erickson 4

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Highland Park, 1530 16th N.	Supplied by John Tingling	1
Hillman, 5508 Roxbury Street	Supplied by James Clulow	4
Lakeside, 3714 Dakota Street	J. H. Geoghegan	1
Madison Street, 1825 23rd Avenue	G. C. Poolton	1
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. W.	R. N. Orrill	1
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St.	Supplied by Jas. Clulow	1
Shaw, 1045 Sullivan St.	Rudolph Ericson	1
62nd Street, 5038 12th Ave. N. E.	Supplied by Nathan Evans	1
Tibbetts, 3910 41st S. W.	E. D. White	4
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.	To be supplied	
Wesley	Supplied by W. F. Pool	1
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd	Raymond S. Rees	1
Snoqualmie	V. A. Spicker	1

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent, 924 S. Grant Street, Tacoma, Wash.	3	
Algona-Pacific	Supplied by C. C. James	1
Artondale	Supplied by T. A. Swayze	1
Auburn	Joel Vigus	1
Buckley-South Prairie	E. L. Albright	1
Dockton	Supplied by Wm. Bowman	1
Eatonville	Supplied by A. W. Smith	1
Gig Harbor	Supplied by W. M. Richards	1
Milton	Supplied by Loren Sheffler	1
Morton	H. Williston	2
Orting	E. O. Grimes	2
Parkland	Supplied by F. S. Pearson	1
Puyallup	Edwin E. Brace	1
Randle	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell	1
Regent's Park	To be supplied	
Spanaway	To be supplied	
Summit View-Midland	Roy M. Owen	1
Sumner	M. B. Phillips	2
Tacoma—		
Asbury, 5607 S. Puget Sound Ave.	Richard Oates	1
Bethany, 5630 S. I St.	D. S. Kerr	3
East 64th St., 6310 E. F St.	Supplied by Jas. Pascoe	2
Central Park, 813 S. 21st	H. W. Michener	1
City Extension, 3566 Spokane	J. C. Dorwin	2
Epworth, 625 S. Anderson	E. N. Askey	4
Fern Hill, 8423 S. G St.	J. H. Berringer	5
First, 1420 Division Ave.	R. H. Schuett	3
Grace-Vincent, 1626 E. 30th	A. F. Stearns	3
LeSourd	To be supplied	
Mason, 3110 N. Proctor	J. P. Marlatt	3
St. Paul, 1209 S. 43rd	J. E. Milligan	2
Trinity, 3563 Spokane Ave.	C. D. Rarey	2
Vashon	E. H. Gebert	2
Wilkeson	Loyd Burk	1

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd Street, Vancouver, Wash.			1
Camas		F. A. Ecker	2
Castle Rock	Supplied by W. E. Rossman		4
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave.	A. J. McKenzie		2
Chinook	C. H. Cowdy		3
East Mill Plain (R. D. 1 Vancouver)	To be supplied		
Felida (R. D. 3 Vancouver)	F. E. Reddick		2
Grays River	To be supplied		
Ilwaco	E. B. Reese		1
Kalama	B. F. Brooks		1

Kelso	B. F. Rinehart	1
LaCenter	To be supplied	
Lebam-Willapa (P. O. Lebam)	Supplied by A. H. Kline	1
Napavine	Supplied by E. L. Hughes	4
Ocean Park	Supplied by J. T. Cowley	4
Orchards	H. Albright	1
Ostrander	F. W. P. Camp	1
Pe Ell (P. O. Chehalis R. D. 1)	Supplied by R. G. Pike	1
Raymond, 439 2nd Ave.	G. F. Hopkins	4
Ridgefield	To be supplied	
Salmon Creek (R. D. 3 Vancouver)	Supplied by J. B. Stark	1
Skamokawa	Supplied by H. J. Harding	1
South Bend	F. L. Baldwin	1
Stevenson	To be supplied	
Vancouver—		
East Vancouver	A. W. Brown	1
First, 916 Columbia	A. H. Thompson	3
Walville	F. C. Thompson	2
Washougal	R. B. Parcel	3
Winlock	R. V. B. Dunlap	1
Yacolt	W. P. Rutledge	3

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.
 Gilbert Q. LeSourd, with Lantern Slide Bureau, New York.
 Ira A. Morton, Interchurch World Movement.
 O. H. McGill, Social Service Secretary, Seattle.
 P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Monroe.
 W. H. Selleck, Conference Evangelist.
 George A. Sheafe, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Seattle.
 J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, Seattle.
 J. H. Carter, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Tacoma.
 L. J. Covington, District Superintendent Children's Home Society, Bellingham.
 T. J. Gambill, Corresponding Secretary College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.
 A. C. Cunningham, Dean College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.
 J. H. Secor, Secretary Lay Activities, Portland, Ore.
 W. T. Randolph, Field Secretary Northwest Training School.
 E. J. Smith, Special Agent Washington Children's Home Society, Seattle.
 Charles D. Miller, Missionary to Arizona.
 Homer A. Moore, Chaplain in United States Army.
 Clark Cottrell, Harry E. Gardner, Earle M. Giesey, Hubert C. Carter, Rolla C. Clark, M. Dodsworth, Hartford, Conn.; H. G. Earle, Fred L. Pedersen, left without appointment to attend school.
 C. H. Wood, Y. M. C. A. work.
 C. F. Johnson, U. S. Navy.

VII

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 10, 1919.

Opening—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-sixth session on Wednesday, September 10, 1919, at 8:30 a. m. in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., Bishop Matthew S. Hughes presiding.

Holy Sacrament—After singing and prayer, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 122 members and six of those on trial answered to their names.

Organization—The following Conference officers were elected:

Secretary—R. C. Hartley was reelected. Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson, and C. D. Miller.

Statistician—P. H. Ashby was nominated but declined, and on his nomination R. S. Rees was duly elected. Assistants, M. Dodsworth, Erle Howell, F. E. Reddick, J. H. Avery.

Treasurer—E. W. Erickson was nominated and declined, and on his nomination R. L. Sprague was elected. Assistants, J. F. Long, E. V. Bronson, G. F. Pollock, Richard Decker, W. P. Rutledge, Loyd Burk, C. E. Sanders, G. V. Fallis, R. M. Owen, H. E. Kelly.

Bar of the Conference—On motion of J. E. Crowther, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first ten rows of seats in the three middle sections.

Message of Sympathy—On motion of F. A. La Violette, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to H. L. Townsend, who is seriously ill.

Official Record—The Conference Minutes were made the official record of the Conference on motion of T. E. Elliott.

Standing Committees—The list of the Standing Committees was read by T. E. Elliott and on his motion was adopted.

Reporter—F. C. Thompson was made reporter for the *Advocate* and the local press on motion of T. E. Elliott.

Postmaster—G. C. Poolton was elected Conference postmaster on motion of G. A. Landen.

Pro-rating Committee—The following were elected a committee on pro-rating the traveling expenses: W. E. Cox, C. B. Seely, E. H. Gebert, E. M. Hill, A. W. Brown.

Secretary Daniels—On motion of F. A. La Violette, the following committee was appointed to invite Secretary Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, to visit the Conference: F. A. La Violette and J. E. Crowther.

President Wilson—R. H. Schuett moved that a committee be appointed to invite President Wilson to visit the Conference. The following were elected: J. E. Crowther, R. H. Schuett.

General Conference Matters—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, a committee was appointed to pass on all memorials to the General Conference and bring their findings before the Conference for action without discussion. The following were appointed by the Bishop: J. E. Crowther, Chairman; B. F. Brooks, G. W. Frame, W. H. Baker, F. A. La Violette, R. H. Schuett.

Resolutions—The following resolution was presented by E. H. Todd and on his motion it was adopted:

Committee on Joint Campaigns

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the trustees of the College of Puget Sound the Conference Claimants' Commission and the trustees of the Northwest Training School on August 26, it was resolved to be the sense of the meeting that "if there are to be campaigns conducted by the three organizations represented, that they should be made as a joint campaign; and, that a commission for the guidance of the said campaign should be appointed by the Puget Sound Conference"; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, by the Bishop, to consider the causes desiring to put on a financial campaign under the endorsement of the Conference, and that this committee shall report not later than Friday morning, September 12.

This was amended to include that the laymen be requested to add five of their number to this committee.

EDWARD H. TODD,
GEO. A. LANDEN,
J. E. CROWTHER.

Official Program—On motion of J. E. Crowther, the program as printed was made the official program of the Conference.

Memorial Services—The Conference memorial service was held at 9:45, W. T. Randolph presiding. Hymn No. 530 was sung and prayer was offered by R. V. B. Dunlap. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of Samuel G. Jones, Volney C. Evers, and Edward E. Morris, members of the Conference who had died during the year. W. T. Randolph read the Scripture from John 11 and spoke on immortality. The services closed with the singing of Hymn 611.

Bishop's Address—At 10:30 Bishop Hughes addressed the Conference on "The Call to Evangelism."

Question 14—J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, was called, his character was passed and he read his report. The pastors on his district were called and their characters were passed.

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent of the Olympia District, was called, his character was passed and he read his report. The pastors of his District were called and their characters were passed.

Adjournment—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Albert Atwood.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 11, 1919.

Devotions—The devotions were conducted at 8:30 o'clock by Dr. J. A. Beebe, President of the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo. The Scripture was read from Luke 11th chapter and Dr. Beebe spoke on the subject of prayer.

Journal Approved—At 9 o'clock Bishop Hughes called the Conference to order. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Greetings from Bishop Leonard—Bishop Hughes read a message from Bishop Leonard bearing his greetings to our Conference. It was ordered that the greetings of our Conference be sent to Bishop Leonard.

Question 14—G. A. Landen, Superintendent of the Seattle District, was called, his character was passed and he read his report. The pastors on his District were then called and their characters were passed.

Question 19—"Who have withdrawn?" Guy A. McShane and Willard B. Anderson were honorably dismissed from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and their credentials were ordered to be properly endorsed and returned to them.

Question 14—D. R. Martin, Superintendent of the Tacoma District, was called, his character was passed and he made his report. The characters of the pastors on his district were passed.

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent of the Vancouver District, made his report after his character had been passed. The pastors on his District were called and their characters were passed.

Preliminary Investigation—We, the committee appointed last Conference at the request of R. S. Rees to investigate certain alleged actions reflecting on himself and the Church, report that we find no evidence whatever that he was connected with such acts. (Geo. W. Frame, E. B. Reese, G. F. Hopkins, A. W. Brown, F. C. Thompson, E. L. Hughes.)

On motion of F. A. La Violette, this report was unanimously adopted.

Committees of Inquiry—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, committees were appointed to inquire into the cases of the following brethren who had been requested to locate:

Committee in the case of C. J. Kalgren composed of G. F. Hopkins, W. H. Leech, J. M. Wilder, J. E. Milligan, G. V. Fallis.

Concerning Seldon Ewing committee as follows: E. N. Askey, E. V. Bronson, H. W. Michener, R. J. Reid, W. M. Dews.

Committee of inquiry for F. H. Walker as follows: A. J. McKenzie, L. Shultz, J. H. Berringer, R. Oates, B. Waddington.

Address Bishop Hughes—After singing by J. W. Troy, Salem, Ore., Bishop Hughes delivered an address on "The Methods of Evangelism."

Question 8—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" Marmaduke Dodsworth, Ernest L. Albright, and Erle Howell were admitted into full membership, elected to deacon's orders, and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Excused—J. P. Marlatt was excused from the Conference to officiate at the marriage of his son. The congratulations of the Conference were extended to him.

Question 5—"Who have been received on trial?" Joseph H. Beall was presented by J. C. Harrison and Roy M. Owen by J. M. Canse and on motion of those presenting them were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Question 6—"Who have been continued on trial?" F. L. Pedersen and Chas. F. Johnson were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Commission on Finance—Chas. M. Barton of Chicago, representing the Commission on Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning his work.

Greetings from Dr. D. H. Trimble—Bishop Hughes read a letter of greeting from D. H. Trimble, a former member of this Conference, and on motion of E. M. Hill, a fitting response was ordered sent by the Secretary.

Book Concern Draft—R. H. Hughes, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, was introduced and presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$1,664, which was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Chartered Fund—R. H. Hughes also delivered a check for \$35 from the Chartered Fund, which was duly handed to the Conference Treasurer.

Journal Assessment—R. C. Hartley announced to the Conference that owing to the great advance in printing rates an assessment of forty cents per \$100 of the pastor's cash salary would be required to cover the cost of publishing the Minutes, and on motion of F. A. La Violette, that rate of assessment was adopted.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, Bishop Hughes pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2 p. m., B. F. Brooks in the chair. The Centenary Conservation Program was then carried out, addresses being delivered by A. L. Howarth, Executive Secretary of the Portland Area, who spoke on "Conserving the Results of the Centenary in the Local Church; Rev. C. A. Bowen, whose subject was "Conserving and Developing the Spiritual Resources of the Church"; R. J. Reid on "Christian Stewardship, a Continuous Program"; and R. H. Hughes, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, who addressed the Conference in the interests of publicity.

At 4 p. m. Dr. James A. Beebe spoke on "The Church and the Social Unrest."

Adjournment—After devotions, the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 12, 1919.

Opening—At 8:30 devotions were conducted by Dr. J. A. Beebe. The Bishop took the chair at 9:00 and called the Conference to order.

Journal Approved—The journals of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Excused—Ira A. Morton and J. M. Hixson were excused from attendance at Conference.

H. L. Townsend—A letter breathing a spirit of Christian triumph was received from H. L. Townsend, who is seriously ill at his home. By request of the Bishop this letter was read to the Conference.

Change of Relation—On motion of G. A. Landen, the rules were suspended and H. L. Townsend was granted the retired relation and referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, H. P. Waldron was placed on the retired list, and E. E. Simmons was changed from the supernumerary to the effective list.

Committee on Joint Financial Campaign—The Bishop appointed E. M. Hill, J. P. Marlatt, T. E. Elliott, E. M. Randall and J. M. Wilder a committee on the Joint Financial Campaign.

Minute Fund—F. A. LaViolette moved that it be the sense of this Conference that the cost of the printing of the Conference Journal be made a part of the budget of each pastoral charge, and the motion prevailed.

Question 6—"Who have been continued on trial?"

H. E. Kelly was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge, Harry G. Earle, Rolla C. Clark, Cassius H. Wood were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

H. C. Carter was continued on trial in the studies of the third year and the Conference Secretary was instructed to secure his address if possible.

Question 9—"What members are in the studies of the third year?"

Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk and E. H. Gebert were continued in the studies of the third year.

Thos. W. Bundy—An interesting letter from T. W. Bundy of Manila. P. I., was read and on motion of F. A. LaViolette, G. A. Landen was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to him.

Question 19—"Who have withdrawn?" On motion of J. C. Harrison, J. E. McShane was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his credentials were ordered returned to him after proper endorsement.

W. H. W. Rees was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 10—Richard Decker and Chas. E. Sanders were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 4—Jarrett I. Beatty was received on trial in the studies of the third year on credits from the British Columbia Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church.

Class Received—E. L. Albright, Marmaduke Dodsworth, and Erle Howell were called forward and after the disciplinary questions were answered satisfactorily they were received into full membership.

Question 2—The Bishop announced the following brethren as transferred to this Conference: A. B. Cunningham from the North-East Ohio; C. I. Andrews, Wisconsin; A. J. McKenzie, Southern California; G. R. Abbott, Oregon; J. Stanley Van Winkle, third year, Oregon.

Election of Delegates—F. A. La Violette moved that we follow our usual procedure in the election of delegates to the General Conference and the motion carried.

The Secretary announced that this Conference is entitled to four delegates.

The following tellers were appointed: Leroy Shultz, R. J. Reid, J. H. Secor, A. J. McKenzie, E. N. Askey, W. E. Cox, N. M. Temple, R. V. B. Dunlap, and E. J. Bates to represent the Secretary. The first ballot was then taken.

Transfers—Bishop Hughes announced the transfer of E. L. Baker from this Conference to the Nebraska Conference and the transfer of R. N. Orrill from the Nebraska Conference to this Conference. The Bishop then read resolutions from the Nebraska Conference concerning Brother Orrill, and on motion of F. A. La Violette suitable resolutions were asked to be prepared by G. A. Landen concerning Brother Baker.

Question 11—F. F. Frisbie and Frank E. Reddick were graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

Question 12—Franklin M. Bushong on recommendation from the Monroe Quarterly Conference was elected to orders as a local deacon.

Question 13—Richard Decker was elected to elder's orders under the Missionary Rule.

Marmaduke Dodsworth was elected to elder's orders under the Missionary Rule, to be ordained after appointment to the mission field.

John F. DeVore Memorial—J. P. Marlatt representing a committee from the Tacoma Preachers' Meeting recommended that a monument be placed at the grave of John F. DeVore, pioneer preacher of this Conference, and that a committee be appointed and authorized to secure funds for this purpose and on his motion it was so ordered.

On motion of E. H. Todd, the Laymen's Association was to be requested to assist in this matter.

Methodist Review—Marmaduke Dodsworth was appointed by Bishop Hughes to be agent for the *Methodist Review*.

Bishop's Address—At 10:30 the Bishop delivered an address on "The Reflex Influence of Evangelism."

First Ballot—Bishop Hughes announced that J. E. Crowther was elected as delegate to the General Conference. A second ballot was then taken.

Pro-rating Traveling Expenses—This committee reported that the pro rata was \$2.75 and on its motion this rate was fixed.

Kimball School of Theology—H. J. Talbott, D.D., president of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore., was introduced and presented the work of that institution.

Board of Education—John L. Seaton, D.D., representing the Board of Education was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Board of Conference Claimants—S. J. Greenfield was introduced and presented to the Conference a draft for \$200 from the Board of Conference Claimants. The draft was turned over to the Treasurer.

Introduction—Rev. W. S. A. Crux of the British Columbia Conference was introduced by the Bishop.

Treasurer Board of Stewards—On motion of J. C. Dorwin, the Conference Treasurer was made the treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Conference Collection—On motion of the Board of Stewards, the collection at the Love Feast Sunday morning was ordered to be taken on behalf of the retired ministers.

Order of the Day—On motion of J. E. Crowther, the fixing of the rate for the retired preachers' annuity claim was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, immediately following the reading of the Journal.

Second Ballot—The Bishop announced the result of the second ballot, which showed that J. C. Harrison had been elected. A third vote was then taken.

Memorial—The following memorial was presented by J. M. Canse and the vote of the Conference showed 123 for the memorial and none against:

Memorial to General Conference

WHEREAS, The business transacted at the sales rooms at Portland this year showed an increase of over \$1,000 per month over that of the previous year, without decreasing the business at San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is but little more accessible than Chicago and the supplies allowed at Portland still remain too meager under present management; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, memorialize the General Conference that meets at Des Moines, Ia., May, 1920, to provide for the establishing of a Depository within the Portland Area;

And that we communicate this action to the several conferences of this Area with the desire for their coöperation;

And that this action be presented to the Lay Electoral Conference now in session for their action.

J. M. CANSE, for the Cabinet.

Time Extended—On motion of G. A. Landen, an extension of time was granted.

Question 36—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. H. Secor, pastor at Olympia, being absent from the floor of the Conference performing his duty as one of the tellers, J. C. Harrison presented an invitation from the First Church, Olympia, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Question 23—"Who are the supernumerary ministers?" The following were continued in the supernumerary relation: H. L. Richardson, W. J. Rule, S. Williams, R. L. Wolfe, J. L. Grandey, W. J. Green, H. C. Leavenworth.

Third Ballot—The Bishop announced that R. J. Reid and D. R. Martin had been elected.

Vote for Reserves—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, it was decided that the two candidates having the highest number of votes should be declared elected. The vote was then taken and the tellers were instructed to count the ballots and deliver them sealed to the Secretary, the results to be announced Saturday morning.

Adjournment—After the announcements, Bishop Hughes pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 13, 1919.

Opening—After devotions by J. A. Beebe, the Conference was called to order by Bishop Hughes.

Journal Approved—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Conference Stewards—On motion of J. C. Dorwin, \$1,832 of the collections for Conference Claimants was ordered to be set aside for necessitous cases.

Reserve Delegates—Bishop Hughes announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates to the General Conference and declared E. H. Todd and J. M. Canse elected.

Treasurer's Report—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was adopted.

Statistical Report—R. S. Rees, Statistician, read his report and it was accepted.

Conference Examiners—Paul H. Ashby and G. F. Hopkins were appointed on the Board of Examiners.

Change of Relation—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, H. H. Newman and J. C. Zeller were granted a supernumerary relation.

Recognition of Orders—The credentials of C. L. Byers from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were presented by G. A. Landen and he was recognized as a local deacon.

J. M. Canse presented the credentials of Charles E. Preston from the Episcopal Church and he was recognized as a local elder.

Request to Locate—The committee of inquiry in the case of Seldon Ewing recommended the Conference to request him to locate and it was so ordered.

The committee in the case of C. J. Kalgren asked that the Conference request him to locate and it was done.

Preachers' Aid Society—D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, and F. C. Harper were elected trustees of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society, their term to expire in 1922.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was then taken up and J. C. Dorwin presented the following resolutions, and they were adopted:

Resolved, That the apportionment for the Conference Claimants for the ensuing year for this Conference be an amount sufficient to meet the legal annuity of every claimant.

On motion of J. E. Crowther, the District Superintendents were asked to formulate plans for apportioning the annuity claims to the several districts and report at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Secretary Josephus Daniels—The Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, was introduced by Bishop Hughes and he delivered a stirring address on the pressing need for Methodist union. Secretary Daniels was given a hearty welcome by the Conference and at the close of his address was enthusiastically applauded.

Resolution—The following resolution was then presented by J. E. Crowther and it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, has consistently and courageously defended the moral welfare of our boys in the navy by the prohibition of intoxicating liquor and combating vice in all its forms; therefore be it

Resolved, That on this occasion of his visit to this session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, we extend to him our cordial thanks, and pledge him our earnest coöperation in all such future endeavor.

Permanent Committee on Inquiry—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, it was ordered that the Committee on Conference Relations be continued throughout the year as a committee on inquiry concerning those on the supernumerary list.

Conference Claimants' Commission—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, the present Conference Claimants' Commission was continued for another year, and an assessment of one per cent of the pastors' cash salary was levied to carry on the work of the commission.

R. A. L. Davis, treasurer of the commission, read his report and it was adopted.

Joint Financial Campaign—J. E. Crowther for the committee presented the following resolutions and they were adopted:

WHEREAS, The College of Puget Sound, the Conference Claimants' Commission, and the Seattle Deaconess Association are in need of funds aggregating \$1,350,000; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we think the time is inopportune for launching another intensive campaign among the churches, except in cases of such emergency as demands immediate attention.

2. That we think it advisable for these various organizations to continue their efforts to secure money through the regular channels and in an unobtrusive way.

3. If, in the interval between sessions of the Annual Conference, conditions should arise making it imperative that one or all should engage in an intensive campaign in our churches, the Bishop is hereby requested to call a council comprising the official bodies of the three or more organizations concerned, to decide the amounts to be secured, the objects to be served and the conditions under which the money shall be raised.

4. If there are several organizations involved, the campaign should be a joint one, and the Bishop is requested in that event to name a joint campaign committee of five ministers and four laymen to plan the campaign.

5. It is our conviction that the financial interests of these worthy institutions can best be served at this time by the churches giving their undivided attention to the winning of men to Christ and building up the spiritual morale of our churches.

Conference Board of Education—J. E. Crowther read the report of the Committee on Education and it was adopted. The following was ordered printed in the body of the Minutes:

1. We endorse the action of the board of trustees of the College of Puget Sound authorizing the raising of \$1,000,000 as soon as practicable for buildings and endowment.

2. The Puget Sound Annual Conference pledges its coöperation in the furtherance of this campaign as absolutely essential to the future welfare of the college. It pledges itself to put on an intensive campaign in the churches for \$500,000 if Pierce County, Washington, shall secure bona fide pledges for \$500,000.

3. We commend the action of the president and trustees in presenting an adequate program to meet the new educational needs, and deciding to move to a larger campus in Tacoma when a proper location can be secured, and we ask the Board of Education to designate the College of Puget Sound as the Methodist institution to receive exemption on the forty-acre campus.

Inter-Conference Educational Board—The following resolutions were adopted on motion of J. E. Crowther:

WHEREAS, There are new educational projects in contemplation within the Portland Area, and whereas a better program can be devised by consultation than by each conference in the Area planning its own program; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Puget Sound Conference join with the Columbia River Annual Conference in asking Bishop Hughes to call a joint meeting of the Boards of Education of the Puget Sound, Columbia River, and Oregon Conferences, at the time and place most convenient, to consider all the educational interests of the Portland Area, with the purpose of recommending an educational program for all the Area; and be it further

Resolved, That the findings of this Joint Conference shall be submitted as recommendations to the conferences involved, the Board of Education and the Home Missions Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Conference Trustees—On motion of F. A. La Violette, the following were elected as trustees of the Conference and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the same: J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White, and E. M. Hill, term expiring 1922; and J. C. Harrison in place of V. C. Evers, deceased, term expiring 1920.

Committee Reports—E. M. Hill presented the report of the Epworth League and W. H. Leech the report of the Deaconess Board and on motion of those presenting them the reports were adopted.

Sunday School Board—Dr. O. S. Baketel, representing the Board of Sunday Schools and the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Centenary Continuation—Dr. Chas. A. Bowen, representing the Spiritual Resources of the Centenary, was introduced.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made, the Conference adjourned, Dr. O. S. Baketel pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Monday, September 15, 1919.

Opening—The devotions were conducted by A. H. Lathrop, who spoke from Romans 8th chapter.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Question 16—"Who have died?" Samuel G. Jones, Volney C. Evers, Edward E. Morris.

Triers of Appeals—The following were appointed by the Bishop triers of appeals: G. W. Frame, C. B. Sears, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Browne, R. J. Reid.

Question 24—"Who are the retired ministers?" The retired brethren were called and on motion they were continued in the same relation. See list.

Bishop Hughes—Resolution—The following resolution was presented by F. A. La Violette, and on his motion it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

We desire to record the wisdom and high efficiency of the administration of our resident Bishop of the Portland Area, Matthew S. Hughes.

We urge most earnestly that he be returned to this Area for another quadrennium. His brotherly spirit, his inspiring addresses and sermons, his wise counselship, we believe to be necessary to the success of the right development of this Pacific Northwest.

We hereby request our delegation to do all in their power to secure his return and we hereby instruct our Secretary to convey a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of the Board of Bishops.

F. A. LA VIOLETTE,
J. M. CANSE,
J. P. MARLATT.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was taken up and the District Superintendents made the following report, and on motion of G. A. Landen it was adopted:

"On the apportionment of the amount for Conference Claimants we recommend that the District Superintendent of each district with two pastors and two laymen appointed by the Superintendent shall be the Committee on Apportionment."

Change of Relation—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, H. C. Leavenworth was given the retired relation.

Conference Board of Stewards—On motion of W. L. Airheart, the Board of Conference Stewards was instructed to make a careful investigation of the merits of each claim before next Conference and report at that session.

Conference Superintendent Sunday Schools—J. M. Weaver read his report and it was adopted.

Transfers—Bishop Hughes announced the following transfers from this Conference: N. M. Temple to Wyoming State Conference; G. C. King to Colorado; T. C. Newby, Idaho; A. F. Grissom, Oregon; J. A. Sutton, Southern California; F. L. Moore, Oregon.

Transferred into this Conference: E. E. Brace from Wyoming State; C. W. Huett from Colorado; Rudolph Erickson from Minnesota; U. S. Crowder from Columbia River.

Newton M. Temple—The following resolutions were presented by F. A. La Violette, and on motion of D. R. Martin they were adopted:

"Our brother, Newton M. Temple, who has been a member of this Conference for twenty-one years, having been received on trial here, has been transferred to another field of labor.

"We wish here to record our appreciation of his ministry—rich in fidelity, fruitful in souls, and his relation to his brethren characterized by great kindness of spirit. We deeply regret his removal and pray that his new Conference relationship may be owned of God and that he may be blessed in his ministry.

"The Secretary of this Conference is hereby instructed to convey to his new Conference a copy of these resolutions."

Conference Stewards—The report of the Conference Stewards was presented by J. C. Dorwin, and on motion of G. F. Hopkins it was adopted.

Northwest Training School—Miss Annie Carpenter, superintendent of the Northwest Training School for Deaconesses, was introduced and told of the splendid work of that institution.

Constitutional Amendment—The Constitutional Amendment admitting laymen into the Annual Conference was voted up and the result was: For, 98; Against, 3.

Memorials to the General Conference—The following memorials were presented and voted upon with the following results:

Concerning the Conference Course of Study being placed in the hands of the Board of Bishops: For, 107; Against, 2.

On Unification of Benevolent Boards: For, 111; Against, 2.

On Foreign Language Conferences being discontinued when found practicable: For, 105; Against, 0.

Conference Claimants' Commission—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, Alfred Lister was elected a member of the Conference Claimants' Commission in place of A. E. Irving, resigned.

Committee Reports—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Sunday Schools by F. C. Thompson; Social Service, T. J. Gambill; Episcopal Fund, C. B. Seely; Benevolences, C. D. Rarey; Books and Periodicals, J. E. Milligan; Foreign-Speaking Peoples, J. H. Carter; Special Charities, J. H. Berringer; Resolutions, H. W. Michener.

Adjournment—On motion of T. E. Elliott, it was ordered that after the reading and approval of the Journal, proper devotions and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference stand adjourned.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Hughes, the appointments were read, the benediction was pronounced, and the Conference stood adjourned.

Matth. S. Hughes.
President.

Robert C. Hartley
Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, September 14—At 9 o'clock the Conference Love Feast was conducted by R. J. Reid and a large number participated in this time-honored service.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service. Bishop Hughes preached an enthusing and uplifting sermon from Luke 9:17. Secretary Daniels and Rear-Admiral Coontz of the United States Navy attended divine service.

2:30 p. m.—A mass meeting for men only under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

6:00 p. m.—Conference Epworth League Service, led by J. Randolph Sasnett.

6:30 p. m.—Ordination Services. The Secretary of the Conference presented Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, E. A. Pollard Jones, and Frank E. Reddick. Bishop M. S. Hughes, assisted by several elders, ordained them to the office of elder.

The Secretary then presented Ernest L. Albright, Franklin M. Bushong, Marmaduke Dodsworth, and Erle Howell, who were ordained deacons by Bishop Hughes.

W. H. Leech, president of the Conference Deaconess Board, presented Helen Atwood and Lucille Sprengle and the Bishop consecrated them as deaconesses.

8:00 p. m.—Clarence True Wilson of the Board of Temperance delivered a stirring address on "Temperance and Moral Reform."

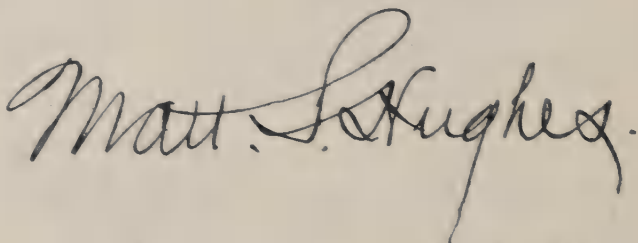
CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Seattle, Washington, on the 14th day of September, 1919, assisted by several elders, I ordained as Elders, Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, E. A. Pollard Jones, and Frank E. Reddick.

And also, on the same day and at the same place, I ordained to the office of Deacon, Ernest L. Albright, Franklin M. Bushong, Marmaduke Dodsworth, and Erle Howell.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESSSES

This is to certify that on the 14th day of September, 1919, at Seattle, Washington, I consecrated to the office of Deaconess, Helen Atwood and Lucille Sprengle.



Presiding Bishop.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

The cause of Conference Claimants was represented by Dr. S. G. Greenfield. The Centenary Continuation Program by Dr. A. L. Howarth, Dr. C. A. Bowen, R. J. Reid, and Robt. H. Hughes.

The Board of Education was represented by Dr. John L. Seaton of New York and E. H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound.

The Commission on Finance was represented by Dr. Chas. M. Barton of Chicago.

George W. Frame presented the work of the Epworth League.

The General Deaconess Board and the Board of Sunday Schools were represented by Dr. O. S. Baketel of New York.

The devotional and inspirational addresses by Dr. James A. Beebe, president of Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo., were greatly enjoyed by large and appreciative audiences.

The music of the Temple Chorus under Professor Montgomery Lynch as director and Mrs. Lynch at the organ, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The music of "The Wayfarer," with Dr. Crowther, the author, in the role of interpreter, was a rare treat to the members of the Conference and visitors.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician, and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provisions, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

Faith has proved the assurance of things hoped for in the Centenary, and is evidenced in results never before seen in the Bellingham District.

Through faith we have caught the vision of the coming Kingdom that is being framed by the Word of God, so that the things seen to-day have not been made out of the old order.

By faith the elders have obtained a good report, and have the witness that they are righteous, God testifying to their gifts of faithful devotion.

By a supreme faith Volney C. Evers was translated so beautifully that he did not see death and is not among us to-day because God took him. A like reward came also to Samuel G. Jones, after much suffering; and to our sister, the wife of W. O. Benadom, who was called from her Lynden home to the Father's house above. On August 8 we gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Randall in Everett for appropriate funeral services in honor of Mother Sweet, whose tender soul had slipped from her frail body.

By faith our able Randolph has offered unto God a most excellent sacrifice at Snohomish. Under him the union service with the Presbyterians has worked well, though each church is returning to its separate program and our ambitious people are laying plans for a new and modern building.

By faith E. M. Randall, being warned of things not yet seen in Everett, is moving his people to prepare a more adequate church for the growing industries of the city. So also Grace Church contemplates a new building, one much needed, to attract the families of that fine residence district and the mill men near by. T. H. Jorgenson is the pastor.

By faith B. F. Brooks, when he was called a year ago to go into a new inheritance, obeyed, not knowing whither he went, and as he sojourns in Sedro Woolley he looks for the city to have more spiritual foundations.

By their faith in a righteous cause four of our pastors went overseas—E. V. Bronson, G. C. King, R. L. Sprague, and K. R. Gilmer, and these, having obtained good reports there, received not the promise, God having provided some better things for us that they without us should not be made perfect.

What shall I more say? for time would fail to tell how Pastors Cox and Guiler and Hixson and Squire and Sears have shepherded their flocks. Chaplain Bronson, returning from Flanders, was assigned to Marysville, April 6, and immediately brought the Centenary quotas well over the line. C. E. Preston, an Episcopal minister, went to Edmonds in January and has greatly built up that work. R. D. Cady has been laboring as a supply at Sultan and Goldbar and F. G. Willey, coming from the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia, has done exceptionally well at Hamilton and Lyman and desires to join our Conference Brotherhood, as does also Dr. Preston, and they are worthy.

By faith the Jericho walls of this rural district fell down after being compassed about seven days of the Centenary financial campaign, and, outside of one city church, was able to report creditably compared with the rural district that was honored as leading the Area. That district raised \$41.62 per member for the five years, while the Bellingham District, not including Garden Street Church, subscribed \$43.18 per member, or \$1.56 more. When

this remaining church over-tops its quota this same proportion will be kept. These figures do not distort the facts, but show some of the embarrassments districts have faced that were doing well before the drive, and the system used to assess the financial quotas. This district leads in the number of stewards of intercession and tithing, and was the only one in the Portland Area that the Commission on Finance placed on the honor roll for organization.

The Project Summer School held at Willamette University last month for rural pastors was attended by E. J. Bates, who has enjoyed a prosperous year at Ferndale; A. F. Grissom of Custer, as that charge becomes a Centenary project; and Roy M. Owen, Darrington, who has decided to resume his studies at the College of Puget Sound. W. D. Turkington of Acme will go to school in the East. While we are short of men we are very ready to encourage young men to prepare well for their years of future usefulness.

H. H. Newman is asking that he may be released from his pastorate at Sumas for a year of rest for his enfeebled wife. O! will not that day soon dawn when our faithful women of Methodism will awake in mercy and devise some relief for pastors' wives who have always borne most keenly the nerve strain of our churches.

The success of B. V. Bradshaw and his wife, the matron at Nooksack Indian Mission, has been marked and enables us to extend our aid to other tribes, as the Lummi and the Swinomish. F. M. Bushong and wife have greatly endeared the Monroe people to themselves by their winning ministries. C. E. Sanders has served Bay View together with LaConner.

Some notable achievements have occurred. J. M. Wilder, in his own inimitable way, has added a new church to the Blanchard and Edison charge by building a chapel on Samish Island by the aid of a few people and a \$350 donation from the Church Extension Fund, in the name of Sarah J. Campbell. The Mount Vernon people arose and destroyed the gnawing mortgage of \$4,000 and immediately followed Brother Ashby in his search for the full Centenary quota. A new spirit has come to the Fairhaven Church and a new coat of paint from the ceaseless service of L. C. Shultz, so that out of weakness they are being blessed with strength. John F. Long has found favor at Anacortes and G. F. Pollock at Blaine, our two churches made difficult to finance by the uncertain salmon industry.

Several of our pastors could intensify their usefulness if autos could be found for them. These pastors are great hikers, as A. O. Quall, who is the best guide in the Mount Baker region, but gasoline would greatly accelerate their speed. But in their desperation a dozen have bought and maintain automobiles at personal cost, expending a third of their salaries to do their pastoral work. This is not right and the auto-riding laity should apply the same rule to their pastors as to themselves.

The salary increases will likely exceed \$4,000. Mount Vernon, Sedro Woolley, Ferndale, Lynden, Sumas, Monroe, Grace Church, Fairhaven, and Snohomish see \$300 gains. Some \$200 will be added at Eureka, Edmonds, Hamilton, Marysville, Wiser Lake, and less amounts by half a dozen other charges.

The vulture epidemic that spread over the land the first three months of this year disrupted many of our services but opened up a rare avenue for personal ministrations and home evangelism. Later several churches enjoyed uplifting revivals. And now with the call for souls to seal the Centenary we are planning with much prayer for a full share in the mighty awakening, expecting that each pastor of the Bellingham District "will do the work of an evangelist."

Bishop Hughes, it is with real pleasure that I represent that loyal brotherhood of the Bellingham District in their felicitations for the auspicious success of the quadrennium from your presidency.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent

This has been a year of almost perpetual changing of pastors. Three men had to drop out because of the effects of influenza. N. V. Moore re-

signed at Colby in the middle of the year. John C. Harris of Corvallis, Ore., took Colby, and after two months resigned. E. O. Harris, whose health had failed him two months before so that he had to be released at Yelm, has closed the year. C. W. McLaughlin, who, for health reasons, had to be released at Satsop, Porter-McCleary, has served Yelm-Eureka during the closing months. J. H. Beall has served acceptably at Satsop-Porter and McCleary.

W. H. W. Reese resigned at Sequim in the middle of the year, and Robert C. Hartley, who was in war work at Camp Lewis, has accomplished almost the impossible on that promising field in the closing half year.

J. E. McShane withdrew from our ministry in June, and Roy L. Sprague has closed the year at Port Townsend. With such a highly organized program as the Centenary to put across, the unfeasibility of so many shifts during the year is easily seen. I wonder at the results which have been accomplished in these places.

The influenza epidemic took away many of our people. Pastors have conducted more funeral services this year than in the two previous years combined. Our work was seriously interfered with for nearly five months. The actual results of the year have been accomplished in about seven months.

The various district and local organizations have done excellent service. Our Ladies' Aids, and Women's Missionary Societies have had a profitable year. Special mention should be made of the W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. in Olympia; and the Ladies' Aids of Aberdeen and Bremerton. These women have excellent reports. Our Sunday Schools are doing well, and have been encouraged by Rev. J. M. Weaver, who has organized some new schools and done successful work in many places. The Institute at Epworth Heights was a great uplift to the young people of the district. We took from Tacoma District the banner for attendance. These two districts have held this banner since it was first awarded, but have agreed to allow Bellingham, Seattle, or Vancouver to have it when they can get a majority of delegates at Redondo.

At best I can determine, we shall have an increase in every department of our work, including an increase in membership and ministerial support.

The Centenary of Methodist Missions was a decided success on the Olympia District. Several pastors and churches could not wait until the day of the drive to put their subscription quota over. The facts are that the entire district quota for five years was actually pledged before six o'clock on Sunday evening, May 18, the first day of the drive. In purpose, organization and results the Centenary, up to this time on the district, is a decided success. But its permanent value to the Olympia District, the Puget Sound Conference, and to our entire Church, is primarily dependent upon a nationwide revival, out of which will come the establishing of our people in Intercession, Stewardship, and Organization, and out of which alone will come the young men and women for lifework.

It would be nothing but fair to mention the names of several pastors and churches in connection with the year's work, that would make this report too long. Several things must be said:

On June 1 Bishop Matthew S. Hughes dedicated our First Church at Aberdeen. We had a great day, with a Grays Harbor County Rally in the evening, and with several former pastors present. The building is now completed, and this Church is ready for a forward movement in evangelism and community service.

Our Board of Home Missions in Philadelphia has agreed to pay the salary of an associate pastor for the First Church, Aberdeen, whose work shall be especially among the loggers and lumbermen of Grays Harbor County.

N. Grant Wheeler and Mrs. F. A. Liffiton have developed one of the best Sunday Schools of the district, among the Austrians and Finns of South Aberdeen. They have an enrollment of 135. We also have a W. F. M. S. auxiliary of thirty women, a Ladies' Aid, a Queen Esther aid of fifteen young women, and eighteen Mothers' Jewels in this mission. The outlook is so bright that Mrs. D. B. Street of Washington City, secretary of the deaconess department of the W. H. M. S. is furnishing us with a deaconess to take charge of this important work. The Board of Home Missions pays

the traveling expenses to the Coast, and the salary and board of this woman till January 1, 1920; and out of the regular Centenary district askings we have her total expenses provided for until January, 1921.

Erle Howell and the official board of our church in Cosmopolis have their plans all ready to begin the erection of a new church in that town next Conference year. We are to receive \$1,500 from the Centenary. The Presbyterians have vacated the field, and ours is the only Protestant Church in this busy, industrial town of 2,500 people.

Plans are under way for the selling of the old parsonage property, and the erecting of a new modern home at Port Orchard. We shall get at least \$800 from the Centenary for this enterprise.

Oak Harbor and Crescent did so well with their Centenary that a movement is on foot which will doubtless materialize during the coming winter into both a new church building and a parsonage. Brother Galbraith and his church were highly efficient in their Centenary work, deserving special mention in this report.

For a number of years the Presbyterian Church has maintained services in McKenna, but during the summer, under the leadership of C. W. McLaughlin, the town has been turned over to our church, a Methodist society organized and incorporated under the laws of the state. McKenna became a part of Yelm-Eureka charge, paying \$400, which will make the cash salary for next Conference year \$1,200.

We have also incorporated under the laws of this state our Blyn Church. Here is a community of Portuguese, Italians, Russians, American Indians, a Frenchman, and other Americans. The service flag of our church at Blyn has twenty-seven stars, two of which are gold. Nearly all the nationalities mentioned are represented on that flag.

It was my privilege in February to assist the pastor, Rev. Allen M. Frederick, in revival meetings. Other near-by pastors and Brother Weaver had assisted in the preparation. On the last Sabbath we baptized ten children and twenty-two adults, administered the communion to fifty-five, and received forty-nine into the Church. At the altar was Mrs. Reyes, an Indian grandmother of the Clallam tribe, with several sons and daughters, whose father is a Chilean. There were also twelve Portuguese, one Frenchman, one Russian, and two Italians, together with others of various strains of American blood, taking the vows of our Church at the same altar. It was the personification of harmony, unity of purpose and real Americanism. When the Christianity of Jesus Christ has had its full opportunity, we shall have scenes like this all over the earth. Blyn, to me this year, has been a living example of the heart of our great Centenary.

We have collected in cash \$1,000 since that meeting, \$250 of this amount coming from the Board of Church Extension for the church building, which is nearly completed, and will be dedicated in the early winter.

The ends of the earth meet at Bremerton. It is the outstanding project of this coast. The greatest navy yard of the United States is being built, where already the government has a \$15,000,000 investment and a continuous appropriation under the Helm program of \$12,000,000. Under the order of Secretary Daniels, and because of the natural facilities this yard has been made permanently the base of the entire Pacific fleet. Here on a beautiful deep water bay of Puget Sound, a community has been quickly hewn out of the virgin forest and a city has been born in a day. What has been a quiet village has suddenly assumed unusual proportions and a pioneer Methodist Church has been confronted with problems that would challenge the strength and wealth of any of our great city churches. It is Methodism's one great opportunity. This church needs \$100,000 assistance to adequately meet the situation. The Centenary success makes it possible to meet this, the greatest reconstruction challenge of the entire West. We have the love, sympathy and respect of this community as no other organization, or group of organizations. Every state in the Union is represented in the congregation on Sunday. What our answer as a church to this call will be, will determine in the minds of not only Methodists throughout the connection, but

in the minds of high naval officers and sailors, and United States congressmen, how wise we are and how much we care for their interests.

Dr. D. D. Forsyth, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, would have been on this field before had he not been detained in the East by the railroad strike. The pastor and official board at Bremerton have thought their plans through and have a concise, definite, aggressive, and connectional program that we dare not fail in putting across. A new building must be erected at once to cost not less than \$125,000, and an associate pastor must be appointed at this Conference. Mrs. D. B. Street is also sending us a deaconess for the Bremerton work. Her entire expenses will be paid by the Philadelphia office, from the war fund. Bishop Matthew S. Hughes has done everything in his power to bring the real strategic condition of Bremerton before the Board of War Reconstruction. He has had good success.

In closing this report, I venture the prophecy that the brightest days we have yet known for the Puget Sound Conference are just before us.

When we consider that sixty per cent of the population of western Washington are engaged in some phase of the lumbering industry, we can readily see that the Pacific Coast has a wonderful future immediately before it. As a church we have a big task. Buildings for the College of Puget Sound, buildings for our Deaconess School, and the endowment of our Conference Claimants are all absolutely necessary within the next three years if we are to do the job that I believe God expects of us. We are equal to the task and with the leadership of the Holy Spirit we shall win.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

G. A. Landen, Superintendent

The past year has been one fraught with interests of profound importance to the work of the Kingdom and has required the combined wisdom and consecrated energies of ministers and people.

Very soon after Conference, the influenza scourge visited our city and all religious services were suspended for six weeks. While some of our pastors and their families were sorely afflicted, not a death occurred in any parsonage home and very few among our Church members.

Rev. H. L. Townsend returned early in the spring from Y. M. C. A. work overseas, very much broken in health. He moved to his farm near Bellingham, hoping that manual toil and outdoor life would restore him to his former vigor, but it was soon discovered that some deadly malady was preying upon him. An operation revealed the fact that there was little or no hope of his recovery. He is now at his home in Bellingham, patiently waiting the call from the toils of earth to the rest of the Eternal City. I am sure that every member of this Conference joins me in sympathy and prayers for Brother Townsend and his family.

Clyde Seely, the invalid son of Brother C. B. Seely and wife, was on March 18 relieved from the affliction and suffering of his young life and translated to that heavenly home where no sickness ever comes.

Rev. E. E. Morris, a retired member of our Conference, a man much beloved by everyone who knew him, passed to his heavenly reward on July 15. Brother Morris was a very faithful and successful pastor. Since his retirement he has been a member of the Haven Quarterly Conference and has been a benediction to the preachers who have had the privilege of being his pastor.

Dr. A. F. Bourns, a retired member of the Detroit Conference, a member of our Preachers' Meeting, and a brother beloved, has been sorely bereaved during the year in the death of his wife. Sister Bourns was a woman of rare gifts and abounded in the grace of the Spirit. She has been greatly missed by her circle of friends in First Church and the missionary societies where she was an active worker.

May I take occasion here to say a word for our veterans. We have several of them in the Seattle District, men who are loyal to the church and

pastor, gracious in spirit and sympathetic and encouraging in their attitude in all matters that pertain to the success of the Kingdom. May they continue to abide in strength till the portals of glory open to receive them.

Rev. W. H. Selleck, our Conference evangelist, at my request, became pastor at Snoqualmie at the close of Conference and has had a good year. Snoqualmie is a very important mill town, having one of the largest mill plants in the Northwest and must have a strong man the coming year.

Rev. T. W. Bundy was appointed pastor of Shaw Memorial but at the close of the first quarter responded to a call for missionary work in the Philippines. He now has charge of our publishing interests in Manila and is pastor of the English-speaking Church.

After two failures in attempts to supply the charge, Chaplain Rudolph Ericson of the Red Cross was secured and the people are so well pleased with his labors they very much desire to have him as their pastor next year.

The middle of June Rev. G. L. Snyder, who was supplying Fall City, took his departure without notifying the Superintendent. When I learned the people were without a shepherd I asked Rev. S. V. Warren of Issaquah to take charge of the work till Conference.

Duval and Redmond have not been regularly supplied during the year. The former has had some services from the Congregational pastor at Tolt, and the latter by Rev. Mr. Newberry, a Congregational minister at Kirkland.

Financially, this has been a good year for most of the churches.

The following charges increased the pastors' salaries in the amounts named:

Bothel, \$100; Des Moines, \$150; Kent, \$200; Kirkland, \$400; Ronald, \$200; Calvary, \$300; Crown Hill, \$300; Foote Memorial, \$150; Grace, \$300; Madison Street, \$200; Shaw Memorial, \$100; Tibbetts, \$200; Woodland Park, \$200; Snoqualmie, \$400; Renton, \$400, making a total increase for pastors' salaries of \$4,100, and for all ministerial support \$4,484.

There will be very little or no deficiency in any charge and some charges have overpaid the estimate. However, salaries in a number of places are still inadequate in view of the H. C. L.

The Centenary quota for the district for the five years was \$271,650. We have pledged over \$297,000. Only a few charges failed to raise their quota in full. In most charges the other benevolent apportionments were included in the canvass and are pledged in full. I have never known such unity of effort and such enthusiastic coöperation in any movement in the church. Pastors and laymen entered heartily into the campaign.

E. L. Blaine as district chairman, and C. R. Ellis as director rendered valuable service.

The campaign not only intensified the missionary spirit, but quickened the spiritual life of the church. I am sure the district will go beyond the thirty-five per cent of the first year's quota.

The need now is a dedication of life to the service of Jesus Christ and a definite evangelistic program for the coming year and for this we are planning.

One feature of our Centenary program is the formation of what is to be known as a central zone, including all our downtown churches and the erection of a well-equipped, modern building adapted to industrial, social, educational, and religious work on a scale that will make an impress upon the civic and moral life of our city.

We sincerely hope the foundations for this may be laid during the coming year and its future success assured.

Crown Hill, the early part of the year, finished some rooms in the basement of the church as a home for the pastor and wife at a cost of \$638.

Renton has added two rooms to their parsonage and made other needed improvements at a cost of \$750.

University Church has let the contract for a Kimball pipe organ that will cost when installed about \$6,000. In addition to the organ, \$3,798 has been expended on other improvements.

Kent has also contracted for a pipe organ to cost \$3,000 and will erect a social hall soon after Conference to cost \$5,000. The money for the organ is all in hand.

The Olympic View Church was completed and dedicated soon after Conference and is certainly a neat chapel, due to the architectural skill of our city missionary, W. H. Leech.

Other improvements to churches and parsonages are Gilman Park, \$535; Green Lake, \$667; Hillman, \$35; Madison Street, \$107; Woodland Park, \$80; Kenneydale, \$214; Snoqualmie, \$75; Tibbetts, \$340; Highland Park, \$100.

Our church debts are gradually being reduced or paid in full. During this year First Church has paid \$6,000; Gilman Park, \$1,560; Duval, in full, \$525; Bothel, \$580, which cancels their debt; Des Moines, \$281, in full; Renton, \$500; Asbury, \$200; Foote Memorial, \$580; Green Lake, \$1,200; Haven, \$300; Tibbetts, \$400, and their balance of \$200 is pledged and will be paid before December 1; Woodland Park, \$226; Lakeside, \$116; University, \$2,000; Total, \$14,468.

Shaw Memorial has the debt of \$1,000 all pledged and will be paid soon after Conference, \$250 being donated by the Church Executive Board.

Calvary has \$1,200 of their debt pledged and will be paid soon, \$300 of this being a gift from the Home Board.

In another year we hope to wipe out every debt on the district.

Some special meetings have been held during the year but the results were far from satisfactory. We have had the usual removals so that our increase in membership will not be large. I feel more direct and earnest personal appeal must be made if we are to win men and women to Christ.

We hope to organize our minute men and unit leaders for efficient work immediately after Conference. I am fully convinced that if the plan of the unit organization is followed and faithfully worked together with suggested plans recommended by the Committee on Evangelism that we will have a revival in every charge and Seattle District will reach its quota of the million souls.

Our Sunday School work was hit hard by the influenza during the winter and by the usual summer exodus this summer so that the reports I fear will show a decrease in both enrollment and average attendance this year.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have done much for the social and spiritual uplift of the church and added to the financial support \$5,566.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies have raised through their auxiliaries \$6,193.

The Woman's Home Missionary Societies have done good service and report \$2,563 in cash.

There will be little, if any, increase in the membership of the Leagues, but I feel safe in saying that there has been an increase in efficiency. At our District Convention at the close of a splendid sermon by Bishop Leonard on Sunday night more than seventy young people came to the altar as having volunteered for life service.

Our Deaconess Training School has had the best year of the five that I have been on this district and the outlook for the future is more hopeful. We are expecting a larger attendance next year and our building is being enlarged to temporarily take care of the school. The imperative need of the school is a new building, properly equipped to take care of this growing work in the Northwest. Rev. W. T. Randolph has been elected as field agent subject to the appointment of the Bishop.

The Settlement has ministered to the sick and those in need and rendered a valuable service to the community.

The Seattle General Hospital has taken care of more sick people the past year than any previous year. Patients have been repeatedly turned away for lack of room. There is a crying need for a new location, a larger building and a fully equipped, modern hospital under Methodist control in Seattle.

Mr. T. S. Lippy, the owner of the present building, is ready to co-operate with the church and Conference in a larger work.

I desire, Bishop Hughes, on behalf of the pastors and people of the district and myself and wife to express to you our pleasure in having you

to preside over this session of our Conference. We trust that no great problems will arise to perplex you, but that your presidency over this session may be a source of pleasure and delight to you.

In closing, I desire to thank the pastors and laymen for their uniform kindness and hearty coöperation in the work of the year and pray God's blessing upon one and all.

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent

Six charges were left to be supplied at our last Conference. I secured the services of C. I. Andrews of the Wisconsin Conference for Auburn, A. W. Smith of the Montana Conference for Eatonville, J. W. Miller has supplied Firwood, J. W. Sutton, Buckley and South Prairie. Soon after Conference J. W. Blackwell decided to give up the work at Gig Harbor. I secured W. M. Richards for Artondale and Gig Harbor. Vincent Church has had three pastors during the year.

In the early part of the year the work was greatly hindered by the influenza epidemic. Some of our churches were closed three different times, making eleven weeks without any services, almost one fourth of the year. There has been considerable sickness in our parsonage homes during the year, but we are happy to report that the death angel has not called any of our number.

Bethany Church has built a splendid seven-room parsonage, costing \$3,000. Brother Kerr and family moved into this new home in February. Trinity Church has also built a fine, thoroughly modern parsonage of seven rooms, costing with the lots \$4,000. Brother Rarey and family moved into this new parsonage home in June. St. Paul Church has made an addition to the church for a new organ and other improvements, costing \$2,000. The new organ will be installed soon after conference. First Church has paid \$7,750 on debt; Mason Church, \$3,800; Trinity, \$500; Orting, \$300; Gig Harbor, \$650; LeSourd, \$150.

The District Superintendent dedicated the new church at Gig Harbor August 31. This building was begun over two years ago, but when partially completed the people were compelled to stop work on account of lack of money. It has now been finished and dedicated free of debt.

The outstanding victory of the year was the success of the Centenary campaign. The Tacoma District led the districts of the Portland Area in the percentage of over-subscriptions in the financial campaign. The pastors of the district rendered service deserving of great praise, together with the number of our loyal laymen. The most sacrificial giving I have ever known was represented in the contributions of a number of the devoted people of the district.

The pastors have received an increase in salary of \$2,800. Last year the increase was \$3,015, making \$5,815 in the two years. This is about twenty-three per cent increase of the cash salaries. No deficiencies are reported this year. But in many places where an increase is urgently needed there has been no increase in salary. In some cases the membership is very small and their resources very limited, and are now doing about all they are able to do. In other cases it is lack of willingness to do what ought to be done. To secure an adequate support for many of our pastors serving the smaller charges presents a problem difficult of solution. It is only the heroic devotion to the church and Kingdom of Christ that has kept men at their posts when they could have gone into secular employment and secured from one third to one half more salary. And this when they greatly needed an increased salary to meet the necessities of life.

The College of Puget Sound has had a very good year. The work of the first part of the year was hindered by the "flu" and in having to reorganize the entire college program because of the Student Army Training Corps. The S. A. T. C. did not prove to be an asset to the school. The need for new buildings and equipment is very urgent. If we are to continue the fine work done by the college we must have new buildings soon. At a

recent meeting of the board it was decided to change the location if a suitable one can be secured. Then a campaign must be put on for new buildings and endowment. Dr. Todd will present this program. It will be a fine challenge for heroic service from the members of the Conference.

The Sunday Schools will show some gain according to reports given in the Quarterly Conferences. The Epworth Leagues have had a good year. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have had a very successful year. These societies are doing a great work for the Kingdom of Christ. In most of the churches of the district the Ladies' Aid Society has been very much alive, assisting in the work of the church in a very commendable way.

From reports received from the pastors September 1 when this report was written, seventeen charges report a gain of 605 in membership, eight charges report a loss of eighty-two, making a net gain in the charges reporting of 509, forty-four more than our gain of last year.

At the beginning of this Conference year we were all facing with some uncertainty the challenge of the Centenary program. Many said it was so large we could never accomplish the task set before us. Months of earnest preparation made possible the victory secured. We now have before us the sublime challenge of winning one million people for Christ before June 1, 1920. Shall we give less time in a campaign to win souls than we did to raise money?

If our plans are limited to a few weeks in a special campaign without adequate preparation we are certain to fail. But if there come to the pastors a mighty passion for the salvation of the unsaved multitudes about us and we keep the revival fires burning during the entire year, I am certain we shall come up to Conference a year hence having met the challenge of one million conversions even more successfully than we have raised the \$105,000,000.

To the pastors of the district, their families and the loyal and devoted laymen, I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude for their unfailing kindness to me during the year. I would be glad to speak in detail of the splendid work of the pastors, but time forbids. A more loyal and devoted set of men I have never had the privilege of being associated with than the pastors of this district.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent

A report of the year's work on Vancouver District can be given in a few minutes. We have had on the district for the year now closing nineteen full members of the Conference, three undergraduates and nine supplies. Two of the supplies are on the "Retired" list. Seven are local preachers, one of whom was formerly a member of this Conference. Every one of the full members of Conference, one undergraduate, both retired men and five of the local preachers went "over the top." Four charges, only, on the district failed. There were reasons. The Centenary demonstrated that our people had the money and were willing to give when a program was placed before them. With the Centenary came a program such as our church needed for it to hold its own in the religious world. Spiritual life is a much misunderstood phrase; how are we to measure it? It is at ebb or full tide, according to the moods of men. We are living in a new age and we must not measure the life of the church by threadbare methods. If the laity on Vancouver District are to be measured by the most approved modern standards of church life I think they are advancing. What do I mean by "approved modern standards"? An assurance of a personal salvation through Jesus Christ with a real desire to save others; by giving more of their time and money to save a lost world irrespective of color or race on the proposition that God hath made of one blood all nations of men. I believe the district holds second place in the Portland Area in percentage of giving to the Centenary.

Ministerial support is a burning question and one which this Conference will have to reckon with immediately. Personally, I have felt it my business to secure for my preachers a living salary. I feel some degree of pleasure

in the fact that we have made the greatest advance of the Conference in the last few years, according to statistics recently published in the *Advocate* by Dr. Edwin M. Randall. Yet how pitifully small are some of the salaries on this district! The salary brings the man and the man brings the salary; but somebody must make the first move. Either the charge must put the salary where it can command the man or the church must send the man who can command the salary. If the latter is done and the charge does not meet the requirement, something is going to happen; that man, consecrated to his work as he should be, is not going to surrender his manhood and put himself on a par with a beggar. If he cannot support his family in the ministry, he is going to do it elsewhere. A "call" to the ministry carries with it a proper support. God makes no mistake; men may at times; but man-made ministers will be eliminated sooner or later from the race if good men are demanded and properly supported. As to the phrase "good men"—a man may be a good man yet not called to the ministry; on the other hand, one has no right in the ministry—no matter how highly educated—who does not observe the moral law and experience a personal relationship to Jesus Christ. I covet for Vancouver District the finest consecrated young manhood that can be found anywhere.

One good church supported by the community and not alone by a handful of members is the need of the hour. To perpetuate some of our struggling churches we are wasting annually thousands of dollars of good missionary money. We would do well to support to the limit, with missionary money, the towns where we alone are responsible for the religious life of the people; on the other hand we would do well to withdraw from the overchurched community. One church for every five hundred persons is enough and it should be kept open seven days a week and should be the center of attraction governing even the amusements of the town. But I hear some say "You would secularize the church," nay, you would evangelize the community and show the church to be a real necessity.

I am not encouraged by reports of young people's work. Various reasons are given for the dearth found here; I am unable to judge. One thing I know: there is great room for improvement in the Epworth League and the Sunday School. Lack of proper leadership and teachers is the most prolific source of failure. I believe the annual gathering at Redondo is doing as much, or more real good for the youth of the conference than all other meetings. A decided improvement might be made if the Sunday School was opened on time and the Epworth League was not allowed to run over into the preaching hour. Some pastors are sadly lacking in discipline by allowing such conditions to exist.

The best work on the district is being done by the women in foreign and home missionary work as well as ladies' aid. The women are at it. They are in many of the smaller charges the backbone thereof. If it were not for the women on the district, who in many charges, are the only stewards that can be had, we would have to close the churches and shake the dust from our feet. Under the most discouraging circumstances they labor on for God and home and foreign lands.

And now, bishop and brethren, I would like to see a few things accomplished before I pray the prayer of old Simeon—I would like to see *one Methodism*. I would like to see our veteran preachers cared for in their old age without the young men, men now entering the ministry, paying the bill. I would like to see a decided improvement in the course of study for young preachers and I suggest an improvement by placing the responsibility for this on our bishops who know the needs from every angle. In this next suggestion I am aware I shall invite some perilous criticism, especially at this time; but I cannot see the justice of the district superintendent being the only person in Methodism who has a stop watch, or time limit, placed on him. Then, to come nearer home, I would like to see the College of Puget Sound located somewhere where she has at least forty acres of ground for a campus and buildings of a substantial sort adorning such location. With all of these things Vancouver District has something in common. I covet the day when she may have a good substantial church in every town and village where there

are no others. I desire to see at the head of such churches fine consecrated men as her preachers. A good parsonage where the preacher's family are properly housed and cared for and a salary which will meet all the requirements of each.

I would like to see a church paper in every home, and I am sure this would help to bring about the conditions here set forth. Personally, I have had a splendid year. I desire to thank both preachers and laymen for their many kindnesses. I close this my tenth annual report to this conference with a sincere desire that each one of us may be placed next year where we can do the most for the Kingdom of God wherever that place may be.

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Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

Conference Board of Education

1. We endorse the action of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound authorizing the raising of one million dollars as soon as practicable for buildings and endowment.

2. The Puget Sound Annual Conference pledges its coöperation in the furtherance of this campaign as absolutely essential to the future welfare of the college. It pledges itself to put on an intensive campaign in the churches for \$500,000 if Pierce County, Washington, shall secure bona fide pledges for \$500,000.

3. We commend the action of the president and trustees in presenting an adequate program to meet the new educational needs, and deciding to move to a larger campus in Tacoma when a proper location can be secured, and we ask the Board of Education to designate the College of Puget Sound as the Methodist institution to receive exemption on the forty-acre campus.

4. To meet the increased cost of administration and the decreased purchasing power of endowment income we urge our people to generously support the share fund.

5. We pledge our coöperation in giving publicity to the college and securing the enrollment of students.

6. We express our appreciation of the untiring labors and sagacious administration of Dr. E. H. Todd, our devoted president.

7. We nominate the following trustees: Edward L. Blaine, Seattle; H. L. Brown, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Ostrander; Jabez C. Harrison, Olympia; P. J. Brix, Astoria, Ore.; A. S. Elford, Seattle; J. M. Canse, Bellingham; Bishop Matt. S. Hughes, Portland, Ore.

8. We nominate the following as Conference Visitors: W. L. Airheart, W. H. Weaver, J. C. Harrison, A. P. Alvord.

9. We nominate for the three years' term on the Conference Board of Education J. E. Crowther, E. J. Smith, ministers; W. P. Hopping, layman.

10. We nominate L. L. Bush, J. P. Marlatt and E. H. Todd as members of a commission to meet with like commissions from the Columbia River and Oregon Conferences to consider the founding of a boys' school within the Portland Area.

11. The Board of Education having increased the possible amount of student loans to fifty per cent we call upon our people to generously support the Children's Day Fund.

12. We urge young men contemplating entering our ministry to attend some one of our theological schools after completing their college course. We pledge our influence to help make Kimball School of Theology a dominant factor in training the ministry of the Northwest.

J. E. CROWTHER,
Chairman.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

We would call your attention to the many changes in the staff of deaconesses largely due to overwork causing breakdown in health and leading to leave of absence and retirement; to the increasing calls and opportunities for

their services; to the successful and enlarging work done by the Northwest Bible Training School, and the Settlement of Seattle, and the Children's Home in Everett.

There have been property improvements at these institutions. Through a bequest from the late Rev. G. W. Carr, D.D., an honored Methodist minister, who before his death had given \$3,000 for the home, an addition of eight rooms is being built to the newer residence building acquired from the Trinity Church a few years ago. This will be occupied temporarily for training school purposes, but it is to be a home for deaconesses who are or have been in active service, and it is to be known as the Carr Memorial Deaconess Home.

We Recommend—

For Renewal of License—Bertha A. Black, Annie H. Carpenter, Beulah Douglass, Margaret Falconer, Isabel Fleming, Jennie M. Gasser, Marguerite Hewson, Charlotte O. Howland, Ida M. Kling, Effie D. Johnson, Susan E. Kuter, Lillian M. Langdon, Emma E. Lewis, Mrs. Nellie B. Lewis, Christine Peterson, Gertrude Stringer, Ella Lois Swift, F. Elizabeth Yates.

For License and Consecration—Helen Atwood, Lucile Sprengle.

For Honorable Discharge—Edna M. Klein.

To be Received by Transfer—Lottie Peterson.

For Recognition as Probationer in First Year—Donna Etta Courtage.

For Special Work—Bertie Sawtelle.

WM. H. LEECH,
President.

MRS. C. E. TODD,
Secretary.

AUDITING

We, the Auditing Committee respectfully report that the books of the district superintendents and the accounts of the secretary, treasurer, and registrar have been examined and found correct.

B. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

C. D. MILLER,
Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Since the first Conference Epworth League Institute was held at Epworth Heights in July, 1914, these gatherings have increased in numbers and power until this year there was a registration of 477 delegates and nearly a hundred life decisions. During these five years it has become increasingly apparent that the commercial organization which had promoted the sale of the property in which Epworth Heights is situated could not live. This year the company practically ceased to exist. At this point the Conference Epworth League Commission authorized George W. Frame and E. M. Hill to acquire the entire undeeded property if this could be done. This was finally accomplished and after careful legal advice a corporation was formed known as the Redondo Seminary with George W. Frame as president and E. M. Hill as treasurer. The plan is for the different Leagues of the conference, as far as they are able to do so, and individuals who are interested in the success of the Institute, to purchase the lots at a nominal sum and so do two things: finance the project of taking over the property and insure the permanency of the Epworth Heights Institute which has in so short a time demonstrated

its value as a recruiting agency for Christian workers. The report of the treasurer of the commission is as follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1918	\$ 438.14
Received from 1919 Institute	2,764.26
Received from sale of lots	250.00
Total	\$3,452.40
Paid account property	\$ 875.00
Paid account 1919 insurance	2,050.95
	\$2,925.95
Balance on hand September 13, 1919	\$ 526.45
E. M. HILL, Treasurer.	

BENEVOLENCES

We rejoice, that in this eventful hour of the world's reconstruction the awakening conscience of those who hold the wealth of the world has come. Thousands have caught the larger vision of systematic giving which we trust will deepen the spiritual life of our people.

We commend the great program of the Centenary in promoting the various benevolences of the church and pledge our support. We recommend that the Centenary subscription of our people be transferred with their membership.

E. N. ASKEY,
Chairman.
C. D. RAREY,
Secretary.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND COLLECTIONS

We believe that our church papers are of so great value in keeping our people informed on religious matters and in developing Christian sentiment, that we pledge our hearty coöperation in extending their circulation, and especially that of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, on the basis of one subscription to every five church members.

We endorse the memorial asking that a depository be permanently established at Portland, Ore. (See memorial.)

The large business of the American Bible Society is very gratifying.

J. E. MILLIGAN,
Chairman.
F. A. GUILER,
Secretary.

FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLES

Whereas, the church is planning to give special emphasis to evangelism the coming year, and

Whereas, the foreign-speaking people, especially the Japanese and Chinese, are here in large numbers, we therefore commend these people to the sympathetic and prayerful attention of the church.

J. H. CARTER,
Chairman.

EPISCOPAL FUND

We recommend an amount equal to two per cent of pastor's cash salary, not including missionary money, be apportioned for Episcopal support for the coming year.

CLARENCE B. SEELY,
Chairman.

SPECIAL CHARITIES

We are much gratified with the splendid report of the Washington Children's Home Society, who during the year just past has provided for over three hundred neglected and orphaned children—treated in its hospital more than four hundred children and given personal supervision to two thousand more.

We therefore reaffirm our coöperation; endorse its work and recommend it to our people.

J. H. BERRINGER,
Chairman.
C. D. RAREY,
Secretary.

PREACHER'S AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Amount of cash in permanent fund invested	\$11,520.27
Amount of interest bearing notes	15,400.00
Amount non-interest bearing notes	1,500.00

Total in Permanent Fund	\$28,420.27
Amount paid on annuities this year	1,431.83
Rate of annuity for each effective year in full membership	1.31

H. W. MICHENER,
Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

Total amount received	\$751.01
Expenditures	59.45
Balance cash on hand	\$691.56

R. A. L. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

This committee believes the time has come for a great forward movement in the Sunday Schools of our conference and recommends the appointment of a commission to coöperate with the Board of Sunday Schools and our conference superintendent of Sunday Schools in their efforts in behalf of this most important work during the year.

We would recommend this commission to be composed of the following members of our conference: R. J. Reid, P. H. Ashby, A. V. Spicker, E. M. Hill, W. W. Switzer, J. E. Milligan and C. I. Andrews.

Report of Superintendent of Sunday Schools

Eleven new Sunday Schools were organized and four were reorganized with a total enrollment of 487 pupils. Five of these places became preaching appointments. Eleven places were investigated where it was not deemed advisable to organize. Twenty-five trips were made to help extension Sunday Schools and twenty-two visits were made to the Sunday Schools of our weaker churches. Twenty miscellaneous meetings in connection with this office were attended. Three weeks were spent in special revival work which resulted in eighteen conversions.

The most noted achievement if the extension field might be called, "From Dance Hall to Methodist Church." I refer to the remarkable transformation at Blyn, Wash., where Pastor Frederick and District Superintendent Harrison, following up the work of the representative of the Board of Sunday Schools, have organized a church of seventy-eight members with a Sunday School of over 100 scholars, and this summer have rebuilt the dance hall into a beautiful Methodist church worth at least \$2,500.

This is part of the Dungeness circuit which was organized from extension Sunday Schools. Another point on this circuit will build as soon as prices become more normal.

A goodly number of Teacher Training classes and organized Bible classes were organized. The mixed Bible class at Woodinville has had a very exceptional year and has been a blessing to the church. Ask Brother Rinehart about it.

Last year about three-fourths of our conversions and accessions to the church came from the Sunday School. And yet we are reaching only one out of every thirteen of our unconverted scholars of responsible age. It has required an average of two and three-fourths workers a whole year to secure one conversion and add three-fourths of a member to the church from the Sunday School. Surely we ought to do better than this.

It is gratifying to note that the support of the Board of Sunday Schools has been steadily increasing from year to year in this conference. But the collections are not yet sufficient to make our work here self-supporting. Most of the churches have done very well. Yet at our last session there were sixty-six churches and 112 Sunday Schools which were reported as having paid nothing to this fund. Sixty-three Sunday Schools did not pay the ten per cent of the missionary offerings to the board.

During the year I have received requests from managers of coal mines for special work among foreign-speaking peoples in their employ. Some of the leaders among the Finns want Sunday Schools and classes in American citizenship for their people. Small groups of foreign-born people in the rural sections respond to tactful approach. The Bureau of Naturalization of the United States Government at Seattle has asked me to coöperate in this needed work. I have investigated some of these fields and am impressed with the opportunity and responsibility of the church in these sections. School directors are asking me to assist them in securing Christian school teachers who will assist them in maintaining Sunday Schools.

The thought of all these people seems to be about that of the manager of one of our largest chain of logging camps who said: "When you get a bunch of men together like this you have got to have the thing for which the church stands or you are lost."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society have become interested and went over the field at Wilkeson with me. They have appropriated funds for the support of a special worker for that field as soon as a suitable person can be found. Professor Kent, superintendent of our Sunday School at Wilkeson, has maintained a very successful class in American citizenship. Mrs. F. C. Thompson has done similar work among the Japanese and other foreign-speaking people at Walville. Others have done splendid work along these lines. A fine work among the foreigners is developing at South Aberdeen.

It seems to me the church has no more significant missionary opportunity nor better place to expend some of the Centenary funds than right in the Sunday School extension fields of the Puget Sound Conference.

J. M. WEAVER,
Superintendent.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we express our heartiest appreciation for the cordial and thorough manner of our entertainment on the part of Mr. C. E. Downie, chairman of the entertainment committee; Dr. Landen, the entertaining district superintendent; Dr. Crowther, and the Rev. J. R. Sasnett, the entertaining pastors of this session of the conference, and also on the part of their hospitable people who, notwithstanding unusual difficulties, so generously ministered to the comfort of their guests.

We record our pleasure at the phenomenal success of the message of the "Wayfarer" and commend the author on his achievements in this regard.

We appreciate the coming among us of Drs. Greenfield, Voris, Barton, Seaton, C. T. Wilson, Beebe, Howarth, Baketel and Bowen with their

special messages and pledge ourselves to faithfully care for the interests of the church as represented by them.

We greatly appreciate the visit to our conference of the Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and will long remember his strong appeal to Methodism to unite her forces for the conquest of the world.

We extend our thanks to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for courteously providing adding machines for the use of the conference statistician and treasurer and to the Royal Typewriter Company for the use of their machine.

H. W. MICHENER,
Chairman.

CENTENARY MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION

Bellingham District		Tacoma District	
Pastoral Subsidy	\$4,150	Pastoral Subsidy	\$4,440
Nooksack Indian Mission	700	Special Workers	1,890
Olympia District		City Missionaries	1,200
Pastoral Subsidy	\$5,600	Vancouver District	
Seattle District		Pastoral Subsidy	\$2,530
Pastoral Subsidy	\$3,330	Grand Total	
Special Workers	5,120	\$30,460	
City Missionary	1,500		

The Centenary appropriations will not be available until January, 1920. The appropriations to the district for the first quarter will remain the same as the past year with some readjustments to the charges.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Because of the surprisingly large collections of Conference Sunday we are able to pay an annuity of \$8.50. Also; to grant larger allowances than in other years where special need has been shown.

The claims upon the conference funds are as follows:

For annuities	\$17,051.00
For necessitous cases	1,833.00
For Board of Conference Claimants	383.00
Total Claims	\$19,271.00
To meet these claims, the treasury received from the conference collections and the offerings at the conference session	
From the Book Concern	\$10,865.00
From the Chartered Fund	1,664.00
From the Connectional Fund	35.00
	200.00
Total	\$12,764.00
Apportionment for the Board of Conference Claimants	387.00
Balance for Distribution	12,377.00

J. C. DORWIN,
Chairman.

SHERMAN V. WARREN,
Secretary.

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME	RECORD		YEARS		ANNUITY		SPECIAL AID (Necessitous)	Paid Out of Separate Funds	GRAND TOTAL PAID
		Year Received as Full Member	Year Granted Retired Relation	Supernum'y	Counted	CLAIM at \$15 per Year	PAID at \$8.50 per Year			
1	Arney, George	1896	1908	1	13	195	110	..	14	124
2	Atwood, Albert	1860	1891	3	30	450	255	..	37	292
3	Brokaw, S. P.	1880	1911	12	21	315	178	..	22	205
4	Clulow, James	1887	1914	3	26	390	221	..	31	252
5	Chappell, E. S.	1891	1917	..	28	420	238	..	35	273
6	Cuddy, G. L.	1884	1913	..	31	465	263	..	38	301
7	Dennison, J. M.	1890	1918	5	25	375	212	..	..	212
8	Dimick ² , G. D.	1895	1905	1	11	165	93	..	12	105
9	Fahs, R. Z.	1870	1913	3	42	630	357	..	52	409
10	Franklin, D. C.	1880	1912	..	34	510	289	..	42	331
11	Fulmer, C. E.	1886	1909	5	20	300	170	..	24	194
12	Glenk, J. W.	1900	1914	5	11	165	93	..	..	93
13	Goulder, C. N.	1901	1913	1	11	165	93	162	14	269
14	Hanlein, W. S.	1903	1911	1	9	135	76	..	..	76
15	Hopkins, Ebenezer	1874	1904	6	26	390	221	..	31	252
16	Hughes, E. L.	1888	1910	..	24	369	204	..	..	294
17	Jones, Herbert	1894	1916	..	25	375	212	..	29	241
18	Joslyn, A. J.	1873	1911	1	39	585	331	..	47	378
19	Kendall, J. L.	1900	1916	5	13	195	110	..	12	122
20	Kern, J. W.	1896	1910	..	16	240	136	..	18	154
21	Le Sourd, D. G.	1872	1906	..	36	540	396	..	45	351
22	Ludwick, W. M.	1882	1909	1	28	420	238	..	34	272
23	Marsh, A. H.	1891	1903	..	14	210	118	138	16	273
24	McNemee, A. J.	1889	1910	..	23	345	195	..	28	223
25	Miller, J. W.	1888	1917	..	31	465	263	..	39	302
26	Moles, J. W.	1892	1912	..	22	330	186	..	26	212
27	Owens, C. A.	1896	1916	..	22	330	186	..	26	212
28	Patterson, J. W.	1889	1901	1	11	165	93	..	14	107
29	Pearson, F. S.	1894	1914	..	22	330	186	..	26	212
30	Revelle, C. S.	1879	1914	..	37	555	314	..	48	362
31	Rubicam, E. H.	1890	1916	2	26	390	221	..	31	252
32	Satterthwaite, J. W.	1883	1913	..	32	480	272	..	39	311
33	Townsend, H. L.	1894	1919	1	26	390	221	..	..	221
34	Walkington, H. H.	1895	1903	5	5	75	40	30	..	70
35	Weigle, J. E.	1902	1916	4	12	180	102	50	..	152
36	White, John W.	1885	1906	6	15	225	127	..	20	147
37	Waldron, H. P.	1895	1919	8	18	270	153	..	..	153
38	Whitfield, Wilmot	1874	1907	..	35	525	297	..	..	297
39	Wornom, L. E.	1891	1898	..	9	135	76	..	9	85

Total paid Retired Ministers.

879 13185 7456 380 859 8965

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	WIDOW'S ANNUITY YEARS					SPECIAL AID (Necessitous)	Paid Out of Separate Funds	GRAND TOTAL PAID
		Husband's Effective Years	No. Served with Husband	No. Allowed Three-fourths	CLAIM at \$15 per Year Allowed	PAID at \$8.50 per Year Allowed			
1	Chamberlain, Irene	8	8	6	90	51	39	..	90
2	Cowell, Lillian	8	8	6	90	51	150	9	210
3	Darrow, Mrs. C. W.	30	30	22	330	187	24	37	248
4	Drake, Maria A.	31	31	23	345	196	64	38	298
5	Dyer, Clara A.	16	16	12	180	102	101	..	203
6	Elsworth, Mrs. L. M.	13	13	9	135	77	26	14	117
7	Evers, Mrs. V. C.	42	27	21	315	179	130	44	353
8	Frescoln, Anna	22	22	16	240	136	..	25	161
9	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	32	32	24	360	204	..	39	243
10	Guiler, Edith	10	8	6	90	51	102	9	162
11	Hayward, Abbie L.	13	8	6	90	51	99	..	150
12	Jones, Elizabeth	27	27	21	315	179	112	..	291
13	Jordan, Alice	8	8	6	90	51	259	..	301
14	Kline, Gertrude	8	8	6	90	51	9	8	68
15	Massey, Anna H.	50	24	18	270	153	16	31	200
16	Massey, Ida L.	20	20	15	225	128	180	..	308
17	Matthews, Emma	29	28	21	315	179	..	..	179
18	Morris, Eliza	31	31	24	360	204	88	36	328
19	Rees, Jennie A.	48	48	36	540	306	..	60	366
20	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	26	26	19	285	162	..	31	193
21	Welch, Mary A.	43	27	20	300	170	..	33	203
22	Wheeler, Adda W.	33	6	4	60	34	63	..	97
23	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J.	11	11	8	120	68	..	12	80
Total Paid to Widows		567	478	355	5325	3021	1453	426	4900

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	NAME OF PARENT	Father's Effec- tive Years	Child's Years Allowed One-f.th	ANNUITY		GRAND TOTAL PAID
				CLAIM at \$15 per Year	PAID at \$8.50 per Year	
1	Cowell, Lillian	8	5	75	43	43
2	Jordan, Alice	8	2	30	17	17
3	Kline, Gertrude	8	4	60	34	34
4	Guiler, Edith	10	4	60	34	34
Total Paid to Children		34	15	225	128	128

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Treasurer's Report

Debits—

Aggregate collection from charges	\$186,005.00
Book Concern dividend	1,664.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago) Draft	200.00
Sunday Collection for Conference Claimants	550.50
Chartered Fund Draft	35.00
Received during year for Conference Claimants	571.50
Received during the year for General Conference Expenses	4.00
Balance in Conference Claimants Fund from last year	266.19
Communion Offering	27.00
Last Year Surplus	46.86
Received too late for tabulation	34.00

Total receipts\$189,404.05

Credits—

Vouchers received and filed	\$109,248.00
Paid Conference Claimants as per Conference Stewards' list (see list)	\$12,438.00
Paid Geo. M. Fowles, Joint Centenary Treasurer to be distributed among the several Boards	62,748.00
Paid College Puget Sound (Endowment, etc.)	63.00
Paid A. W. Harris, Children's Day Fund	228.00
Paid Treasurer, W. H. M. S.	13.00
Paid Treasurer, W. F. M. S.	177.00
Paid Bellingham City Missions	2.00
Paid Treasurer, Seattle City Missions	741.00
Paid Treasurer, Tacoma City Missions	36.00
Paid Central Office Epworth League	122.00
Paid Treasurer, Episcopal Fund	2,448.00
Paid Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago	387.00
Paid G. A. Landen, Salary	5.00
Paid J. M. Canse, Salary	20.00
Paid R. L. A. Davis, Conference Claimants Com....	8.00
Paid to Armenian Relief Committee	5.00
Paid Seattle Deaconess Home	3.00
Balance in Conference Stewards' Fund	37.50
Surplus	47.55

Total cash disbursements\$80,156.05
Grand total disbursements\$189,404.05

Total disciplinary benevolences\$127,903.00

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Plan of Conference Examination

CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Robert J. Reid, Chairman, 2415 North Sixty-fifth St., Seattle.
 V. A. Spicker, Registrar, Snoqualmie.
 E. N. Askey, 625 South Anderson St., Tacoma.
 Paul H. Ashby, Mount Vernon.
 W. H. Baker, 3010 King St., Seattle.
 G. V. Fallis, 2208 West Fifty-sixth St., Seattle.
 George W. Frame, 414 West Walnut St., Centralia.
 George F. Hopkins, Raymond.
 F. A. La Violette, Bremerton.
 J. E. Milligan, 1209 South Forty-third St., Tacoma.
 Ira A. Morton, Seattle.
 E. J. Smith, Seattle.
 W. W. Switzer, Hoquiam.
 E. H. Todd, 602 North Sprague St., Tacoma.

Subjects—

ADMISSION ON TRIAL

Examiners

1. The English Language:
 - (a) The Art of Writing English F. A. La Violette
 - (b) Papers marked with reference to use of English by all the Examiners.
2. American History E. N. Askey
3. Doctrine and Discipline W. H. Baker
4. Life of Wesley W. H. Baker
5. Plain Account of Christian Perfection P. H. Ashby
6. Written Life of Bible Character G. V. Fallis
7. Written Sermon R. J. Reid

First Year

1. New Testament History J. E. Milligan
2. Human Behavior G. W. Frame
3. The Making of the Sermon G. W. Frame
4. How to Study and Teaching How to Study E. H. Todd

Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible E. J. Smith
- (b) The Bible in the Making E. N. Askey
- (c) How We Got Our Bible G. F. Hopkins
2. Short History of the Christian Church Ira A. Morton
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher F. A. La Violette
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice P. H. Ashby
4. The Way to Win G. H. Hopkins

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy W. W. Switzer
2. The Foundations of Christian Belief J. E. Milligan
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Church Problems G. V. Fallis
- (b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible W. W. Switzer
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religions P. H. Ashby

Fourth Year

1. Paul and His EpistlesIra A. Morton
2. System of Christian DoctrineF. A. La Violette
3. Everyday EthicsE. H. Todd
4. (a) The New Home MissionsE. J. Smith
- (b) Social Aspects of Foreign MissionsG. W. Frame

Note.—Mid-year examinations will be held at the College of Puget Sound in April. Books to be read will be outlined according to Directions and Helps and the outlines forwarded to the Registrar for examination. All students will follow plan of Directions and Helps in their studies and all examiners will do the same in their examinations. All correspondence regarding special examinations and credits to be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session and the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

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Memoirs

REV. EDWARD E. MORRIS, D.D.

Rev. Edward E. Morris, D.D., was born in England, March 31, 1840, and came to United States with his parents at the age of eight, settling in the state of New York. He received his common school education in Utica, N. Y., and continued his academic course in Cazenovia, and graduated from Syracuse University. In 1861 he was married to Miss Eliza McClements and this union was blessed with six children, five boys and one girl. Three of the sons died in their youth. During his residence in Utica he was a member of a Praying Band which accomplished much good not only in that city, but in all the surrounding country, and out of this band he went into the evangelistic work which he followed with great success for some years. He was admitted to the Genesee Conference in 1876 and served the following appointments: Delmere, Pa.; Monroton, Pa., and Mainesberg, Pa.; and three in New York, Elmira, Trumansbury and North Hector. Then he moved to Tacoma, Wash., in 1891, and supplied South Tacoma during that year, and became a member of the Puget Sound Conference in 1892, by transfer. His appointments in this Conference have been Central, Tacoma; Kent, and Madison, Seattle; in all of his appointments he remained to the time limit. In 1907, he requested and received his superannuated relation. He was a scholarly, conscientious preacher, earnest and painstaking in all his work, faithful and kind pastor, a true brother, beloved. After his retired relation, he supplied and erected Haven Church, doing hard and heroic work, which perhaps was the cause of his physical breakdown. He was a staunch Methodist, and naturally so, for his father and grandfather were both Methodist preachers. For a number of years his health has been wretched, but for three years it has almost been of constant suffering. He passed away at Seattle, Wash., July 15, 1919. A little over a year ago, the death of his distinguished son, the Hon. Geo. E. Morris, judge of the state supreme court, was a great shock to him. Besides his faithful companion, he is survived by a son, Albert L. Morris of Chicago, and a daughter, Grace May Cooper, Seattle.

E. W. ERICKSON.

VOLNEY CICERO EVERS

Forty-seven years in an effective ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church has been the enviable record of our lamented brother, Volney C. Evers. He was born August 24, 1849, in Paducah, Ky., and he received his discharge and went home Thursday, January 9, in Seattle General Hospital.

In 1870 he entered old McKendree College and entered the ministry at the age of twenty-one, from personal conviction and a deep desire to serve mankind in the name of his Saviour. Through all the years, he never outgrew the courage, simplicity and benevolence that were developed in his youth, and it was always refreshing to come in contact with his kindly spirit.

In 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss L. Hoopan in southern Illinois, near Cairo. Four children were born to them: Ernest P., Arthur St. C., Virginia, and Oscar. But while the children were yet young the home nest was broken up by the death of the mother. In 1889 he married again in St. Louis, Mo., and the ceremony was performed by Bishop Bowman. Three

children came to bless this union: Volney P., Majel, and Walter Joyce. This last child and one of the older sons had preceded the father to the heavenly home.

The greatly bereaved widow, Volney, and Majel were comforted at the funeral held at First Church, Seattle, with many of Dr. Evers' former parishioners present. Many beautiful mementoes were presented by the music of the church quartet, and Dr. G. A. Landen, who spoke on "Our Brother"; Dr. J. E. Crowther on "The Minister and His Work," and his District Superintendent, who spoke on "Our Heavenly Ministry." Among the ministers present were two pastors associated with him years ago in the Columbia River Conference, Nathan Evans, who offered prayer, and W. O. Benadom, who read the Scriptures.

In his ministry of forty-seven years Dr. Evers had officiated at fully seven hundred funerals. With a thoroughly evangelistic appeal his ministry was rewarded by many converts whom he brought into the Church, and the baptism of many people of all ages. His passion was to be a true minister of God and he was continuously extending a very mellowing influence. In the great school of practical religion he was always a student and also a teacher of the essentials of the Heavenly Kingdom.

The historical register of the Puget Sound Conference has this impressive list of charges to his credit:

Evers, Volney Cicero—1871, Southern Illinois Conference, Reynoldsburg; 1872-73, Villa Ridge; 1874, New Liberty; 1875, Shobonier; 1876-77, Sy; 1878, Belknap; 1879-80, Shawneetown; 1881-82, Carmi; 1883-84, Carlyle; 1885, Sumner; 1886-87, Effingham; 1888-89, McLanesboro; March, 1890, Columbia River Conference, Jefferson St., Spokane; 1891-92, Sy.; (1892, Sup. First, Walla Walla); 1893-95, First, Walla Walla; 1896, Missouri Conference, Broadway, Hannibal; 1897-98, St. Louis Conference, Arlington, Kansas City; 1899, Fry Memorial, St. Louis; 1900-02, Austin Conference, First, Dallas, Tex.; 1903-04, Southwest Kansas Conference, Newton; 1905, Great Bend; 1905-07, Puget Sound Conference, Shaw Memorial, Seattle; 1908-10, Trinity, Seattle; 1911-12, Kent; 1913-15, Woodland Park, Seattle; 1916, Anacortes; 1918, Marysville.

Last Conference he retired among the blessings of his brethren, but with the scarcity of pastors, gone to war, he accepted a pastorate at Marysville, where he had already endeared himself.

During his last hours, our brother lived on the border of heaven. While he talked with those at his bedside he was also at the hillside in the company of the Saviour and John and James, with whom he held sweet conversation. When asked about it he said with a smile, "O! I was just talking with James." What a victorious home-going, with such intimate associations, as he went sweeping through the gates.

J. M. CANSE.

SAMUEL GLEAVES JONES

Samuel Gleaves Jones was born in Hanley, England, August 30, 1858, and died October 22, 1918, in Seattle, Wash., aged sixty years, one month and twenty-two days. He was married on the fifteenth of September, 1890, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth Ann Morgan.

He is survived by his wife and son, Ernest Morgan Jones, a dentist of Mount Vernon, Wash., now with the United States Army somewhere in France. The first child, John Wesley, passed away when a child of one year and ten days.

From his early boyhood he prepared himself for the ministry and was associated with the work in England. Upon coming to America he entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry at Philadelphia in 1887 and was soon transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference and stationed at Burt. He was a classmate of Bishop Johnson of Africa. He came into the Puget Sound Conference in 1889, at Fern Hill, Tacoma, and served in succession Cosmopolis, Kelso and Ostrander, Shelton, Sedro Woolley, Arlington, Mount Vernon, Friday Harbor, Grace, Tacoma; Isaquah, and Edmonds. He has had

much to do with shaping the destinies of the young people of his charges for high and noble purposes in life.

He came to the Edmonds charge in September, 1914, and was in the pulpit up to the time he was taken to the Seattle General Hospital the middle of October. He was loved and revered by his parishioners.

The funeral took place in Seattle October 25, with only the family and a few close friends present, owing to the restrictions required from the prevailing epidemic. Dr. G. A. Landen, who frequently visited Brother Jones in the hospital, and J. M. Canse, District Superintendent, conducted the services. A more extended memorial was held at Edmonds later, on November 26 in the church he had served and had been instrumental in securing from the Swedish Methodists (as they had not held services then for years). Our pastors in Snohomish County attended and placed appropriate mementoes of the highest brotherly regard.

His pastorate at Edmonds has been especially pleasant with a number of members who never failed to anticipate the wants of their pastor. The church building was secured and all obligations met. Brother L. J. Bigelow invariably turned aside in going to church to get Brother Jones and take him to church.

Up to the last he preached a saving gospel and urged the blessings of membership in Christ's Church. His recent letters were carefully thought out and tell of his keen interest in world movements of the day. To interest his people in the church papers he would read selected passages that told of the evils of false faiths and the benefits of believing on Jesus Christ. He manifested real Christian courage during his affliction and went to his reward fresh from the field of loving service.

J. M. CANSE.

MRS. WM. O. BENADOM

Harriet Jane Van Asselt was born in Seattle, Wash., October 9, 1866, and died in Bellingham on May 29, 1919. She was the daughter of Henry and Jane Van Asselt, who were among the first pioneers of Seattle. In 1886 she moved with her parents to Hood River, Ore., and in 1888 was married to the Rev. W. O. Benadom, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that place. To this happy union five children were born, four of whom remain to mourn their loss of mother: Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Seattle; Clyde Benadom, Kent, Wash.; Mrs. Elsie Tremain and Theodora of Lynden. Her aged mother still survives. With her husband and family she itinerated from place to place in the work of the ministry, often working beyond her strength, but gladly and cheerfully doing what she could for the good of others. She had a remarkable voice and consecrated it to the Lord's service, often served as organist, and she was a very successful Sunday School teacher. About two years ago she suffered a nervous breakdown. She was an indefatigable worker in missionary societies, and at one time served in the capacity of District Organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Her lifelong motto was, "Thoroughness and Efficiency," which she exemplified to a beautiful degree. She was a loving and faithful wife, a true and tender mother, a devoted daughter, a conscientious and sincere Christian. She labored with untiring devotion for God and humanity, until the Master said: "It is enough, come up higher." Friday, May 23, she was taken by her husband to St. Luke's Hospital, in Bellingham, where the best medical aid was secured, but she rapidly grew worse until Thursday morning when at three o'clock she closed her eyes to the things of earth and slipped away to be with God. In her home she will be sadly missed, in church and community her place will be vacant, and with aching hearts we say, "God's will be done." The funeral was held in the Lynden Church, where her husband is in the second year of a very delightful pastorate. Among the ministers present and taking part were L. C. Shultz, J. M. Hixson, G. C. King, and H. H. Newmann. The sermon was preached by the District Superintendent, J. M. Canse. The large attendance, the profusion of flowers, and the music bore testimony to the high esteem in which our sister was held by the appreciative members of her church. Brief services were also conducted in Seattle, where the body was

interred. Dr. G. A. Landen was in charge, assisted by Dr. S. S. Sulliger and Dr. W. H. Baker. The pallbearers were pastors of Seattle churches who had gathered to express their high esteem for the deceased and also their sorrowing brother and his family. Rev. and Mrs. William Park rendered the music. Many friends gathered in from the several churches Brother Benadom had served, including Grace Church, old Trinity, Haven, Kent, and other places. There was a rare profusion of floral designs, sent in by ardent admirers who sought to place a tribute to their departed sister and friend. The burial was in Lakeview cemetery near the graves of father, a sister, and other departed loved ones, in a most beautiful lot awaiting the morning of the resurrection.

J. M. CANSE.

CLYDE STANTON SEELY

Clyde Stanton Seely was born at Kalama, Wash., August 11, 1898, and died in Seattle, Wash., March 18, 1919. Of the immediate family left is the father, Clarence B. Seely, the mother, Nellie M. Seely, and an adopted sister, Mamie C. Seely. All of the lad's life was spent in western Washington, having lived with his parents at Kalama, South Bend, Coupeville, Blaine, Auburn, Tacoma, and Seattle, and at each of these places he formed a host of friends. Though afflicted with extreme nervousness from the time of his birth, which made him incapable of walking and necessarily of attending school, yet by his own perseverance he acquired an education beyond many of his own age, who had been constantly in school, and became quite proficient in music, poetry, political economy, mathematics, Latin, English literature, history and the Bible. Clyde was deeply religious, having been converted at the age of eight years one morning by himself, and since then he has been a member of the Methodist Church, continued to testify to the saving power of God, and to pray in public as well as in private. In his later life he would go in his wheel-chair to visit the sick, and often on the steps in front of his home he might be seen reading to a group of children. His life was short, but his influence was far-reaching, his sunny disposition and cheerful smile won many a friend, and in his silent way taught many older ones a lesson of patience. The day before his death he told the family that the Lord had sent for him, that he saw the angels, he was ready and glad to go. He had an implicit faith in God, a sense of deep devotion, and prayed constantly, not alone for help to overcome difficulties, but that the will of the Lord might be done. He was deeply interested in revivals, in foreign as well as in homelands, and prayed for the sanctifying power of God to be manifest in the church. His funeral was held from the Sixty-second Street Church, Seattle, where his father is the pastor, Saturday, March 22, and was in charge of the writer, assisted by Revs. E. J. Smith, Nathan Evans, and H. D. Brown.

GEO. A. LANDEN.

WESLEY E. HARRIS

Wesley E. Harris, Company F, Fifth Regiment U. S. Marines, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Harris of the Puget Sound Conference, died at Bazeilles, France, September 18, 1918.

When the call came for young men to enter the service of their country Wesley responded and was faithful to all his duties until he answered the roll call on high.

He was a member of the Port Orchard Methodist Episcopal Church. Active in the Sunday School and Epworth League. The comfort which comes to parents when a son makes the supreme sacrifice for his country is that their loved one was willing to do his duty even at the cost of his life.

XI

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888.	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889.	Effective	72	47	1842
3	James F. Leech	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891.	Superannuated	39	9	1882
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892, 1891.	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892.	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893.	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant	Kelama, Wash.	February 12, 1893.	Superannuated	63	1	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Seattle, Wash.	November 12, 1894.	Effective	23	9	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Spokane, Wash.	February 11, 1896.	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Portland, Ore.	January 28, 1897.	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James William Bushong	Montesano, Wash.	April 16, 1897.	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William I. Cosper	Sumner, Wash.	September 20, 1897.	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickson	North Yakima, Wash.	May 5, 1898.	Effective	72	51	1844
14	James I. Smith	Issaquah, Wash.	September 27, 1898.	Effective	45	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (first year)	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900.	Superannuated	58	33	1867
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900.	Superannuated	76	47	1853
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901.	Effective	49	19	1882
18	Edward McEvers	Drowned, Puget Sound.	June 6, 1902.	Superannuated	79	58	1844
19	Isaac Dillon	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902.	Superannuated	34	10	1892
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903.	Superannuated	67	29	1874
21	D. W. Cameron	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904.	Effective	61	21	1884
22	James Matthews	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906.	Effective	52	21	1884
23	Austin B. Chapin	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907.	Effective	61	28	1879
24	John A. Anderson	Salt Lake City, Utah.	August 7, 1908.	Effective	44	10	1898
25	E. Charles Parker	Portland, Ore.	May 7, 1909.	Effective	49	7	1895
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	February 5, 1911.	Effective	61	41	1869
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	March 19, 1911.	Effective	80	50	1856
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	September 16, 1912.	Retired	33	9	1903
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	March 6, 1913.	Effective	24	3	1910
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	July 5, 1913.	Superannuated	58	22	1891
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	November 15, 1913.	Effective	32	8	1906
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914.	Retired	68	41	1873
33	Charles W. Darrow	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914.	Retired	77	43	1871
34	William M. Welch	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914.	Effective	59	21	1893
35	John W. Frescoln	Geneva, Wash.	April 22, 1915.	Retired	68	40	1875
36	Robert C. Glass	Ilwaco, Wash.	December 24, 1915.	Retired	74	19	1897
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916.	Retired	83	28	1888
38	William McWatters	Ellisport, Wash.	March 7, 1916.	Effective	76	45	1871
39	Andrew Anderson	Seattle, Wash.	June 25, 1916.	Effective	58	16	1900
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916.	Retired	87	54	1858
41	Charles R. Pomeroy	Seattle, Wash.	January 21, 1917.	Effective	84	54	1862
42	Wm. H. W. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	April 24, 1917.	Effective	68	48	1869
43	Wm. H. Harrington	Narconover, Wash.	December 13, 1917.	Retired	74	41	1877
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Seattle, Wash.	May 4, 1918.	Retired	54	18	1900
45	Francis E. Drake	Stanhope, Wash.	October 22, 1918.	Retired	61	30	1889
46	Samuel S. Guiler	Seattle, Wash.	January 9, 1919.	Retired	69	48	1871
47	Samuel G. Jones	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1919.	Retired	79	43	1876
48	Volney C. Evers	Seattle, Wash.					
49	Edward E. Morris	Seattle, Wash.					

Sessions of Puget Sound Conference

N ^o	Y ^{cal}	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884	Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
21885	Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
31886	Aug.	12-17	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson
41887	Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
51888	Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Nide	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
61889	Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
71890	Aug.	28-Sept. 1	Whitcom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
81891	Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
91892	Aug.	17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
101893	Sept.	5-10	Tacoma—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
111894	Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revell	B. F. Brooks
121895	Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revell	B. F. Brooks
131896	Sept.	2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. Harrington	Charles Revell	B. F. Brooks
141897	Sept.	7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. Harrington	Charles Revell	B. F. Brooks
151898	Sept.	13-18	Whitcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. Harrington	Charles Revell	B. F. Brooks
161899	Sept.	13-18	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	W. Harrington	Charles Revell	B. F. Brooks
171900	Sept.	12-16	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallaleu	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revell	B. F. Brooks
181901	Sept.	18-23	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revell	B. F. Brooks
191902	Sept.	17-22	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
201903	Sept.	23-28	Montesano	Henry Spelmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
211904	Sept.	7-12	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
221905	Sept.	13-18	Ballard—Gilman Park	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
231906	Sept.	19-24	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
241907	Sept.	11-16	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revell	W. H. Leech
251908	Sept.	16-21	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	H. T. Elliott	C. F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
261909	Sept.	8-13	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
271910	Sept.	14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Richard I. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
281911	Sept.	13-18	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard I. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
291912	Sept.	11-16	Olympia—First	Richard I. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
301913	Sept.	17-22	Seattle—First	Richard I. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
311914	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—University	Matthew Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
321915	Sept.	8-13	Everett—First	Matthew Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
331916	Sept.	12-17	Tacoma—First	Homer C. Stultz	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
341917	Sept.	12-17	Aberdeen—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
351918	Sept.	11-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
361919	Sept.	10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague

XIII

Proceedings of Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference

The Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle, Wash., at 9 o'clock a. m., September 12, 1919.

In the absence of the officers of the last Conference, Seth H. Morford of Grace Church, Seattle, called the Conference to order.

Organization—L. L. Bush of Bay Center and M. C. Hazen of Snohomish were elected president and secretary of the temporary organization.

Prayer was offered by H. E. Wilson of First Church, Seattle.

On motion Charles A. Robbins, O. R. Nevitt, and J. P. Lawrence were appointed by the president as a Committee on Credentials.

At the suggestion of Dr. E. H. Todd, the president appointed the following Committee on Financial Campaign for the Puget Sound Conference to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Annual Conference, namely; L. D. Vaughn, Sedro Woolley; W. F. Izett, Oak Harbor; Dr. C. W. Knudson, Gilman Park, Seattle; Harry L. Brown, Mason Church, Tacoma; and C. C. Gridley, Vancouver.

Dr. Greenfield, representing the Conference Claimants, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Charles M. Barton, representing the Commission on Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

M. J. Perdue, representing the Boys' School at Quincy, Ill., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

R. H. Hughes, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the publishing interests of the church.

J. M. Weaver, Sunday School field secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. E. M. Randall of Everett was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Conference Claimants.

Charles A. Robbins, for the Committee on Credentials, made reports, finding the following as accredited delegates to this Conference, which list also includes those seated in following supplemental reports, namely:

Bellingham District

Mrs. R. L. Bradley, Anacortes; Mrs. Mary Soper, Arlington; Marie Nelson, Lakewood; Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Laurel; Miss Margret Mark, Eureka, Bellingham; C. R. Egbert, Fairhaven; Judge W. H. Pemberton, Garden Street, Bellingham; Mrs. S. G. Kaylor, Blaine; E. F. Sleath, Burlington; Miss Frankie P. York, First Church, Everett; Mrs. J. O. Rudene, LaConner; George J. Wolf, Mount Vernon; Mrs. W. A. Pike, Nooksack; L. D. Vaughn, Sedro Woolley; Mrs. H. P. Hansen, Stanwood; C. R. Hazelwood, North Bellingham; William Creasey, Custer; M. C. Hazen, Snohomish; J. P. Lawrence, Forest Grove; I. M. Burgess, Wiser Lake; Mrs. E. A. Altman, Silver Beach.

Olympia District

James R. Marlatt, Aberdeen; F. H. Starks, Bremerton; George Morris, Bucoda; Mrs. Lura House, Ranier; Dr. Alice A. Gray, Chimacum; W. J. Dober, Cosmopolis; Mrs. M. B. Rhodes, Colby; Chris Solid, Coupeville; Mrs.

Nellie Frederick, Dungeness; Manly Mitchell, Blyn; Mrs. Margaret Richards, Elma; F. L. Morgan, Hoquiam; Mrs. Alice Robertson, Langley; Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Tumwater; Mrs. Fred Lanning, McCleary; Miss Florence E. Twidwell, Montesano; William F. Izett, Oak Harbor; Mrs. H. E. Kelly, Oakville; E. C. Townsend, Olympia; Oliver E. Jones, Port Orchard; Miss C. E. Fulmer, Port Angeles; Mrs. Pearl Smith, Port Townsend; William A. Fuller, Satsop; C. P. Bayer, Porter; Mrs. Daisy McDonald, Sequim; Frank Binus, Shelton; George Sleeper, Tracyton; Mrs. Jennie Webster, Tenino; R. Fleming, Silverdale.

Seattle District

Mrs. Anna French, University; J. G. Easterbrook, Asbury; J. C. Gregory, Bothell; E. W. Frezise, Fall City; Mrs. C. G. Chittenden, Kent; Mrs. Sarah Espy, Hilman; Mrs. M. E. Durham, Bethel; Mrs. M. D. Williamson, Woodland Park; Thomas Cubhorn, Issaquah; C. E. Campbell, Queen Anne; Mrs. Mattie Speece, Shaw Memorial; Miss Charlotte Howland, Immanuel; Mrs. O. Pratt, Lakeside; Earnest Bennett, Renton; H. P. Cathcart, Snoqualmie; E. L. Yerden, Madison Street; Mrs. W. E. Marcellus, Foote Memorial; H. V. Wilson, Tibbetts Memorial; H. M. Fancher, Des Moines; Mrs. H. P. Williams, Calvary; G. R. Hannen, Haven; A. S. Elford, First Church; Mrs. Inez Isbell, Highland Park; J. A. Oliver, Sixty-second Street; Seth H. Morford, Grace; F. N. Weyant, Green Lake; Mrs. Harmon Kelly, Deaconess Settlement.

Tacoma District

Mrs. Fanny Patterson, Trinity; F. J. Bradley, Bethany; Mrs. H. E. Stiles, Asbury; Charles A. Robbins, Epworth; Mrs. Alice Smith, Milton; F. W. Hanawalt, First Church; Harry L. Brown, Mason; Mrs. Lizzie Allen, Puyallup; J. R. Ping, Sumner; Mrs. Ada Holden, Summit View; Le Roy Bush, Fern Hill; H. C. Walters, Central; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Parkland; A. W. Merrow, Eatonville; Thomas Steffenson, Vashon; Mrs. Nina C. Darwin, City Missions; Mrs. H. C. Tostevin, Orting; Carl Smith, St. Paul; Mrs. W. P. Morris, East Sixty-fourth Street; E. T. Baker, Grace; Mrs. C. C. Smith, Auburn; Mrs. Alice Yarnell, Gig Harbor; Roderick McKenzie, Regents Park; Mrs. M. C. Jones, Buckley.

Vancouver District

H. G. Searles, Castle Rock; R. E. Cook, Chehalis; Mrs. Margeret Avery, East Mill Plain; Joseph B. Van Cleve, Napavine; Oliver Byerly, Ostrander; Mrs. F. S. Pearson, Pe Ell; O. R. Nevitt, Raymond; Mrs. Nettie Shrouf, Salmon Creek; L. L. Bush, Willapa and Bay Center; F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend; Mrs. Helen Thompson, Walville; William Christensen, Centralia; Carl Landerholm, La Center; C. C. Gridley, Vancouver; Del Furman, Camas; Mrs. Emily Cowley, Ilwaco; Mrs. Lena B. Williston, Morton; A. W. Lamba, Kalama; Miss Helena Johnson, Winlock.

Total delegates present, 119, besides twelve others who were so late in arriving that they were not seated for that reason.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted and the committee continued.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion, the president appointed the following committees, namely: Order of Business: J. C. Gregory, F. N. Weyant, and Roderick McKenzie; Resolutions: W. H. Pemberton, F. J. Bradley, and C. E. Campbell.

On motion, the president and secretary were added to the Committee on Order of Business, ex officio.

On motion, a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m. to permit the delegates to view the Pacific Fleet, which was then entering Elliott Bay.

At 1:30 p. m. Conference reconvened. Prayer was offered by the president.

Committee on Order of Business made the following report, which was adopted, namely:

"First, permanent organization. Second, election of delegates to General Conference. We recommend the following rules: (a) Only ballots with full number to be elected shall be counted; (b) votes equal to a majority of all

ballots cast shall be required to elect. Third, election of three alternate delegates to General Conference with same rules governing election as for delegates. Fourth, presentation of subjects as may appear. Fifth, report of resolution committee. Sixth, business offered from the floor. Seventh, reading of minutes. Eighth, adjournment."

On motion, ordered that all nomination speeches be limited to two minutes each.

Thereupon nominations for delegates to the General Conference were made in the following order: A. S. Elford, N. D. Pollom, C. E. Beach, C. L. Holt, A. S. Corey, Miss Florence Twidwell, W. H. Pemberton, and F. A. Hazeltine.

The president appointed the following tellers, namely: E. C. Townsend, Mrs. Anna French, and H. C. Walters.

Ballot for delegates was then taken and the tellers with the secretary retired to canvass the votes, and reported that the following had received a majority of all votes cast, and they were declared elected as delegates to represent the Puget Sound Conference at the General Conference to be held in May, 1920, at Des Moines, Ia.: N. D. Pollom, F. A. Hazeltine, C. E. Beach, and A. S. Elford.

Rev. J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, presented the following memorial to General Conference, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The business transacted at the sales rooms at Portland this last year showed an increase of over \$1,000 per month over that of the previous year, without decreasing the business at San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is but little more accessible than Chicago and the supplies allowed at Portland still remain too meager under present management; therefore be it

Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference that meets at Des Moines, Ia., May, 1920, to provide the establishment of a Depository within the Portland Area;

And that we communicate this action to the several conferences of this Area with the desire for their coöperation;

And that this action be presented to the Lay Electoral Conference now in session for their action.

Rev. G. C. Squires of Arlington was introduced and presented the cause of the Home for the Aged at Bellingham.

J. H. Carter was introduced and presented the cause of the Washington Children's Home.

Dr. E. H. Todd, president of College of Puget Sound, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Ballot was then taken for three reserve delegates to the next General Conference. Arthur S. Cory was elected first reserve delegate, Florence Twidwell second reserve delegate, and C. L. Holt third reserve delegate.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the proposed amendment to the Constitution referred by the General Conference to the Annual and Lay Conferences was taken up and discussed, and upon an aye and nay vote being called the amendment was favored by a vote of 72 for and 3 against.

Dr. Marlatt was introduced and spoke in the nature of a memorial in memory of Rev. John F. De Vore, pioneer preacher, whose grave bore no marker, and a collection was taken therefor, amounting to \$53.70.

On motion, the Secretary of the Annual Conference was requested to apportion the expense of printing the Conference Minutes to the several charges each year.

A. S. Elford moved that this Conference give to the College of Puget Sound its hearty and unwavering support as Dr. Todd requested, and we hereby pledge our heartiest and best support in the million dollar campaign, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted section by section after discussion, consisting of these four resolutions:

I

We ask the Annual Conference to make an apportionment for the superannuated preachers, sufficient in amount to pay the superannuates, their widows and orphans their annuities in full.

II

WHEREAS, The cost of living has increased one hundred per cent in the last four years;

Resolved, That as laymen of the Church upon whom the responsibility for the maintenance of an efficient ministry largely depends, we recommend that the minimum amount of cash salary paid any preacher, who gives all his time to ministerial work, shall be \$1,200 (before amended was \$1,500), and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavor to bring every pastoral charge up to this suggested minimum.

III

The Church must regard the laborer as a man, not a machine; as a living soul, not a commercial commodity, to be purchased on the market. This is essential for the common good of society as much as for the welfare of the individuals directly concerned, for the essence of civilization is found in the value placed upon human life. This is also the genius of the gospel of Christ, upon which alone true civilization can be built. It is the business of the Church to set up the Kingdom of God in the earth; that is, to bring about such conditions that each man will have his chance to reach his best estate.

To this end the Church is under obligation to encourage a better understanding between employers and employees, so that whatever rights are claimed by one shall be enjoyed by the other. In other words, it must strenuously inculcate the principle that employers and employees, in their very nature, are partners, not competitors; allies, not enemies. On no other basis can permanent harmony between them be established.

This means not only the democratization of industry, but its Christianization also. It means that power, either political, economic or industrial shall not be monopolized by one class to the detriment or defrauding of another.

The Church must be interested in all men, in all the ranks of life. It must have an equal ministry to all, devoid of partisanship or favoritism. It must be as much concerned in the wages of the poor as in the wealth of the rich. It must see the menace to society in those that have too much, as well as in those who have too little. There are encouraging signs that the great movements of the times are toward the goal above described. The lessons of common brotherhood, born of the common peril of the great world conflict just ended, will not easily be forgotten.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, with its advanced social creed, has openly avowed its advocacy of everything which will advance the common good. Let us have no fear of practicing what we preach, of encouraging the open discussion in the church of these vital questions until "the good of all shall become each man's law."

We hereby pledge our representatives to the General Conference to support these principles and insist that our ministers preach this gospel.

IV

We deplore the fact that after the judges of the Supreme Court had been elected upon the representation that that court had sustained all the prohibition laws of this state they, by a 5 to 4 decision, construed the clear and unambiguous terms of the Federal Constitution in such a manner that the ratification of the national prohibition amendment by this state has been deferred for two years, and we agree with the twenty-two county attorneys of this state that the decision of the Supreme Court upon the admission of evidence of secret service operatives in the liquor cases "is deterrent to law enforcement and a hindrance to the cause of prohibition." We recognize the power of the Supreme Court and insist upon the people of this state being

more careful in the selection of persons to fill that high office. It is not a question now of better laws, but a question of the enforcement of the law.

No. "1" was adopted without discussion.

No. "2," after discussion, was amended by changing the minimum salary of \$1,500 recommended by the committee to \$1,200 and as amended was adopted.

No. "3" was adopted after discussion.

No. "4," after considerable discussion, was adopted.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Plymouth Congregational Church for its courtesy in granting this Conference the use of its church building, by a unanimous rising vote.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and adopted.

The Conference adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

L. L. BUSH, *President*.

M. C. HAZEN, *Secretary*.

STATISTICAL TABLES

RAYMOND S. REES, *Statistician*
SEATTLE, WASH.

ROY L. SPRAGUE, *Treasurer*
PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

R. S. Rees, Statistician

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Bapt			
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Dendency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized
			Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Acme	W. D. Turkington	100	100		10	10	2	2	7	7	119				
2	Anacortes	J. F. Long	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	24	84	84	1668				
3	Arlington-Lakewood	G. C. Squire	900	900	100	80	80	16	16	56	56	1052			9	
4	Avon-Allen	A. O. Quall	900	900	70	90	90	16	16	58	58	1064				
5	Bay View	C. E. Sanders	300	250		30	25	6	3	21	18	296	61			
6	Belfast-Bow	G. L. Holiday		10		1	1					11				
7	Bellingham—Eureka	W. D. Turkington	326	326		33	33	6	6	24	24	389				
8	Fairhaven	L. C. Shultz	1400	1400	200	120	113	24	24	84	104	1641	7	1		
9	Garden Street	G. C. King	2131	2131	300	183	183	36	36	128	128	2478			9	1
10	Silver Beach-Laurel	C. B. Sears	350	350		35	35	7	4	27	24	413	6	1		
11	Blaine	G. F. Pollock	1050	1050	150	90	90	18	18	63	63	1221				
12	Blanchard-Edison	J. M. Wilder	900	900	100	80	80	16	16	56	56	1052			1	
13	Burlington	W. E. Cox	1600	1600	100	150	150	30	30	105	105	1885			5	
14	Custer	A. F. Grissom	725	725	125	60	60	12	12	43	42	839	1			
15	Darrington-Oso	R. M. Owen	772	571	72	70	50	14	14	49	35	670	235			
16	Edmonds	C. E. Preston	300	300		30	20	6	6	21	21	347	10			
17	Everett—First	E. M. Randall	2800	2800	300	250	250	50	48	175	154	3252		1		
18	Grace	T. H. Jorgenson	740	740	200	54	54	11	11	38	38	843			1	
19	Spencer	T. H. Jorgenson	360	360		36	30	7	7	25	25	422	6			
20	Ferndale	E. J. Bates	1350	1350	150	120	120	24	24	84	84	1578		2		10
21	Forest Grove	W. O. Benadom						2	2	7	7	9				
22	Hamilton-Lyman	F. G. Willey	1000	748		100	59	20	4	70	21	832	358	1		
23	La Conner	C. E. Sanders	720	720	120	60	60	12	12	42	42	834				
24	Lopez	J. S. Edmonds	350	350	50	30	30	6	6	21	21	407			1	
25	Lynden	W. O. Benadom	1350	1350	150	120	120	24	24	84	87	1581				
26	Marysville	E. V. Bronson	844	844	100	74	75	15	15	38	72	1006			1	
27	Monroe	J. M. Bushong	1050	1050	150	90	90	18	18	63	63	1221			1	
28	Mount Vernon	P. H. Ashby	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	84	84	1728		2	2	10
29	Nooksack	J. M. Hixson	1120	1120	120	100	100	20	20	70	70	1310				3
30	Indian Mission	B. V. Bradshaw														11
31	North Bellingham	T. W. Moles														
32	San Juan Islands															
33	Sedro Woolley	B. F. Brooks	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628			9	3
34	Snohomish	W. T. Randolph	1800	1800	200	160	160	32	32	112	112	2104			7	7
35	Stanwood	F. A. Guiler	700	650	200	50	45	10	9	35	31	735	60			
36	Sultan-Gold Bar	R. D. Cady	223	223	48	17	17	3	2	12	5	247	8			
37	Sumas															
38	Wiser Lake	H. L. Richardson	200	188		20	18	4	4	14	13	223	15			7
Total			30701	30146	3745	2703	2608	539	513	1884	1838	35105	774	13	56	116

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1919

Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses		List No.
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																	
1	34	9	8	1	1	8	45	16	1	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	23	3	3	1	
3	7	122	51	1	1	12	119	24	1	1	3600	1	3600	1	3600	1	58	10	7	2	
3	3	115	6	2	3	27	167	1	2	2	3500	1	1000	1	1000	1	175	5	3	3	
1	3	80	40	2	2	10	110	30	80	2	2500	1	1000	1	1000	1	20	5	4	4	
1	3	26	2	1	1	6	31	1	1	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	20	5	5	5	
1	3	85	15	2	1	3	23	1	1	1	1000	1	1000	1	1000	1	20	5	6	6	
1	7	133	20	4	1	12	137	20	30	1	2700	1	2700	1	2700	1	78	2	7	7	
16	15	711	4	4	1	9	109	32	1	1	7000	1	2000	1	2000	1	318	2	8	8	
2	10	42	17	1	2	34	460	125	2	2	67500	3	10000	400	21500	1160	1160	5	9	9	
2	3	99	11	3	1	19	110	20	1	2	3000	1	1200	125	300	125	125	2	10	10	
13	3	40	4	1	3	12	78	20	3	3	3750	1	1000	1500	100	100	12	3	12	12	
1	3	213	16	3	1	23	345	40	1	1	8500	1	1300	681	1072	1072	10	10	13	13	
1	3	50	1	1	2	16	100	30	40	2	2800	1	2000	100	60	60	8	6	14	14	
1	3	16	8	1	1	9	51	12	1	1	1600	1	800	1	31	31	4	4	15	15	
1	3	47	15	1	1	7	45	12	1	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2	2	16	16	
37	39	718	22	7	2	44	866	77	2	2	31000	1	2400	85	125	3549	3549	2	17	17	
2	5	96	4	1	1	24	197	15	1	1	2000	1	2400	85	125	180	8	8	18	18	
1	3	35	4	1	1	11	95	35	1	1	2000	1	2000	177	223	45	6	6	19	19	
20	121	7	1	1	1	20	106	22	1	1	2500	1	1800	40	200	235	235	2	20	20	
1	3	4	3	1	1	11	131	15	2	2	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	47	10	21	21	
1	3	36	3	1	1	12	60	21	1	1	2000	1	800	15	47	47	2	2	22	22	
1	3	43	10	3	1	6	72	30	1	1	1000	1	800	15	12	12	2	2	23	23	
1	3	118	5	3	4	39	375	30	1	1	4000	1	1500	79	209	209	10	10	24	24	
1	3	120	12	4	1	21	201	22	1	1	3500	1	1000	88	143	143	10	10	25	25	
6	6	93	24	1	1	23	388	21	25	1	2000	1	1500	66	91	91	6	6	26	26	
1	3	178	10	1	1	22	242	30	1	1	20000	1	1500	4137	600	475	10	10	27	27	
1	3	121	7	2	2	21	173	18	1	1	2000	1	1000	52	190	190	5	5	28	28	
1	3	45	8	1	1	6	18	1	1	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1	1	29	29	
1	3	43	3	1	1	12	70	30	2	2	1000	1	1200	1	1200	1	235	18	30	30	
1	3	48	3	1	1	15	90	22	1	1	2600	2	1400	100	1100	235	18	10	31	31	
18	9	205	23	3	1	15	141	35	30	1	6000	1	2000	170	100	928	10	10	32	32	
3	9	170	30	5	1	22	169	38	22	2	3000	2	2500	250	1100	928	6	6	33	33	
1	2	27	1	1	1	12	79	20	1	1	3600	1	950	5	50	50	2	2	34	34	
13	42	42	1	1	1	13	80	1	3	3	3400	2	1500	300	100	100	1	1	35	35	
1	3	84	9	1	1	17	189	26	30	1	4000	1	1800	300	100	100	2	2	36	36	
1	3	15	1	1	1	8	50	1	1	1	2500	1	2500	300	100	100	2	2	37	37	
200	209	4194	324	63	53	601	5949	741	310	49	221054	30	43950	4998	6964	24223	10004	64	105	38	

TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

R. L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts										
1	Acme	42			42			4	3		11		2		2	1	
2	Anacortes	634	37	100	633	37		18	8	8	51	7	2	8	2	1	
3	Arlington-Lakewood	103	17		103	18		9	7		25	3	4	4	2	2	
4	Avon-Allen	224			224			12	11		35		6	6	2	1	
5	Bay View	24	5		24	4		3	2	1	9		1	1	1		
6	Belfast-Bow	5			12												
7	Bellingham—Eureka	67	25		67	25		6	5		18		3		1	2	
8	Fairhaven	413	37		413	37		21		18	61	5	9	9	3	1	
9	Garden Street	170	54	70	240	54		2		43	40		2	2	1	40	
10	Silver Beach-Laurel	96	7	21	111	7	5	7	3	3	94		3	3	1	1	
11	Blaine	43	26	8	52	25		16	14	7	46	4	7	7	2	3	
12	Blanchard-Edison	140	26		135	32		8	7		37		4	4	1	1	
13	Burlington	270		130	400			28	24		79		12	12	4	8	
14	Custer	147	23		147	21		8	7		22	4		1	1	1	
15	Darrington-Oso	13	3		20			6	1	4	17		3	3	1	1	
16	Edmonds	50			50			3		2	17		3	3	1	1	
17	Everett—First	807	48	25	789	48		72	62	10	204	26	31	31	9	41	
18	Grace	69	100		100	40		10			29		4	4	1	1	
19	Spencer	15	15	15	20	15		4		3	11		2	2	1	1	
20	Ferndale	233	33		233	33		17	14		48	2	2	7	2		
21	Forest Grove	5			5												
22	Hamilton-Lyman	33			33			3		3	9		1	1	1	1	
23	La Conner	130	26		131	25		10	3	5	27		4	4	1	1	
24	Lopez	50			50			5		5	15	3	2	2	1	1	
25	Lynden	356	29		356	29		19		16	52		8	8	2	2	
26	Marysville	384	65		383	65		13	11	20	36	4	5	5	2	4	
27	Monroe	175			175			11	9		31	11	5	5	1	6	
28	Mount Vernon	218	42		218	42		22	11	8	63		10	10	3	1	
29	Nooksack	182	38	34	181	38	34	13	13	8	37	13	6	6	2	1	
30	Nooksack Indian Mission	17			17			3	2		8		1	1	1	1	
31	North Bellingham																
32	San Juan Islands																
33	Sedro Woolley	159	50		159	50		20	17		55	10	8	8	3	1	
34	Snohomish	543			543			21	18		58	22	9	9	3	1	
35	Stanwood	100	30		100	30		7	6		21	2	3	3	1	5	
36	Sultan-Gold Bar	13			13			1			2	1	1				
37	Sumas																
38	Wiser Lake	24	12		24	12		3		2	7		1	1	1	1	
Total		5954	748	403	6203	697	39	405	258	169	1266	118	176	175	59	125	

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.			Other Benevolences		Other Cash Items										Centenary Fund				
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	Centenary Five-Year Quota	Total Pledged for Five Years	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Five Years	List No.
			107							10	2	7	3	130	1205	835	84	751	1
			1609	79		70	149			120	24	84	10	1998	5540	7325	1544	5781	2
			311			53	53			80	16	56	5	522	2625	2625	244	2381	3
			520	1		40	41			90	16	58		727	3765	3900	448	3217	4
			75							25	3	18		121	925	425	74	350	5
			17							1				18			17		6
			220	35			35			33	6	24		318	1915	2780	220	2560	7
72			1098	5			5			113	24	104		1347	6530	7365	902	6463	8
231	17		1335			259	259			183	36	128		1941	28400	5000	860	27540	9
			361	70		21	91			35	4	24	2	517	1990	381	276	1614	10
25			319	18		46	64			90	18	63		556	4500	2300	197	2103	11
			394	15		2	17			80	16	56	3	566	2555	3300	382	2918	12
77			1124	26		110	136			150	30	105	10	1557	8805	11069	800	8005	13
			386			1	1			60	12	42	6	509	2415	2465	338	4077	14
			71			30	30			50	14	35	4	204	1845	280	36	1809	15
		2	118	28			28			20	6	21	2	195	850	1000	100	900	16
86	7		2674			25	25			250	48	154	2	3157	21940	21955	1579	20376	17
			360							54	11	38	8	473	3135	3431	309	3122	18
41	5		113			1	1			30	7	25	6	185	1200	1210	71	1139	19
			675	5		25	30			120	24	84		933	5110	5208	532	4676	20
			10								2	7		19					21
			84							59	4	21		168	2415	1170	66	2349	22
40			406							60	12	42		524	2910	3350	324	3026	23
			133							30	6	21	2	192	1035	500	100	400	24
72			947							120	24	87	10	1188	5600	5600	770	4830	25
			1033			59	59			75	15	72		1254	3835	3903	897	2938	26
			483			111	111			90	18	63	6	776	3335	5460	431	5029	27
100			747	18			18			120	24	84		993	6745	6745	521	6224	28
			605	10		53	63			100	20	70	5	863	3975	4250	507	3643	29
			51											51	850	500	50	450	30
														1175	1000		1175	31	
														850	225		850	32	
25			574	228		70	298			120	24	84	10	1112	5965	7000	418	5547	33
34			1327	97		155	252			160	32	112	6	1892	6250	11833	1086	5164	34
			354	4			4			45	9	31	2	445	2270	2285	260	2025	35
			31							17	2	5	1	56	1705	1705	40	1665	36
															4900	2500	72	4828	37
			87							18	4	13	2	124	850	950	87	863	38
803	29	2	18759	639	1131	1770		38	2608	513	1838	105	25631						

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT

R. S. Rees, Statistician

LIST NO.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Bapt	
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized
			Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid. Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Aberdeen	E. M. Hill	2700	2700	600	210	210	42	42	147	147	3099		1	6	
2	Bremerton	F. A. LaViolette	3000	3000	600	240	240	48	48	168	168	3456		3	1	
3	Bucoda-Ranier	W. J. Gilbert	580	580	80	50	50	10	10	35	35	675		1		
4	Chimacum Circuit	F. F. Frisbie	800	800	100	70	70	14	14	49	49	933				
5	Colby	E. O. Harris	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	42	42	814				
6	Cosmopolis	E. Howell	950	950	150	80	80	16	14	56	56	1100	12		1	
7	Coupeville	W. L. Airheart	1100	1100	100	100	100	20	20	70	70	1290			2	
8	Dungeness Circuit	A. M. Frederick	800	800	100	70	70	14	14	49	49	933			24	
9	Elma-Malone	G. V. Fallis	1500	1500	200	130	130	26	26	91	91	1747			2	
10	Hoquiam—First	W. W. Switzer	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	24	84	84	1668		1	1	
11	Simpson Ave.	W. W. Switzer	160	160		16	16	3	2	11	7	185	50			
12	Langley	A. Robertson	300	237		30	24	6		21		261				
13	Little Rock-Tumwater	J. H. Hicks	600	600	100	50	50	10	10	35	35	695				
14	McCleary	J. H. Beall	300	348		30	30	6	5	21	21	404	1			
15	Montesano	W. M. Dews	1700	1700	200	150	150	30	30	105	105	1985			1	
16	Oak Harbor-Crescent	B. N. Galbraith	1100	1100	100	100	100	20	20	70	70	1290				
17	Oakville-Rochester	H. E. Kelly	800	800	100	70	70	14	14	49	49	933			1	
18	Olympia	I. H. Secor	2300	2300	300	200	200	40	40	140	140	2680		1	2	
19	Olympia Circuit	E. Hopkins	67	67		7	7	1	1	6	6	81			1	
20	Port Angeles	U. S. Crowder	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	20	70	70	1390			10	
21	Port Orchard-Bethel	K. L. Haga	820	833	120	70	70	14	14	49	49	966			8	
22	Port Townsend	R. L. Sprague	1000	1058	200	80	80	16	17	56	60	1215			4	
23	Satsop-Porter	I. H. Beall	650	650	100	65	65	11	11	38	38	764				
24	Sequim	R. C. Hartley	700	700	150	55	55	11	11	39	39	805				
25	Shelton	B. Waddington	1230	1230	180	105	105	21	21	74	74	1430			1	
26	Silverdale-Tracyton	I. W. Walker	770	770	120	65	65	13	13	46	46	894			2	
27	Tenino	Richard Decker	1180	780	180	120	60	24	12	84	42	894	514		1	
28	Yelm-Eureka-McKenna	C.W. McLaughlin	750	750	150	60	60	12	12	42	42	864				
	Total		29197	28853	4470	2503	2437	498	477	1747	1684	33451	612	7	60	

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Church Membership					Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses			List No.
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																			
14	11	292	10	3	2	31	440	30	15	2	42500	1	4800	6700	143	9500	1441	21	21	1			
10	11	310	47	4	1	35	307	80		1	20000	1	5000	628	1200	500	1244	18	6	3			
6	1	35	10	3	2	12	87			2	2200	1	800	20			3	1		4			
2	3	24			3	16	110			2	4000	1	1500	30			50	10		5			
2	3	22	5		1	10	103			1	1500	1	1000	35			40	9	3	5			
45		43	2		1	15	160	35		1	2500	1	1260	60			90	16	4	6			
9		150	31	1	1	15	165	28		1	3000	1	1000				75	20	5	7			
9		101		1	2	18	219			2	4800	1	800	3300			100			8			
9		156	26	3	2	16	177	30		1	3000	1	1500				150	17	4	9			
		218			1	12	187	30		1	8000	2	4000	180	800	2400	400			10			
		34			1	6	46	10		1	4500						52			11			
		22	16	2	1	5	44			1	1800						30	6		12			
10	39	35		2	2	11	91			2	3500	2	2300				60		3	13			
8	14	25			1	10	50			1	2700			50			32		1	14			
2	6	173	7	3	1	32	250	48	25	1	7000	1	2500	342	187		330			15			
2	6	73	4		3	30	243	43	15	1	1400	1	600	107			103	12	4	16			
4	9	114	4	4	3	16	150	35	20	2	3000	1	1000				40			17			
4	9	424	56	6	1	27	277	59		1	16000	1	4000	667	500	300	839	34	14	18			
52		5			1	6	30	6	24	1	1200									19			
47	8	182	28	1	2	26	255	35		1	2500	1	2000		100	800	360	10	5	20			
5	5	141	6	7	2	13	107			2	3800	1	1000	158		390	70			21			
5	5	60	11	2	1	13	71	10		1	3750	1	1500				340	12	1	22			
5	5	54			1	18	138	50		2	2500	2	1600	36			145		3	23			
		57			1	12	147			1	1500	1	750	225			115	12	6	24			
		88	10		5	23	250	15		1	2500	1	2000	300			120	12	3	25			
10	4	61	7	1	2	15	160	12		2	2800	1	1200	200			1200	3	3	26			
	1	24			1	7	94			1	4000	1	2000	35		1600	512	12	3	27			
		58			3	25	225			2	2200	1	700				68	9		28			
219	118	2985	232	44	50	475	4589	556	99	38	158775	27	44810	13148	2930	15490	8066	236	95	13			

TREASURER'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT
R. L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deacons Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts										
1	Aberdeen	390	36	53	390	36	43	37	25	121	5	18	18	5	10		
2	Bremerton	580	50	7	587	50	32	9	19	116	20	14	14	4	10		
3	Bucoda-Rainier	50	6		50	6	4	2	2	10	2	1	4	2			
4	Chimacum	161	25		161	25	7	4		21		3	3	1			
5	Colby	48	10	1	48	10	6			17	5	3	3	1			
6	Cosmopolis	60	15		60	15				21		3	3	1			
7	Coupeville	348	25		347	25	13	7	4	37	6	6	6	2			
8	Dungeness	13	3		13	3	3			9		1	1	1			
9	Elma-Malone	250	20		250	20	12	5	6	35	3	5	5	2			
10	Hoquiam—First	539			538		30	26		86	5	13	13	4	8		
11	Simpson Ave.	88			87		6	5		17		3	3	1			
12	Langley		10			10			2								
13	Little Rock	19	8		19	8	10	8		10		4	4	1			
14	McCleary	23			23		6	6		17		2	2				
15	Montesano	407	156	19	465	93	25	12	15	70		11	11	3			
16	Oak Harbor-Crescent	100	65		100	65	17		9	30	21	5	5	1			
17	Oakville-Rochester	76	14		76	14	8		7	23		4	4	1			
18	Olympia	531	126		531	126	53	17	28	150	13	23	23	7	318		
19	Olympia Circuit	10			10		10	3		8		3	2	1			
20	Port Angeles	95			95		7	5	5	12		2	2	1			
21	Port Orchard-Bethel	10					10	9		31		2	2	1	37		
22	Port Townsend	117	15		117	15	12	6	4	34	1	5	5	2	113		
23	Satsop-Porter	65	16		66	16	8		7	23		4	4	1			
24	Sequim	204	18		204	17	8	4	3	22		3	3	1			
25	Shelton	260	20		260	20	12	7	4	35	2	6	6	2			
26	Silverdale-Tracyton	61			61		6	5	13	16	2	2	2	1			
27	Tenino	18	12		16	12	4		3	10	3	1	1	1			
28	Yelm-Eureka-McKenna	7	7		3		8		7	22		3	3	1			
	Total	4530	657	80	4577	586	367	180	176	1003	88	153	155	51	767		

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences				Other Cash Items										Centenary Fund				
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	Centenary Five-Year Quota	Total Pledged for Five Years	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Five Years	List No.			
121	4		1405	100		4	104	21	3	210	42	147	21	1953	12170	14566	852	13714	1			
1			1607	75		805	880		3	240	48	168	6	2582	9175	14995	1274	13721	2			
			141			21	21			50	10	35	1	258	1395	1169	114	1055	3			
			413			50	50			70	14	49	5	601	2130	2130	372	1758	4			
			157			34	34			60	12	42	3	308	1665	1485	116	1369	5			
			191						7	80	14	56	4	352	2130	2150	150	2000	6			
			826							100	20	70	5	1021	3725	5035	745	2980	7			
			50							70	14	49		183	930	1000	32	898	8			
30			643			30	30		2	130	26	91	4	926	3525	5312	540	4772	9			
72			1406			25	25		1	120	24	84		1660	8645	8645	1077		10			
			210							16	2	7		235	1730	1730	175	1555	11			
			22	25		8	33			24				79	930	200	20	910	12			
			91	10			10			50	10	35	3	199	559	210	75	135	13			
			80							30	5	21	1	137	2240	320	46	274	14			
50			1337	35		153	188		3	150	30	105		1813	7050	8089	1262	7585	15			
			418	105		127	232		4	100	20	70	4	848	3060	4630	330	4300	16			
			235			58	58			70	14	49		426	2330	2822	180	2642	17			
304			2250	125		183	308		14	200	40	140	14	2966	15095	15293	1422	13871	18			
6			53			10	15			7	1	6		82	200	20	20	180	19			
			261	5		78	78			100	20	70	5	534	3060	3435	225	2835	20			
			72							70	14	49		205	3125	3020	153	2972	21			
			448	20		101	121			80	17	60	1	727	3460	2130	264	3196	22			
			210							65	11	38	3	327	2330	1775	163	2167	23			
			487			27	27			55	11	39	6	625	2195	2712	443	1752	24			
			634	10		26	36		2	105	21	74	3	875	3525	3585	560	3025	25			
			169			84	84			65	13	46	3	380	1595	1725	122	1603	26			
			81						1	60	12	42	3	199	2260	500	58	2202	27			
			61			2	2			60	12	42		177	2260	1000	25	2235	28			
588			13958	510		1830	2340	21	40	2437	477	1684	95	21048								

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT R. S. Rees, Statistician

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support												Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptism		
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Adults Baptized			Children Baptized	Baptized	
		Total Cl'm, Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
Bothell	B. W. Rinchart	1250	1250	150	99	99	22	22	77	77	1448				3	3		
Bryn Mawr	R. G. Pike	150	155		13	13	3	3	10	10	181							
Des Moines	J. W. Kern	770	770	120	58	58	13	13	45	45	886				6	6	1	
Duval					6	6					6							
Falls City	S. V. Warren	544	486	44	45	45	10	10	35	35	576	58			6	2	2	
Issaquah	S. V. Warren	500	500	91	36	36	8	8	28	28	572					1	1	
Kennydale	W. M. Hoare	500	400	100	36	27	8	6	28	21	454	118				1	1	
Kent	S. S. Sulliger	1600	1600	200	140	140	28	28	98	98	1866				3	3	4	
Kirkland	R. A. Gailey	1200	1200	150	105	105	26	26	74	74	1405				2	2		
Redmond																		
Renton	D. P. Henry	1300	1300	100	120	120	20	20	84	84	1524					10		
Riverton-Sunnydale	A. P. Basher	380	380	96	35	35	7	7	26	26	448							
Ronald	C. B. Seely	629	629	129	45	45	10	10	35	35	719				1	5		
Seattle-Asbury	C. E. Todd	2100	2100	300	180	180	36	36	126	126	2442							
Bethel	J. A. Badcon	400	400	100	27	27	6	6	21	21	454				1	7		
Calvary	Wm. Park	1600	1600	240	136	136	27	27	95	95	1858				4	12		
City Missions	W. H. Leech				20	20	3	3	10	10	33				1	4		
Crown Hill	W. H. Thomas	700	700		63	63	14	14	49	49	826				5	4		
First	T. E. Crowther	5000	5000	600	440	440	88	88	308	308	5836				16	41		
Foot Memorial	Nathan Evans	800	800	240	50	50	11	11	39	39	900				3	7		
Gilman Park	E. J. Smith	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	105	105	2085				2	31	6	
Grace	W. H. Baker	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	105	105	2085					3	7	
Green Lake	R. J. Reid	2300	2300	300	200	200	40	40	140	140	2680				2	13	6	
Haven	E. W. Erickson	1400	1500	300	99	108	22	24	77	84	1716					1	2	
Hillman	James Clulow	720	787	120	54	60	13	9	45	33	889	16						
Lakeside-Immanuel	C. D. Miller	1050	1050	150	81	81	18	18	63	63	1212							
Madison Street	G. A. McShane	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	24	84	84	1668				3		14	
Queen Anne	E. L. Baker	2400	2400	400	200	200	42	42	140	140	2782						10	
Ranier Beach	R. G. Pike	528	528	240	26	10	6	15	20	25	578	16			1		3	
Shaw Memorial	Rudolph Ericson	600	600		54	50	12	8	42	40	698	10					2	
Sixty-second St.	C. B. Seely	577	577	57	46	46	10	10	36	41	674	10					8	
Tibbetts Memorial	E. D. White	1350	1350	150	120	120	24	24	84	84	1578				2	1	3	
University	A. H. Lathrop	2900	2900	500	240	240	48	48	168	168	3356				2	1	4	
Wesley	John Tinsling	444	444		40	31	9	7	31	26	508	16			3	16	27	
Woodland Park	Richard Oates	1700	1700	300	140	140	28	28	98	98	1966						3	
Snoqualmie	W. H. Selleck	1250	1250	150	102	102	22	22	77	60	1454	17			1	3	2	
Total		41682	41696	6167	3476	3453	718	717	2503	2477	48343	234			15	123	202	

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Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses		List No.	
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																		
5	6	140	21	3	2	35	239			2	7000	1	2000	232	580		1177	15			1	
...	...	11	1	...	1	7	51	...	...	1	2000			15			19				2
...	3	54	47	...	1	15	85	20	...	1	5000	1	1000	1200			126				3	
...	...	...	...	...	1	9	74	...	...	1	1500	1	1500		525		83	6			4
...	...	36	...	...	1	12	116	15	...	1	2000						26				5
...	...	10	44	4	3	21	118	...	...	1	1550	1	1000	120			120				6
...	...	1	19	3	1	10	80	28	...	1	3000			215			98		3		7	
...	...	8	160	10	1	21	199	25	...	2	20000	1	2000	70			479	15	10		8	
...	...	1	79	9	3	11	100	20	...	1	1800	1	2500				100		5		9	
...	...	5	...	...	1	10	100	...	...	1	2000										10
16	16	145	25	...	1	14	184	16	32	1	8000	1	1650	850	500	2761	443	2	2		11	
...	...	11	5	...	1	7	87	6	25	2	2500	1	600				37				12	
...	...	2	39	...	2	12	118	...	...	2	3000	1	1500				98		3		13
...	...	6	10	414	14	1	35	500	53	1	18800	1	4000	25	200	300	535	27	9		14	
...	...	2	28	...	1	12	132	22	...	1	1500						100		2		15	
11	12	232	4	1	1	22	192	31	...	1	10000			175		2350	443		15		16	
...	...	1	3	23	3	21	233	...	...	2	4300			800			65	3			17
...	...	4	90	...	1	15	140	...	...	1	3000			625			72		2		18
...	...	22	24	2156	510	1	52	1110	260	1	225000				6000	50000	23500				19	
...	...	1	6	74	14	1	18	115	25	1	2500				580	950	270				20	
60	3	314	61	2	1	28	500	40	...	1	30000	1	3500	672	2245	3215	4000	28	14		21	
...	...	6	10	248	5	3	18	220	30	1	6000	1	2000	175			150	15	5		22	
38	27	508	60	6	1	40	497	61	37	1	51000	1	4000	747	1400	7400	1538	30	22		23	
...	...	4	16	111	...	1	23	340	18	1	10000	1	3000	244	350	300	358	12	4		24	
13	16	65	20	...	1	14	155	25	...	1	3000			155			192	6	3	3	25	
11	18	59	6	2	2	30	220	...	1	1	1600	1	1000		116	288	78				26	
...	...	165	10	3	1	22	289	25	25	1	13000	1	2500	110			575	18		12	27	
...	...	436	19	8	1	34	476	60	...	1	17000	1	4000	125		2600	2060		10		28	
...	...	100	18	1	1	10	100	...	...	1	2500	1	1000			215	40				29
...	...	74	...	1	1	14	88	30	...	1	4000					1000	160	8	2		30	
...	...	31	...	...	1	9	164	...	...	1	3000					430			4		31
...	...	2	31	...	1	17	240	34	30	1	4000	1	800	345	600	322					32	
16	6	657	12	9	1	51	626	140	24	1	36000	1	6000	3798	2000	900	2146	30	9		33	
...	...	26	3	1	1	10	85	15	...	1	2000						36	6	2		34	
...	...	176	12	2	1	22	240	35	...	1	3300	1	3200		300	700	225	18	6		35	
25	15	54	4	...	1	10	170	46	...	1	2000	1	1000	75			330				36	
311	258	7083	855	82	43	739	8443	1080	174	41	513450	22	49750	10833	15396	73409	40001	239	132	15		

TREASURER'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT R. L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconsess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.											
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
1	Bothell	187	75		188	75		17	4	10	48		7			
2	Bryn Mawr	6			5			1	2		2					
3	Des Moines	900	57		900	56		11	10		32		5			
4	Duvall	43	12		43	12		7	4	2	19		3			
5	Falls City	93			93			4	3		10		3			
6	Issaquah	65	23		66	23		8	7		22		5			
7	Kennydale	22	8		22	8		1		1	5		1			
8	Kent	394			394			20	10	7	55		5			
9	Kirkland	77			76			7	6		20		3			
10	Redmond												2			
11	Renton	85	15		85	15		9	8							
12	Riverton-Sunnydale	30	3		29	3		3		2	26		4			
13	Ronald	61	13		62	12		2	2		7		4			
14	Seattle—Asbury	597	112		596	113		53	20	25	150	10	1			
15	Bethel	52	5		45			5	4		14	4	2			
16	Calvary	228	26		227	27		22	19		63	7	10			
17	City Missions	30	4		30	4		2			7	2	1			
18	Crown Hill	139	56		139	56		7		2	17	17	5			
19	First	5459		292	5458			306	263		867	61	131			
20	Foote Memorial	11	20		10	18		5		4	17	2	1			
21	Gilman Park	480	60		480	61		32	20	7	90	6	14			
22	Grace	184			183			21	13	5	58	16	9			
23	Green Lake	664			664			59	51		167	13	25			
24	Haven	387	52		387	52		18	8	7	50	8	8			
25	Hillman	37	35		35	35		5	2	2	13	7	2			
26	Lakeside-Immanuel	58	16		58	16		8	2	5	23		2			
27	Madison Street	156	40	140	156	40		25	22		72		8			
28	Queen Anne	420	68		428	68		41	22	15	123	23	19			
29	Rainier Beach	15			10			2		2	3		2			
30	Shaw Memorial	53	25	2	52	25		6	5		17		3			
31	Sixty-second Street	72	13		72	13		4	3		21		3			
32	Tibbetts Memorial	132	37		132	36		13	11		37		7			
33	University	3014	276		2882	275		77	66	61	218	27	33			
34	Wesley	39	11		39	11		5	4		14		2			
35	Woodland Park	180	25		173	25		18		15	57	8	8			
36	Snoqualmie	50			50											
37	District at Large									5		5				
	Total	14420	1087	434	14369	1089		824	591	187	2349	251	359	358	114	677

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences			Other Cash Items								Centenary Fund				
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	Centenary Five-Year Quota	Total Pledged for Five Years	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Five Years	List No.
44			715	6		76	82			99	22	77		995	5400	6437	525	5912	1
18		50	18							13	3	10		44	425	90	4	86	2
			2403	5			5			58	13	45		2524	3100	4264	2003	2261	3
			149							6				155	2175	625	122	2053	4
			211			13	13			45	10	35		314	1125	1125	186	939	5
1			227	20		13				36	8	28		332	2475	2530	177	2353	6
			70							27	6	21		127	500	500	44	456	7
58		15	1083			353	353		2	140	28	98	10	1714	6300	6500	788	5512	8
			193	15			15			105	26	74	5	418	2325	2325	193	2132	9
			252							120	20	84	2	478	4000	4000	200	3800	10
			84			4	4		1	35	7	26		157	325		65		11
		2	162			29	29			45	10	35	3	284	600	1391	160	1231	12
281		150	2736	65		160	225		20	180	36	126	9	3332	16950	16950	1398	15562	13
3		10	157			5	5		1	27	6	21	2	219	1575	1900	140	1759	14
93		35	770	44		23	67			136	27	95	15	1110	1425	1451	508	6747	15
1		35	121			55	55		1	20	3	10		210	750	1100	77	1023	16
		15	468			54	54			63	14	49	2	650	1950	2650	390	2260	17
1332	131	500	17833	10105		2725	12830		13	440	88	308		31512	98475	108000	10917	97083	18
			106			17	17			50	11	39		223	2125	2145	75	2050	19
101		80	1835			88	88		4	150	30	105	14	2226	10200	15200	1082	14118	20
	45	50	748	100		32	132			150	30	105	5	1172	6600	7410	367	6233	21
178	10	125	2316	21		147	168		17	200	40	140	22	2903	18975	18975	1328	17647	22
2		55	1197	86		474	560		6	108	24	84	4	1983	5625	6210	878	5332	23
14	5	23	223			53	53			60	9	33	3	381	2250	2250	140	2110	24
			246			15	15			81	18	63		423	2125	2165	148	2017	25
		25	1079	30		31	61			120	24	84		1368	8175	8175	532	7643	26
137		275	1856	6		244	250		7	200	42	140	10	2505	13950	19621	984	18637	27
		2	38							27	15	25		105	3025	1705	25	3000	28
			195							50	8	40	2	295	1950	2050	155	1895	29
	25		228			42	42		2	46	10	41	4	371	1200	1092	203	889	30
	66	100	675	25		168	193		7	120	24	84		1098	5200	5890	337	5553	31
389	20	140	8529	50		130	180		2	240	48	168	9	9181	26000	28000	6537	19763	32
		2	130			3	3		2	31	7	26	2	201	1070	1160	100	1060	33
	50		634	38			38		2	140	28	98	6	946	5775	5775	226	5549	34
			215					10	3	102	22	60		412	1120	2500	205	2295	35
302			302											302					36
2954	277	1765	48204	10616		4954	15570	10	90	3470	717	2477	132	70670					37

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

R. S. Rees, Statistician

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptisms		
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized
		Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
Algona-Pacific	Lloyd L. Burk..	250	250	.....	25	25	2	2	17	17	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn	C. I. Andrews...	1275	1275	200	110	110	22	22	77	77	1484	.....	.....	1	2	.....
Buckley-So. Prairie..	J. W. Sutton...	400	400	100	30	30	.....	2	21	21	453	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burton-Dockton	J. W. Reynolds..	720	788	60	66	66	3	3	45	45	902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eatonville	A. W. Smith...	600	660	100	50	50	2	2	35	35	747	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Firwood	J. W. Miller...	100	100	.....	12	12	.....	1	9	9	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gig Harbor-Artondale	W. M. Richards.	430	430	.....	43	43	8	8	30	30	511	.....	.....	3	3	.....
Midland	H. E. Gardner...	200	200	.....	20	20	6	6	14	14	240	.....	.....	2	2	.....
Milton	Herbert West...	250	250	.....	25	25	5	5	18	18	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orting	E. O. Grimes...	1288	1288	188	110	110	22	22	77	77	1497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkland-Spanaway	M. Dodsworth...	450	530	.....	45	53	9	10	32	37	630	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puyallup	N. M. Temple...	2350	2350	250	210	210	42	42	147	147	2749	.....	1	74	6	.....
Regents Park	C. M. Phoenix...	41	41	.....	4	4	1	1	3	3	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit View	H. E. Gardner...	730	730	180	55	55	11	11	38	38	834	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sumner	M. B. Phillips...	1680	1680	180	150	150	30	30	105	105	1965	.....	.....	3	3	.....
Tacoma-Asbury	R. V. B. Dunlap	1800	1800	250	155	155	31	31	108	108	2094	.....	.....	1	4	.....
Bethany	D. S. Kerr...	1400	1400	300	110	110	22	22	77	77	1609	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. 64th Street.....	J. Pascoe	950	950	200	75	75	15	15	52	52	1062	.....	.....	15	6	.....
Central	Joel Vigus	1250	1250	300	95	95	19	19	67	67	1431	.....	.....	1	8	.....
City Missions	I. C. Dorwin...	140	140	.....	14	14	3	3	10	10	167	.....	3	4	4	.....
Epworth	E. N. Askey...	2700	2700	500	220	220	44	44	154	154	3118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fern Hill	I. H. Berringer.	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628	.....	1	1	10	.....
First	R. H. Schuett...	4200	4200	700	350	350	70	70	245	245	4865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace	Arthur F. Stearns	644	644	144	50	50	10	10	36	36	740	.....	.....	14	19	.....
Le Sourd	O. V. Hudson...	150	150	.....	15	15	1	1	10	10	175	.....	.....	17	17	.....
Mason	I. P. Marlatt...	2600	2600	300	230	230	46	46	161	161	3037	1	.....	4	2	.....
Park	M. Dodsworth...	200	200	.....	20	20	4	4	14	14	238	.....	1	2	28	.....
St. Paul	I. E. Milligan...	1900	1900	300	160	160	32	32	112	112	2204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	C. D. Rarey...	1800	1800	300	150	150	30	30	105	105	2085	.....	.....	25	3	.....
Vincent	O. M. Graham...	118	118	.....	13	13	1	1	8	8	140	.....	2	7	7	.....
Vashon	E. H. Gebert...	1200	1200	200	100	100	30	30	70	70	1400	1	1	6
Total		38216	33424	4952	2832	2840	545	548	1981	1986	38798	1	11	182	156

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Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																	
1	31	15	2	2	2	6	50	12	...	2	7000	1	2400	...	30	49	100	4	3	1	
2	108	26	3	1	1	23	153	36	...	1	5200	2	1400	...	7	...	70	12	12	2	
3	33	14	1	2	1	8	88	2	2300	1	1000	40	4	4	3	
4	41	6	1	11	71	24	...	1	2000	1	600	235	50	...	98	4	4	4	
5	13	1	3	24	2	4000	700	700	...	10	2	2	5	
6	25	1	8	103	1	1200	60	6	
7	38	9	1	7	107	65	15	1	1000	45	370	7	
8	13	1	18	165	38	...	1	3000	1	2500	...	390	360	226	8	
9	2	59	9	2	2	14	100	27	35	1	1500	400	50	6	6	9	
10	1	154	18	...	1	18	165	38	...	1	13000	1	3000	100	900	10	
11	2	59	9	...	1	14	100	27	35	1	2500	75	300	...	21	6	6	11	
12	756	...	9	...	1	35	717	85	125	1	2000	1	1000	...	250	...	70	12	
13	16	1	1	7	49	20	...	1	6000	1	1500	420	65	285	331	20	20	13	
14	44	1	9	104	1	3500	1	2000	100	203	20	20	14	
15	216	34	2	...	1	21	201	40	...	1	5000	1	4000	800	...	2500	320	18	18	15	
16	218	14	1	21	198	87	18	1	3000	1	2000	125	125	16	
17	200	5	5	...	1	36	328	40	38	1	2000	1	1000	176	4	4	17	
18	85	10	1	15	120	20	...	1	2000	1	2000	24	125	18	
19	128	3	12	133	3	2200	1	900	176	4	4	19	
20	465	25	1	38	637	98	...	1	10000	1	4800	91	40	25	25	20	
21	165	5	1	...	1	21	289	45	...	1	4000	1	2000	110	1470	21	
22	23	1	45	593	167	...	1	85000	1	8000	700	7721	16750	7523	52	...	22	
23	1009	265	9	...	1	13	100	30	...	1	2500	1	2000	275	103	6	6	23	
24	73	1	7	61	1	1800	150	380	40	24	
25	27	1	47	563	56	...	1	30000	1	2000	...	3800	6200	1935	28	18	25	
26	386	17	2	...	1	7	88	1	1500	10	36	3	3	26	
27	24	8	1	26	336	58	...	1	8000	1	2500	2000	625	25	15	27	
28	436	15	4	...	1	30	519	40	...	2	18436	1	4000	3300	500	7800	875	19	19	28	
29	230	8	4	...	1	8	83	...	20	1	800	40	29	
30	16	1	8	83	1	5000	1	1500	125	30	
31	112	19	2	...	1	14	115	30	85	1	5000	31	
462	166	5218	530	63	39	553	6485	1068	336	38	231436	22	51600	9672	13975	34275	16307	227	216	...	

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		6	84							25	2	17	3	131	955	955	66	889	1			
			504							110	22	77	12	728	5365	4232	386	3846	2			
			63							30	2	21	2	118	2350	730	40	2310	3			
			198							66	3	45	4	316	1910	1072	189	1721	4			
			197							50	2	35	4	288	1545	1426	200	1226	5			
			97	20			20			12	1	9	2	141	440	570	49	521	6			
			43							43	8	30	2	126	1175	250	20	1155	7			
			123							20	6	14		163	955	955	105	850	8			
			78							25	5	18		126	880	880	62	818	9			
		8	627			238	238		11	110	22	77		1085	5515	7120	500	5015	10			
			128			22	22			53	10	37		256	1470	1735	66	1669	11			
217	45	29	2434			164	164		1	210	42	147	6	3009	13890	17000	1402	12488	12			
			50							4	1	3		62	220	220	44	176	13			
44			241							55	11	38	5	350	2205	2205	156	2049	14			
2		9	1040			35	35			150	30	105	20	1382	7495	7844	701	6794	15			
5		10	1485	25		155	180			155	31	108	20	1987	6615	8066	1079	6987	16			
142	2	18	926	25		5	30			110	22	77	18	1187	7290	8359	585	7774	17			
34		9	492							75	15	52	7	642	3750	3750	300	3450	18			
44		10	420			28	28			95	19	67	8	639	3695	4895	293	3402	19			
			105							14	3	10	4	136	1175	1175	77	1075	20			
749	115	49	4172	1057		310	1367		12	220	44	154	25	5994	15875	26229	2227	24002	21			
		20	598	5		14	19			120	24	84	9	854	4630	5000	228	4772	22			
489		93	6339	1727		260	1987			350	70	245		8991	31165	31165	4201	26964	23			
		6	280							50	9	37	6	382	559	886	195	691	24			
			24	20			20			15	10	69	955	100	16	939	25			
165	25	33	2199	1344		491	1835		5	230	46	161	18	4494	12865	16548	1446	15100	26			
			112	10		6	16			20	4	14	3	169	1030	1315	94	1221	27			
92	1	33	1516	60		172	232			160	32	112	15	2067	9925	11000	960	8965	28			
12		20	811	215		78	293		1	150	30	105	19	1409	6395	6800	448	5947	29			
			74							13	1	8	96	670	1000	2100	979	30			
		5	640			10	10			100	30	70	850	4200	5000	470	4530	31			
1999	188	358	26100	4508	1988	6496	61	2840	547	1987	216	38247			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

R. S. Rees, Statistician

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Baptism			
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized
			Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Bay Center	E. B. Reese	640	640	.....	64	64	12	12	43	45	761	.....	.....	1	4
2	Camas	F. A. Ecker	1220	1220	120	110	110	22	22	77	77	1429	.....	1	1	7
3	Castle Rock	W. E. Rossman	900	900	120	78	78	15	15	54	54	1047	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Centralia	G. W. Frame	2400	2400	200	220	220	44	44	154	154	2818	.....	.....	7	7
5	Chehalis	A. J. McKenzie	1950	1950	300	165	165	33	33	115	115	2263	.....	.....	4	10
6	Chinook	C. H. Cowdy	800	800	50	75	75	15	15	53	53	943	.....	.....	5	.....
7	E. Mill Plain	J. H. Avery	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Felida	F. E. Reddick	1000	1000	200	80	80	18	18	56	56	1154	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Grays River	H. Albright	1200	1142	200	100	100	20	20	70	70	1332	58	.....	.....	.....
10	Ilwaco	J. T. Cowley	1120	1120	120	100	100	20	20	70	70	1310	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Kalama	A. W. Brown	1200	1100	200	100	90	20	18	70	63	1271	119	.....	3	.....
12	Kelso	O. F. Kreiger	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	LaCenter	A. F. Kline	785	660	60	72	60	15	12	50	42	774	148	.....	1	.....
14	Lebam	J. H. James	900	727	100	80	63	16	12	56	44	846	206	.....	.....	.....
15	Morton	H. Williston	760	760	60	70	70	14	12	49	49	891	2	.....	1	.....
16	Napavine	E. L. Hughes	500	500	100	40	40	8	8	28	28	576	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Orchards	D. A. Storey	950	1052	100	95	95	19	19	67	67	1233	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Ostrander	D. E. Carter	1100	1100	100	100	100	20	20	70	70	1290	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Pe Ell-Boisfort	F. S. Pearson	700	600	100	60	50	10	10	33	35	695	119	.....	.....	.....
20	Randle	E. L. Albright	600	600	100	50	50	10	10	35	32	692	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Raymond	G. F. Hopkins	1680	1680	180	150	150	30	30	105	105	1965	.....	.....	1	1
22	Ridgefield	V. A. Spicker	1380	1380	180	60	60	12	12	42	42	1434	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Salmon Creek	J. B. Stark	400	400	.....	40	40	8	8	28	28	476	.....	.....	3	.....
24	Skamokawa	R. C. Blackler	1020	1020	120	90	90	18	18	63	63	1191	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	South Bend	H. W. Michener	1300	1300	300	100	100	20	20	70	70	1490	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Stevenson	H. J. Harding	500	500	100	40	40	8	8	28	28	576	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Vancouver—Bethany	J. B. Stark	900	900	300	60	60	12	12	42	42	1014	.....	1	.....	.....
28	First	A. H. Thompson	2200	2200	400	180	180	36	36	126	126	2542	.....	.....	3	.....
29	Walville	F. C. Thompson	1060	1060	60	100	100	20	20	70	70	1250	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Washougal	R. B. Parcel	920	920	120	80	80	16	16	56	56	1072	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Winlock	R. S. Rees	1700	1700	200	150	150	30	30	105	105	1985	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Yacolt-Battle Ground	W. P. Rutledge	646	646	100	55	55	11	11	38	38	750	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total			35231	34777	4690	3004	2955	600	589	2091	2065	40386	655	10	33	87

RECAPITULATION

1	Bellingham	J. M. Canse	30701	30146	3745	2703	2608	539	513	1884	1838	35105	774	13	56	11
2	Olympia	J. C. Harrison	29197	28853	4470	2503	2437	498	477	1747	1684	33451	612	7	60	10
3	Seattle	G. A. Landen	41682	41696	6167	3476	3453	718	717	2503	2477	48243	251	15	123	20
4	Tacoma	D. R. Martin	33216	33424	4952	2819	2840	545	541	1981	1986	38798	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Vancouver	T. E. Elliott	35231	34777	4690	3004	2955	600	589	2091	2065	40386	655	10	33	87
Grand Total, 1919			170027	168896	24024	14505	14293	2900	2837	10206	10150	196083	2293	56	454	66
Grand Total, 1918			156254	156034	23354	13112	13062	2674	2641	9277	9213	180950	1381	59	261	65
Increase			13793	12862	670	1393	1231	226	196	929	937	15133	912	.....	193	1
Decrease			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1919

Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses			List No.
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																		
...	3	52			2	13	140		3	3200	2	1000				5					1	
1	1	124	59	1	1	15	197	30		4850	1	1730	1217			70		16	6	2		
		62	19		2	21	175		1	2000	1	1500	180			135		4		3		
15	5	509	40	11	1	30	437	40	1	17000	1	2000	130			975	27	7		4		
12	1	250	26	2	1	20	220	83	25	6000	1	3000	500			500				5		
10	9	34			1	10	74		1	1200	1	200	34			60	12	5		6		
1	8	143	18	1	3	41	289	25	3	5500	1	2000	100			200		5		7		
					2	23	165	12	2	4000		2000				60				8		
		49	13	1	2	10	56	10	46	1200	1	1700					4			9		
	5	62	5	2	3	15	152		4	7250		750	250			75				10		
3	10	107	8	1	1	23	223	36	12	2500	1	3000				125	13			11		
	20	220	26	2	1	21	261	30	1	4000	1	1500	143			415	20	10		12		
		40	4		2	14	75		4	4700	1	450	150					6		13		
	2	66	28	1	2	16	84		2	2200	2	1500	250	40	80	75	7	7		14		
3	4	31			1	12	135	27	15	1700	1	600	35							15		
4	4	25	5	1	1	9	60		1	900	1	1000				90				16		
1	1	108	4	3	1	14	107	24		2700	1	1000	100			126	12	1		17		
		91	2	3	1	14	210	45		2000						110				18		
2		10	8	1	3	20	160	25	135	2700	1	600	90			100		2		19		
5		65	4	2	1	10	112	25		3000	1	1750		90	122	300	16	5		20		
		182	8		2	31	256	20		4000	1	1500	55			123	7	7		21		
6	9	56			1	15	110	17		2000	1	1800	60	100	200	50		2		22		
		40	18		1	10	66			2000	1	1500	75			21				23		
		23			1	1	84		2	2000	1	1000	100			120	15	5		24		
		76	26	1	1	16	165	15		4200	1	2000	23			23				25		
3	2	25	4	1	1	8	91	21	19	1500			85			50				26		
	10	26	14		1	9	116	25		4000	1	2500	117	100	700	23				27		
12	12	499	50	3	1	36	496	68		7000	1	5000	700	400	800	1401	47	13		28		
3	3	19			1	12	125													29		
3	3	84	7	2	1	11	88	7		6500	1	1500		700		220				30		
3	8	144	2	5	1	14	170	30	16	5800	2	3000				236		20		31		
		70	7	2	2	12	93		12	3000	1	450	25	50		32		2		32		
88	120	3292	405	47	45	534	5192	603	280	49	120600	30	45530	4419	1480	1902	5732	182	130	...		

200	209	4194	334	63	53	601	5949	741	310	49	221054	30	43950	4998	6964	24223	10004	64	105	...	1
219	118	2985	282	44	50	475	4589	556	99	38	158775	27	44810	13148	2930	15490	8066	236	95	13	2
311	258	7083	855	82	43	739	8443	1080	174	41	513450	22	49750	10833	15396	73409	40001	239	132	15	3
462	166	5218	530	63	39	553	6485	1058	336	38	231436	22	51600	9672	13975	34275	16807	227	216	...	4
88	120	3292	405	47	45	534	5192	603	280	49	120600	30	45530	4419	1480	1902	5732	182	130	...	5
1280	871	22772	2406	299	230	2900	30658	4038	1199	215	1245311	131	235640	43070	40745	149299	80110	948	678	15	
1064	1067	22246	1967	262	234	2930	32314	4180	1449	209	1221036	131	211130	38239	57724	184526	68522	1015	532	...	
226		526	439	37						6	224275		24510	4831			11598		146	...	
186					4	30	1656	142	250						16979	35227				...	

TREASURER'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

R. L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund						
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts									
1	Bay Center and Willapa	84	25		88	25		11	9			5	5		5	1
2	Camas	156	66		156	65		18	6	3	9	50	8		8	1
3	Castle Rock	298	11		298	11		7	3	3		19	3		3	
4	Centralia	640	90		639	90		55	29	18		155	16	24	24	291
5	Chehalis	487			487			32	27			89	6	14	14	7
6	Chinook	153	5		153	5		7	5	1		20	1	3	3	1
7	East Mill Plain-Harmony	297	58		297	58		21	9			60	7	9	9	306
8	Felida	294			294			10	5	5		28	6	4	4	
9	Grays River	110			111			11	9	2		30	10	5	5	
10	Ilwaco and Ocean Park	96	30		102	25		11	4	5		31	4	5	5	1
11	Kalama	123	61		123	61		15	10	3		42	5	6	6	
12	Kelso	254	37		254	37		19	16	54		7	8	8	8	
13	La Center and Pioneer	110			109			7	6			20	3	3	3	1
14	Lebam and Menlo	71	25		71	25		11	4	5		27	3	5	5	
15	Morton	43	34	25	24	37		7		8		19	8	3	3	15
16	Napavine	35	21		35		21	6		5		16	1	2	2	
17	Orchards	232	75		231	75		14	2	10		40	7	6	6	
18	Ostrander	261	50	13	261	50		20		12		38	6	6	6	142
19	PeEll and Boistfort		90		79	10		4				13	2	2	2	
20	Randle	18	3	5	26			7	3	3		21	3	3	3	1
21	Raymond	404			404			20	17			57	12	9	9	
22	Ridgefield	192	25		192	25		7	6	5		20	6	3	3	127
23	Salmon Creek	50			50			6	5			17	6	3	3	40
24	Skamokawa	55			56			7	6			19	5	3	3	
25	South Bend	345			345			16		13		44	5	7	7	
26	Stevenson	26	2		26	2		6	3	2		16	2	2	2	
27	Vancouver—Bethany	50			50			10	8			28	6	4	4	40
28	First	1412	216	210	1002	215		52	44			150	25	22	22	456
29	Walville	16	37		16	38		4				10	1	2	2	134
30	Washougal	118	33		119	32		13	11	3		36	3	5	5	
31	Winlock	113			112			20	17			40	1	3	3	
32	Yacolt and Battle Ground	88	19		88	19		5		4		14	1	2	2	1
	Total	6631	1013	253	6307	905	21	459	264	186	1176	173	194	188	59	1559

RECAPITULATION

1	Bellingham	5954	748	403	6203	697	39	405	258	169	1266	118	176	175	59	1255
2	Olympia	4530	657	80	4577	586		367	180	176	1003	88	153	155	51	767
3	Seattle	14420	1087	434	14369	1089		824	591	187	2349	251	359	358	114	6776
4	Tacoma	7440	924	530	6611	918		527	330	167	1526	143	228	228	83	3900
5	Vancouver	6631	1013	253	6307	905	21	459	264	186	1176	173	194	188	59	1559
Grand Total 1919		38975	4429	1700	38067	4195	60	2582	1623	885	7320	773	1110	1104	366	14257
Grand Total 1918		11326	3309	6562	9536	3242	2341	2018	994	828	5947	810	894	735	318	9752
Increase		27649	1120		28531	953		564	629	57	1373		216	369	48	4505
Decrease				4838		2281						37				

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences			Other Cash Items							Centenary Fund					List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Local Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	Centenary Five-Year Quota	Total Pledged for Five Years	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Five Years	
16	5		258	40		55	95			64	12	45		474	2500	2760	175	2585	1
			570			111	111		3	110	22	77	6	899	5250	5300	443	4857	2
			660			41	41			78	15	54	4	852	2030	2336	618	1412	3
334	24		2436	257		276	533		4	220	44	154	7	3398	16500	20000	1459	18541	4
167			1334			53	53		2	165	33	115		1702	9450	11235	974	8470	5
			357			140	140			75	15	53	5	645	2170	2550	316	2234	6
32	14		1189	60		60	120		2	120	24	84	5	1544	6370	6370	710	5660	7
			651			8	8			80	18	56		813	2940	2940	588	2352	8
1			294			55	55		1	100	20	70	4	544	630	3150	221	2929	9
71			322			15	15			100	20	70		527	2605	2800	322	2478	10
64	10		528			146	146		5	90	18	63	13	863	4410	4410	369	4041	11
			770	13		39	52		2	120	24	84	10	1062	1143	5937	689	5248	12
			262			15	15			60	12	42	6	397	2100	2190	219	1971	13
			253			54	54			54	12	44	7	424	3150	3150	192	2958	14
2			239			122	122		2	70	12	43		488	2030	2060	173	1887	15
			145							40	8	28		221	1680	2042	145	1997	16
			842			63	63			1	95	19	1	1088	4600	4605	693	3912	17
168	5		892						8	100	20	70	2	1092	4606	5495	633	3327	18
			207			34	34			50	10	35		336	1330	1340	195	1145	19
			93			5	5		2	50	10	32	3	193	2470	625	52	563	20
24			1086	69		74	143		2	150	30	105	5	1521	6090	7450	808	6642	21
			525			139	139		7	60	12	42	7	792	2170	2170	434	1736	22
			141							40	8	28	2	219	1750	1750	100	1650	23
			155							90	18	63		326	2030	1173	111	1919	24
83			867	48		170	218		1	100	20	70	5	1281	4690	5630	784	4846	25
			90							40	8	28		166	1680	835	56	779	26
			201			10	10			60	12	42		325	2940	3000	100	2900	27
286	16		4135	97		270	367		35	180	36	126	13	4892	17000	20000	3857	13143	28
			263			53	53			100	20	70	3	509	1050	1055	106	949	29
			380			81	81			80	16	56		613	3780	3780	302	2478	30
164	8		494	75		60	135			150	30	105	20	934	5880	5890	225	5665	31
			243	5		22	27		1	55	11	38	2	377	1470	1133	214	1256	32
1412	82		20882	664		2171	2835		76	2946	589	2059	130	29517					

803	29	2	18759	639	1131	1770	33	2608	513	1838	105	25631	1	
588			13958	510	1830	2340	21	40	2437	477	1684	95	21042	2
2954	277	1765	48204	10616	4954	15570	10	96	3470	717	2477	132	70670	3
1999	188	358	26100	4508	1988	6496		61	2840	547	1987	216	38247	4
1412	82		20882	664	2171	2835		76	2946	589	2059	130	29517	5
7756	576	2125	127903	16937	12074	29011	31	305	14301	2843	10045	678	185117	
5966	1237	1404	66811	6747	2504	6390	370	210	12938	2648	9197	540	120687	
1790		721	61092	10190	5684	16619		95	1363	195	848	138	64530	
	661			2504			339							

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Wm. O. Shepard

Presiding Bishop

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Conference Chronological Roll

EFFECTIVE ELDER'S

All addresses in Washington, except as otherwise indicated.

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Abbott, George R.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Des Moines
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Orchards
Airheart, Walter L.		1918		Sequim
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Hoquiam
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Askey, Edwin N.	1891	1911	Erie	Centralia
Andrews, C. I.		1919		Sedro-Woolley
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1911	Rock River	Montesano
Baker, William H.	1890	1905	Northern New York	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Perndale
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1894	Columbia River	Lynden
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Vashon
Bronson, Eugene V.	1907	1913	Columbia River	Bremerton
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1920	Ohio	Raymond
Brace, Edwin E.	1900	1919	Colorado	Puyallup
Camp, Frank W. P.	1907	1911	St. Louis	Kirkland
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana	Bellingham
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Seward, Alaska
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	South Kansas	Tacoma
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Port Townsend
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Chinook
Cox, William E.	1896	1904	Northwest Kansas	Burlington
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle
Covington, Luther J.	1887	1890	Arkansas	Bellingham
Clemans, B. G.		1920		Vancouver, R. No. 1
Cunningham, Albert C.		1919		Tacoma
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	Northwest Kansas	Winlock
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	North Indiana	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. P.	1902	1905	Vest Wisconsin	Elma
Ewing, Seldon	1904	1916	North Nebraska	Stevenson
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Camas
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Seattle
Erickson, Rudolph		1919		Seattle
Fallis, George V.	1901	1918	Michigan	Seattle
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Gardner, Harry E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	
Gambill, Thomas J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Seattle
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Greening, Henry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Juneau, Alaska
Galley, Ralph A.	1899	1916	Columbia River	Seattle
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	North Dakota	Orting
Haga, Kelly L.	1910	1918	Blue Ridge	Port Orchard
Harrison, Jabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Vancouver
Hixon, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Marysville
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Sumner
Hoy, Geo. W.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. 3
Johnson, Chas. P.		1920		Tacoma
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Bellingham
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1907	East Maine	Tacoma
Kreiger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Bothell
Landen, George A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
La Violette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Bremerton
Leech, William H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle
Le Sourd, Gilbert Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York City
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Cincinnati	San Francisco, Cal.

*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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EFFECTIVE ELDERS—Continued

NAMES	Admit'd When		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Everett
Lathrop, A. H.	1886	1917	Ohio	Olympia
Marlatt, Joseph P.	1883	1894	St. Louis	Tacoma
Martin, D. Roland	1896	1914	Iowa	Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	South Kansas	Seattle
McKenzie, Alex J.	1900	1919	So. California	Chehalis
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Juneau
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Miller, Chas. D.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Arizona
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Morton, Ira A.	1906	1917	N. E. Ohio	Evanston, Ill.
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Tacoma
Orrill, Richard N.	1887	1919	W. Nebraska	Seattle
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Washougal
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota	Seattle
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Seattle
Pollock, George F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Anacortes
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Everett
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Tacoma
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Reese, Edward B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Yacolt
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Seattle
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Stanwood
Rinehart, Benjamin W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Coupeville
Reddick, Frank E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. 3
Reisner, Earl E.		1920	Newark	Kelso
Rule, Wm. J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Edmonds
Schuett, R. H.	1895	1918	Cent. Illinois	Tacoma
Sears, Chas. B.	1891	1901	S. Kansas	Bellingham
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Oakville
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Burlington
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis German	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Puyallup
Spicker, Verne A.	1907	1915	N. Dakota	Seattle
Squier, Gilbert C.	1882	1910	Detroit	Blaine
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Kent
Switzer, William W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Seattle
Stearns, Arthur F.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Renton
Sanders, Chas. E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	La Conner
Thompson, Arthur H.	1884	1918	Baltimore	Aberdeen
Thompson, Frederick C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Walville
Todd, Charles E.	1891	1902	Troy	Mt. Vernon
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Auburn
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota	Colby
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	E. Ohio	Seattle
White, Edward W.	1885	1911	Troy	Sedro-Woolley
Wilder, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Blanchard
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Buckley
Waddington, Bert	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Snoqualmie
Warner, Andrew		1920		Tacoma
Wolfe, Robt. L.	1896	1901	Nebraska	Darrington
Zeller, Julius C.	1893	1909	Cent. Illinois	Yazoo City, Miss.

UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—FOURTH YEAR

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Burk, Loyd	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Morton
Decker, Richard	E	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Nome, Alaska
Howell, Erle	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Place, John	D	.....	1920	Oregon	Grays River

THIRD YEAR

Dodsworth, M.	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Singapore, S. S.
Gebert, E. H. (Sy.)	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Kelly, H. E.	D	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Silverdale
Pedersen, Fred L. ....	.....	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
Quall, Arnt O.	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Avon
Rutledge, Wm. P.	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Yelm

ON TRIAL—FOURTH YEAR

Beatty, Jarrett I.	D	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Fall City
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THIRD YEAR

Norton, Joseph R.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Port Angeles
Tremayne, Arch	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Seattle

SECOND YEAR

Beall, Joseph H. ....	.....	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Satsop
Clark, Rolla C. ....	.....	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Earle, Harry G. ....	.....	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Owen, Roy M. ....	.....	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Tacoma

FIRST YEAR

Baer, Arthur C. ....	.....	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Hamilton
Lowther, Frank L. ....	.....	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Napavine
McAbee, Earl W. ....	.....	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Seattle

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

Frisbie, F. F.	1920	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Pt. Ludlow
Giesey, E. M.	1920	1912	1912	Puget Sound	
Gilmer, Karl R.	1920	1902	1908	Central Illinois	
Grandey, J. L.	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Blanchard
Newman, H. H.	1919	1901	1916	Idaho	Bremerton
Richardson, H. L.	1916	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Bellingham, R. D.
Selleck, W. H.	1920	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa	
Walker, F. H.	1918	1901	1911	Columbia River	Seattle
Williams, Seymour	1918	1901	1909	Illinois	

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RETIRED ELDERS

NAMES	Made Supern.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
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Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1894	Georgia	Portage
Brooks, B. F.	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Chapell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Bellingham
Clulow, J.	1914	1885	1903	Iowa	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. N.	1918	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Fahs, R. Z.	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska	Olympia
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N.	1913	1901	1904	California	Tacoma
Harris, E. O.	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Napavine
Joslyn, A. J.	1911	1870	1888	Oregon	Canby, Ore., R. No. 2
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Puyallup
Kendall, J. L.	1916	1900	1906	N. W. Iowa	
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska	Falls City, Neb.
Le Sourd, D. G.	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Wenatchee
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska	Centralia
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois	Ferndale
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia
Waldron, H. P.	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	Vashon
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia	Tacoma
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S.	1911	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkinton, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Number of Members					187
Number on Trial					10
TOTAL					177

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III

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D. H. Cox, Walla Walla; N. M. Jones, Walla Walla.

Term expires 1922

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Term expires 1923

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

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Laymen—Term expires 1922: W. P. Hopping, Tacoma.

Laymen—Term expires 1923: R. E. Lawrence, Renton; Prof. A. C. Roberts, Centralia.

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Trustees, term expiring 1921—E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks, F. L. Baldwin.

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Benevolences—C. D. Rarey, E. E. Brace, C. I. Andrews, D. A. Storey, F. A. LaViolette, W. M. Dews, E. O. White, V. A. Spicker, F. L. Baldwin, B. G. Clemans.

Conference Relations—J. P. Marlatt, H. Williston, T. E. Elliott, W. O. Benadom, Geo. W. Frame, E. V. Bronson, C. E. Todd, R. J. Reid, A. W. Brown, F. C. Thompson.

Conference Stewards—J. C. Dorwin, E. M. Randall, Geo. F. Hopkins, for one year; W. M. Dews, Joel Vigus, C. H. Cowdy, for two years; S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shultz, for three years.

Education—J. E. Crowther, J. F. Long, W. W. Switzer, R. H. Schuett, A. H. Thompson.

Episcopal Fund—E. W. Erickson, G. A. Abbott, J. W. Reynolds, J. W. Moles, C. B. Seely, Clark Cottrell, J. H. Berringer, F. S. Pearson, F. E. Reddick, H. Albright.

Epworth League—W. W. Switzer, J. H. Beall, E. J. Bates, P. H. Raymond, R. S. Rees, O. F. Krieger, J. E. Milligan, C. D. Rarey, F. C. Thompson, F. E. Reddick.

Editing—W. T. Randolph, G. F. Pollock, Geo. W. Frame, E. O. Grimes, E. B. Reese.

Foreign-Speaking Peoples—H. W. Michener, J. C. Dorwin, T. H. Jorgenson, L. J. Covington, R. C. Hartley, F. F. Frisbie, E. J. Smith, Rudolph Ericson, F. A. Ecker, A. W. Brown.

Home Missions—Bishop W. O. Shepard and the Superintendents.

Memoirs—W. O. Benadom, G. C. Squires, K. L. Haga, S. S. Sulliger, J. H. Carter, R. V. D. Dunlap, E. L. Hughes, Richard Oates.

Periodicals, Publications and Collections—R. A. Gailey, R. N. Orrill, J. H. Avery, F. A. Guiler, R. C. Hartley, Walter L. Airheart, D. S. Kerr, R. B. Parcel.

Public Worship—J. C. Harrison, A. H. Lathrop.

Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—A. J. McKenzie, J. Place, K. R. Gilmer, W. E. Cox, A. H. Lathrop, J. H. Secor, William Park, J. I. Beatty, Joel Vigus, E. O. Grimes.

Resolutions—A. H. Thompson, E. B. Reese, J. M. Hixson, A. O. Quall, F. A. LaViolette, Erle Howell, Geo. A. Sheafe, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, J. H. Carter.

Special Charities—H. W. Michener, F. S. Pearson, J. M. Wilder, R. L. Wolfe, W. L. Airheart, C. B. Seely, T. J. Gambill, O. H. McGill, B. F. Brooks, E. L. Hughes.

Sunday Schools—P. H. Ashby, C. B. Sears, E. V. Bronson, Roy Sprague, J. M. Weaver, J. H. Geoghegan, G. V. Fallis, D. S. Kerr, F. W. P. Camp, W. P. Rutledge, R. B. Parcel.

V

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Olympia, Washington, from September 8th to September 12, 1920, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, presiding; Secretary, Robert C. Hartley, 409 W. Sixth St., Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, R. S. Rees, 311 N. 72nd St., Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, 115 Second Ave. S. W., Puyallup, Washington; Registrar, V. A. Spicker, Fifth and Marion Sts., Seattle, Washington.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
It is.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
C. A. Bowen, Columbia River; B. G. Clemans, Wisconsin; Chas. P. Johnson, Oregon; John Place, Idaho, 4th year; Earl E. Reisner, Newark; Andrew Warner, Columbia River.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
George W. Hoy, as Elder, on credentials from the Evangelical Association.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year—Arthur C. Baer, Frank L. Lowther, Earl W. McAbee. (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule—Joseph R. Norton, Arch Tremayne, graduated under the College and Seminary Rule.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year—None.
(b) In Studies of Second Year—Joseph H. Beall, Rolla C. Clark, Harry G. Earle, Roy M. Owen. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Jarrett I. Beatty.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
Hubert C. Carter, Charles F. Johnson, Cassius H. Wood.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Harmon E. Kelly, Fred L. Pedersen (to be ordained elsewhere), Arnt O. Quall, William P. Rutledge. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Harmon E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge. (b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously—Marmaduke Dodsworth, E. H. Gebert.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Lloyd Burk, Richard Decker, Erle Howell, John Place.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Charles E. Sanders.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—None.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 (a) As Local Preachers—Arch Tremayne. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
 (a) As Local Deacons—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
 This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
 E. L. Albright, Indiana; T. W. Bundy, Philippine Islands; U. S. Crowder, Baltimore; T. E. Elliott, Oregon; C. W. Huett, Oregon; M. B. Phillips, N. W. Iowa; J. R. Sasnett, Oregon; J. H. Secor, Columbia River; J. S. VanWinkle, Oregon.
16. **Who have Died?**
 H. L. Townsend.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
 W. J. Green, E. E. Simmons.
18. **Who have been Located?**
 Carl J. Kalgren.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**
 None.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
 None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**
 None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
 H. H. Walkington, released from all studies; H. E. Moore and W. W. Shenk transferred previously and not reported.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
 F. F. Frisbie (1), E. H. Gebert (1), Karl R. Gilmer (1), E. M. Giesey (1), J. L. Grandey (4), H. H. Newman (2), H. L. Richardson (5), W. H. Selleck (1), F. H. Walker (3), S. Williams (3). (10.)
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
 Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Brooks, B. F.; Chapell, E. S.; Clulow, J.; Cuddy, G. L.; Denison, J. N.; Dimick, G. D.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Guiler, F. A.; Goulder, C. N.; Harris, E. O.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, A. J.; Jones, Herbert; Kendall, J. L. Kern, J. W.; LeSourd, D. G.; Ludwick, Wm.; Leavenworth, H. C.; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Miller, J. W.; Moles, J. W.; Owens, C. A.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Revelle, C. S.; Rubicam, E. H.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Weigle, J. E.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.; Waldron, H. P.; Hanlein, W. S.; Walkinton, H. H.
25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
 G. W. Frame, C. B. Sears, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid. Reserves—S. S. Sulliger, H. Williston.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Report.
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
See Report.
28. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$171,833.
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$22,899.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 1,313 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$15 per year, \$19,695. For Necessitous distribution, \$1,832. Total, \$21,914.
32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, \$2,805. From Annual Conference Investments, \$..... From the Chartered Fund, \$35. From Pastoral Charges, \$17,014. From the Board of Conference Claimants, \$250. Total, \$19,775.
(b) How has it been Applied? See Steward's Report.
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
\$19,300.
34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
\$387.
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Selection left to District Superintendents.

VI

Appointments

ALASKA MISSION

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Juneau, Alaska 5

Juneau.....	H. E. Greening	2
Nome.....	Richard Decker	2
Seward.....	D. E. Carter	2

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham 7

Acme.....	Supplied by H. L. Richardson	2
Anacortes.....	G. F. Pollock	1
Arlington.....	<i>C. F. Smith</i> To be supplied	
Avon and Allen.....	A. O. Quall	7
Burlington.....	L. C. Shultz	1
Bellingham:		
Eureka—2519 Yew Street.....	To be supplied	
Fairhaven—1131 16th Street.....	T. H. Jorgenson	1
Garden Street—1324 Garden Street.....	J. C. Harrison	1
Silver Beach.....	Supplied by C. B. Sears	1
Blaine.....	G. C. Squire	1
Blanchard and Edison.....	J. M. Wilder	4
Burlington.....	Roy C. Shultz	1
Coupeville.....	B. W. Rhinehart	1
Custer.....	Supplied by W. M. D. Riggs	2
Darrington and Oso.....	R. L. Wolfe	2
Edmonds.....	Supplied by C. E. Preston	3
Everett:		
First Church—3128 Oak Street.....	E. M. Randall	4
Grace—3418 24th Street.....	J. F. Long	1
Spencer.....	Supplied by H. M. Campbell	1
Ferndale.....	E. J. Bates	3
Hamilton and Lyman.....	A. C. Baer	1
LaConner.....	C. E. Sanders	3
Lakewood.....	W. J. Rule	1
Langley.....	To be supplied	
Lopez.....	Supplied by L. C. Davies	1
Lynden.....	W. O. Benadom	4
Marysville.....	J. M. Hixson	1
Monroe.....	Supplied by F. M. Bushong	3
Mt. Vernon.....	C. E. Todd	1
Nooksack.....	J. H. Avery	1
Nooksack Indian Mission.....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw	4
North Bellingham.....	Supplied by J. W. Moles	3
Oak Harbor and Crescent.....	B. N. Galbraith	5
Port Angeles.....	J. R. Norton	2
Port Townsend and Chimacum.....	Clark Cottrell	2
San Juan Islands.....	Supplied by L. C. Davies	1
Sedro-Woolley.....	E. D. White	1
Sequim and Blyn.....	W. L. Airheart	1
Snohomish.....	D. A. Storey	2
Stanwood.....	J. W. Reynolds	2
Sultan and Goldbar.....	W. J. Rule	1
Sumas.....	To be supplied	
Wiser Lake and Laurel.....	C. B. Sears	2

SEATTLE DISTRICT

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, Fifth and Marion Sts., Seattle 7

Bothell	O. F. Krieger	2
Bremerton	F. A. LaViolette (3) and E. V. Bronson	2
Colby	S. V. Warren	2
Des Moines	Geo. R. Abbott	2
Duvall	Supplied by F. E. Cain	2
Fall City	J. I. Beatty	2
Issaquah	To be supplied	
Kennydale	Supplied by Ray Atterberry	1
Kent	S. S. Sulliger	4
Kirkland	F. W. P. Camp	1
Port Orchard	K. L. Haga	3
Redmond	To be supplied	
Renton and Bryn Mawr	A. F. Stearns	1
Riverton-Sunnydale, 711 N. 74th, Seattle	Supplied by J. L. Hanna	
Ronald	Supplied by J. J. Yost	2

Seattle:

Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.	W. W. Switzer	1
Bethel, 3216 W. 67th Street	J. A. Badcon	6
Calvary, 7332 23rd N. W.	Wm. Park	3
City Mission, 6728 Jones Ave. N. W.	W. H. Leech	9
Crown Hill, 605 W. 89th Street	Earl McAbee	2
First, 5th and Marion	J. E. Crowther	5
Associate Pastor	V. A. Spicker	1
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th Street	G. V. Fallis	2
Grace	Supplied by F. A. C. Crown	1
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th Street	R. J. Reid	3
Haven, 913 E. Lynn	E. W. Erickson	5
Highland Park	Supplied by John Tinning	2
Hillman, 5508 Roxbury Street	Supplied by James Clulow	2
Lakeside, 3714 Dakota Street	Supplied by F. G. Willey	1
Madison Street, 1825 23rd Ave.	G. C. Poolton	2
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. West	R. N. Orrill	2
Rainier Beach	Supplied by Mrs. Nellie Clulow	1
Shaw, 1437 Donovan Street	J. H. Geoghegan	1
62nd Street and Foote, 5038 12th N. E.	Supplied by Nathan Evans	3
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.	Arch Tremayne	2
Tibbetts, 3910 41st S. W.	R. A. Gailley	1
University Student Pastor	T. J. Gambill	2
Wesley	Supplied by W. F. Pool	2
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd Street	Raymond S. Rees	2
Silverdale and Tracyton	H. E. Kelley	1
Snoqualmie	Bert Waddington	1

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent, 924 Grant St., Tacoma 4

Algona-Pacific—College of Puget Sound	Supplied by C. C. James	2
Auburn	Joel Vigus	2
Buckley-South Prairie	H. Williston	1
Bucoda	Supplied by A. M. Frederick	1
Centralia	E. N. Askey	1
Dockton-Spanaway, College of Puget Sound	Sup. by Nelson C. Pierce	1
Eatonville	Supplied by A. M. Smith	2
Gig Harbor-Artondale, College Puget Sound	Sup. by David G. Beattie	1
Little Rock-Tumwater, P. O. Tumwater	Supplied by J. H. Hicks	3
Midland, 3716 N. 13th, Tacoma	Roy M. Owen	2
Milton-LeSourd, 6th and Sprague, Tacoma	Supplied by T. A. Swayze	1
Morton	Lloyd Burke	1

Orting	E. O. Grimes	3
Olympia	A. H. Lathrop	2
Olympia Circuit, P. O. Tumwater.....	Supplied by E. Hopkins	8
Parkland, 3632 E. G St., Tacoma.....	Supplied by F. S. Pearson	2
Puyallup	E. E. Brace	2
Randle	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell	7
Shelton	Supplied by W. H. Thomas	2
Sumner	G. F. Hopkins	1
Summit (College Puget Sound).....	Supplied by L. A. Sheffer	1
Tacoma:		
Asbury—5707 S. Puget Sound.....	Richard Oates	2
Bethany—5906 S. Thompson.....	Supplied by E. H. Gebert	1
Central—813 S. 21st Street.....	H. W. Michner	2
City Extension—3503 Spokane Ave.....	J. C. Dorwin	3
East Sixty-Fourth—6310 E. F. Street.....	D. S. Kerr	1
Epworth—625 S. Anderson.....	Andrew Warner	1
Fern Hill—8425 S. G Street.....	Supplied by Harry L. Allen	1
First—1420 Division Ave.....	R. H. Schuett	4
Grace-Vincent—1626 E. 30th.....	Supplied by A. P. Rolén	1
Mason—3110 Prospect	J. P. Marlatt	4
St. Paul—1209 S. 43rd.....	J. E. Milligan	3
Trinity, 3563 Spokane Ave.....	C. D. Rarey	3
Tenino-Eureka—920 S. Grant, Tacoma.....	Supplied by J. W. Sutton	1
Vashon	J. H. Berringer	2
Wilkeson	To be supplied	
Yelm-McKenna	W. P. Rutledge	1

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd St.,
Vancouver, Washington 2

Aberdeen—First	A. H. Thompson	1
Trinity	Supplied by Mrs. Agnes D. Newell	1
Camas	F. A. Ecker	3
Castle Rock	Supplied by F. R. Gillett	1
Chehalis	A. J. McKenzie	3
Chinook	C. H. Cowdy	4
Cosmopolis	Earle Howell	3
East Mill Plain (R. D. 1, Vancouver).....	B. G. Clemans	2
Elma	R. V. D. Dunlap	1
Felida (R. F. D. 3, Vancouver).....	F. E. Reddick	3
Grays Harbor	John Place	2
Hoquiam—First	P. H. Ashby	1
Simpson Ave.	Supplied by J. F. Smith	1
Ilwaco	Supplied by J. T. Cowley	1
Kalama	Supplied by L. D. Cook	1
Kelso	E. E. Reisner	1
LaCenter	Supplied by W. O. Shields	2
Lebam-Willapa (P. O. Lebam).....	Supplied by A. F. Kline	2
Malone-Porter	Supplied by R. D. Cady	1
McCleary	Supplied by Earl Hañna	1
Montesano	F. L. Baldwin	1
Napavine.....	Frank L. Lowther	1
Oakville-Rochester (P. O. Oakville).....	C. B. Seely	1
Ocean Park	Supplied by J. T. Cowley	5
Orchards	H. Albright	2
Ostrander	Supplied by G. B. Mehl	1
Pe Ell	To be supplied	
Raymond.....	Chas. A. Bowen	1
Ridgefield.....	Supplied by J. B. Stark	2
Salmon Creek, Vancouver, R. D. No. 3.....	G. W. Hoy	2

Satsop	J. H. Beall	2
Skamokawa	Lorenzo Johnson	1
South Bend	To be supplied	
Stevenson	Seldon Ewing	2
Vancouver First (916 Columbia).....	Geo. W. Frame	1
Vancouver East (R. D. 4, Vancouver).....	A. W. Brown	2
Walville	F. C. Thompson	3
Washougal	R. B. Parcel	4
Winlock.....	W. M. Dews	1
Yacolt.....	E. B. Reese	1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College Puget Sound, Tacoma First Church Quarterly Conference.

Chas. P. Johnson, Asst. Cor. Sec. College Puget Sound, Tacoma, Epworth Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Asst. Cor. Sec. College Puget Sound, Puyallup Quarterly Conference.

A. B. Cunningham, Dean College Puget Sound, Tacoma, First Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Weaver, Conf. Sunday School Supt. University Quarterly Conference.

W. T. Randolph, Field Secretary Northwest Training School, Seattle, First Church Quarterly Conference.

R. C. Hartley, Superintendent Loggers' and Lumbermen's Activities, Aberdeen, First Quarterly Conference.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, Burlington Quarterly Conference.

G. Q. LeSourd, with Centenary Conservation Commission, New York, Epworth Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Quarterly Conf., Seattle.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Monroe Quarterly Conf.

Geo. A. Sheafe, State Supt. Washington Children's Home Society, Seattle, First Quarterly Conference.

L. J. Covington, Dist. Supt. Washington Children's Home Society, Bellingham, Garden Street Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Carter, Dist. Supt. Washington Children's Home Society, Epworth Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

E. J. Smith, Special Agent Washington Children's Home Society, Gilman Park Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

J. C. Zeller, President Bolivar Co. Agricultural School, Yazoo City, Miss., First Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

C. I. Andrews, Sunday School Supt. in Montana, Sedro-Woolley Quarterly Conference.

Chas. D. Miller, Missionary in Arizona.

M. Dodsworth left without appointment to be transferred.

H. E. Gardner, Rolla C. Clark, H. G. Earle, F. L. Pedersen, I. A. Morton left without appointment to attend school.

W. H. Baker, leave of absence, Grace (Seattle) Quarterly Conference.

Rudolph Erickson, leave of absence, Shaw (Seattle) Quarterly Conf.

VII

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 8, 1920.

Opening—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-seventh annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Olympia, Washington, on Wednesday, September 8th, 1920, Bishop William O. Shepard presiding.

Holy Sacrament—Hymn No. 560 was sung, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Shepard, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the Church.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial was then held, W. O. Benadom, presiding. Hymn No. 446 was sung and S. S. Sulliger offered prayer. The scripture from I. Cor.:15 was read by Richard Oates. The memoir of Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes was read by Dr. W. W. Youngson, Superintendent of the Portland District, Oregon Conference. The memoir of Herman L. Townsend was read by E. N. Askey and the memoirs of Mrs. B. F. Brooks and Mrs. J. C. Dorwin was read by E. M. Hill and C. D. Rarey.

Roll Call—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference and 117 members and seven of those on trial answered to their names.

Organization—The following Conference Officers were re-elected:

Secretary—Robt. C. Hartley; assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson, and K. L. Haga.

Statistician—R. S. Rees; assistants, Rudolph Erickson, J. H. Avery, J. H. Geoghegan, F. E. Reddick.

Treasurer—Roy L. Sprague; assistants, J. F. Long, G. F. Pollock, J. H. Beall, Earl McAbee, R. M. Owen, W. P. Rutledge.

Standing Committees—The Standing Committees as printed in the Pacific Christian Advocate were approved.

Official Program—The printed program was made the official program of the Conference Session.

Bar of the Conference—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the bar of the Conference was made to include the first seven rows of seats.

Postmaster—G. C. Poolton was elected Conference Postmaster on motion of J. M. Canse.

Pro-Rating—On motion of C. B. Sears it was ordered that the traveling expenses be pro-rated, and W. E. Cox was made Chairman of the following committee: C. B. Seely, J. H. Carter, A. W. Brown, V. A. Spicker, A. O. Quall.

Conference Consolidation—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, it was ordered that a committee of five, one from each district, be appointed by the District Superintendents, to consider the matter of the consolidation of the Puget Sound and Columbia River Conferences.

Conference Claimants Commission—The following resolution was presented by W. H. Leech and on his motion it was adopted:

Resolution

Three statements of facts are submitted: (1) At the 1918 and 1919 Sessions of our Conference it was adopted without a recorded dissenting vote that each effective member should pay 1 per cent of his cash salary towards the expenses of a campaign for an endowment fund in behalf of our Conference Claimants; (2) the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Commission shows that during the year 1918-19 seventy preachers contributed \$706.01, while nothing was received from the other sixty, and during this year 1919-20 to August 23, 1920, \$372.95 has been paid by thirty-three preachers with nothing from the other ninety-seven; so that out of a possible total of over \$3000 there has been received but \$1078.96; (3) the Conference Claimants' Commission at its meeting on August 25, 1920, recommended the continuance of this 1 per cent assessment of cash salary on condition that a field agent shall be appointed and also on condition that the 1 per cent assessed for the past two years shall be paid in the near future.

Therefore, in view of these facts, Be It Resolved, First, That each effective member of this Puget Sound Conference who intends to pay what is due from him of this 1 per cent assessment is hereby requested to express such intention in writing and hand such pledge to the Treasurer or Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Commission; and,

Second, That if the aggregate of cash receipts and definite pledges for the two years now closing shall be less than \$2500 by Friday noon, September 10, 1920, the funds in the hands of the Treasurer shall be returned pro rata to the respective contributors.

WM. H. LEECH,
JAS. E. MILLIGAN,
SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop: Dr. W. W. Youngson, Oregon Conference; Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, Columbia River Conference, representing the Board of Missions; Dr. E. L. Mills, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate; Dr. A. L. Howarth, Centenary Secretary of the Portland Area; Mrs. Bertie Sawtelle, Deaconess, Aberdeen, Washington.

Conference Deaconess Board—On motion of W. H. Leech the District Superintendents were asked to nominate four to be members of the Conference Deaconess Board. E. M. Randall, A. H. Thompson, G. W. Frame and J. P. Marlatt were nominated and they were elected.

Board of Education—Dr. W. F. Sheldon, representing the Board of Education, was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Conference.

Question XIV.—J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, and J. C. Harrison, Superintendent of the Olympia District, were called, their characters passed, and they presented their reports.

Official Record—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, the Conference Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, Bishop Shepard pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 9th, 1920.

Devotions—Hymn No. 184 was sung and Bishop Shepard spoke on the Importance of Doctrine and its relation to the present.

Journal Approved—At 9 o'clock the Conference was called to order. The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Consolidation of Conference—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the matter of the consolidation of the Columbia River and the Puget Sound Conferences was reconsidered. R. H. Schuett read a copy of the report of the action of the Columbia River Conference and it was ordered that the Conference appoint a commission to conform to said action..

Whereas, The General Conference of 1920 at Des Moines passed an "Enabling Act," whereby the Puget Sound Annual Conference and the Columbia River Annual Conference may unite to form a new Annual Conference, to be known as the Cascade Annual Conference or any other name that might be selected; therefore,

Resolved, That the Puget Sound Annual Conference appoint a Commission of six ministers, two of whom shall be District Superintendents, and one layman from each District of the Conference, to confer with a like Commission from the Columbia River Annual Conference already appointed.

To this joint Commission shall be referred all matters pertaining to the advisability of such a union, and the arrangements of boundaries involved if such a union is thought desirable.

Resolved, That this Commission shall report their findings to the Annual Conference of 1921.

Order of the Day—On motion of C. B. Sears, the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, directly following the reading of the Minutes.

Conference Trustees—J. P. Marlatt moved that J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette, whose term of office expires this year, be elected for a three-year term, and they were elected.

Question XIV.—G. A. Landen, Superintendent of Seattle District; D. R. Martin, Superintendent of the Tacoma District, and E. M. Hill, Superintendent of the Vancouver District, were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports.

Report Trustees College of Puget Sound—E. L. Blaine, President of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, read his report and on motion of J. E. Crowther it was referred to the Committee on Education. (See report.)

Order of the Day—On motion of J. E. Crowther, the report of the Committee on Education was made the order of the day for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, immediately following the Sunday School report.

Report on Blaine Estate—E. L. Blaine, administrator of the estate of his mother, stated that one provision of his mother's will required that on the completion of his duties that he make a report of the distribution of the funds at the next session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, which act would discharge him as administrator. A detailed report of the same was made and on motion of E. H. Todd, seconded by E. M. Randall, the report was accepted. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Blaine for his faithful services.

On motion of J. E. Crowther, the above report with suitable expression for services rendered, was ordered filed with the Board of Trustees.

Book Concern Drafts—Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, presented drafts from the Book Concern amounting to \$2805, which were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Chartered Fund—A draft from the Chartered Fund amounting to \$35 was also turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Dr. E. L. Mills spoke of the work being done by the Board of Home Missions.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Dr. Mills presented the claims of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Kimball School of Theology—Dr. Edwin Sherwood of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, was introduced and told of the important work of that institution.

Treasurer of Board of Stewards—On motion of J. C. Dorwin, the Conference Treasurer was made the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Question XIV.—The effective elders on the Bellingham, Olympia, Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver Districts were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports according to the provisions of Paragraph 87 of the Discipline.

The names of all the elders on detached service were called and their characters were passed.

Cases Referred—On motion of their respective District Superintendents, the following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with a view to change of Relation: E. M. Giesey, W. H. Selleck, F. F. Frisbie, F. A. Guiler and E. E. Simmons.

Question XXIII.—J. L. Grandey, H. H. Newman, H. L. Richardson, Seymour Williams were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Change of Relation—The names of Seldon Ewing, W. J. Rule, R. L. Wolfe were called, their characters were passed and they were restored to the effective relation.

Question XVII.—W. J. Green was called, his character was passed and he was located at his own request.

B. F. Brooks Retired—B. F. Brooks, a charter member of this Conference, after 36 years of honored service, asked for the retired relation. Several of the brethren spoke in commendatory terms of his faithful labors as pastor, presiding elder and Conference Treasurer. On motion of E. M. Hill, the rules were suspended and he was placed on the retired list. F. A. LaViolette presented the following resolutions and on his motion they were adopted by a rising vote:

In August, 1884, Bishop Fowler organized this Conference at Seattle. At that time Benjamin F. Brooks was received on trial and his entire ministry of thirty-six years has been spent within the bounds of this conference.

As a pioneer evangelist, as a pastor, as a District Superintendent, he has followed the trails, traversed the forests, climbed the mountain fastnesses, and sailed the great inland sea of this new country in the cause of Christ and His Church. In the cabins, in the chapels and churches, at the crossroads, in the byway, in the open, this modern apostle has faithfully, self-sacrificingly, lovingly, honorably served the church of his choice.

Today this servant of God and servant of us all asks for honorable retirement and emplacement upon the reserve list of our ministry. We therefore take this opportunity of congratulating our beloved Brother Brooks upon his honorable service and hereby record our hearty appreciation of all he has done for this Conference and as a representative in the General Conference.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we extend to him our most hearty felicitations upon his honorable retirement, that the rules be suspended

and his request be granted without reference to the committee, and that this statement and resolutions be recorded in the daily minutes of the journal of the Conference.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE,
G. A. LANDEN,
J. C. HARRISON.

American Bible Society—Dr. U. G. Murphy, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced and told of the pressing need for a larger supply of Bibles for distribution.

Statistical Report—R. S. Rees, Statistician, presented his report, and it was adopted. Never before in the history of the Conference was this report read so early in the session. Great credit is due Brother Rees and his loyal staff of workers for their efficient service.

Minute Fund—K. L. Haga was appointed collector for the Minute Fund, and the assessment was fixed at 40 cents for each \$100 cash salary of the past year.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made, B. F. Brooks pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 10, 1920.

Devotions—After singing Hymn No. 136, Bishop Shepard delivered a strong appeal for the great need of the rediscovery of God.

Journal Approved—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock, and the Journal of the last session was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was accepted. The presentation of this report so early established a record in our Conference.

Question XXX—The Treasurer reported that the aggregate of Benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference was \$171,333, and that the aggregate of Benevolent collections ordered by the Annual Conference to be \$22,899.

Conference Claimants—E. M. Randall presented the new legislation affecting claimants on the funds of the Conference. On motion of C. B. Sears it was ordered that the Conference Claimants receive the amount due them this year in a lump sum as heretofore and that all claimants be notified that next year the funds may be distributed quarterly should the Conference so desire.

F. A. LaViolette moved that the whole matter concerning the claims of the retired ministers be referred to the Board of Conference Stewards for adjustment, and the motion carried.

Northwest Training School—W. T. Randolph, Field Secretary of the Northwest Training School, presented the claims of that most worthy institution.

Miss Clara D. Kortemeyer, Superintendent of the Training School, was introduced and spoke of the work being done by the school for the young womanhood of the Church.

C. J. Kalgren—The following report of the Committee of Inquiry into case of C. J. Kalgren was presented by G. F. Hopkins and on motion of

J. P. Marlatt, the report was accepted and the committee was ordered to draw up and present the specifications to the Conference.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of C. J. Kalgren, as he has not complied with the request of the Puget Sound Conference of 1919 that he locate, recommend that the Conference proceed to locate him in accord with Paragraph 263 of the Discipline.

GEO. F. HOPKINS, Chairman,
JAS. E. MILLIGAN, Secretary,
WM. H. LEECH,
G. V. FALLIS,
J. M. WILDER.

Pro-Rating Traveling Expenses—On motion of W. E. Cox, the pro-rata was fixed at \$3.65.

J. F. DeVore Memorial—The following report of the committee concerning the DeVore Memorial was presented by J. P. Marlatt, and on his motion it was adopted:

Your committee, which you appointed to place a monument at the grave of Rev. J. F. Devore, D. D., desire to report that we had a granite monument put in place, at a cost of \$125. With the base it is over four feet high, and makes a better appearance than most of the monuments in the cemetery. The bill is paid in full, and we have \$8.35 on hand.

We recommend that a fund of \$60 be raised to provide perpetual up-keep and to raise the lot to the level of the surrounding lots. The cemetery authorities will see to leveling up the lot if we provide for its constant care. At least 45 of us can give a dollar or two to complete this work and make the place a center of public interest and pride. We are ready to receive such contributions now, if it is your pleasure.

J. P. MARLATT,
JOEL VIGUS.

Bishop Hughes Memorial Church—J. R. Sasnett of the Oregon Conference presented the plans of the Bishop Hughes Memorial Church at Medford, Oregon, and on motion of E. M. Hill, seconded by J. M. Canse, it was ordered that an offering be taken to purchase a Conference memorial window.

Benevolent Boards—E. R. Fulkerson represented the work of our Church Benevolent Boards.

Anti-Saloon League—G. D. Conger, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and spoke of the need of safeguarding the Prohibition Federal Amendment.

Introductions—On motion of E. M. Hill, Fred J. Chamberlain of the State Grange and James A. Duncan of the State Labor Council were introduced and addressed the Conference.

T. J. Gambill presented resolutions, as follows:

Whereas, Our Conference has listened with profit to fraternal greetings from organized labor brought to us by Mr. James A. Duncan, Secretary of the State Central Labor Council, and Mr. Fred Chamberlain of the Executive Committee of the State Grange,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we appreciate the coming of these brethren and their feeling of common interest in their work and ours; be it also

Resolved, That we reciprocate their fraternal greetings and authorize them to bear our good will to the bodies they represent, and that the Conference appoint fraternal delegates to visit these bodies.

Introductions—Dr. J. Stansfield of the Oregon Conference and B. G. Clemans of the Wisconsin Conference were introduced.

Select Number—Geo. F. Hopkins, for the committee, presented the charges against C. J. Kalgren and on motion of H. Williston the report was accepted and a select committee of nine were appointed by the District Superintendents to try the case: Chairman, R. H. Schuett; Counsel for the Church, T. E. Elliott; Counsel for the defense, G. W. Frame; Committee, W. M. Dews, A. H. Thompson, E. N. Askey, C. D. Rarey, E. M. Randall, W. J. Rule, S. S. Sulliger, C. E. Todd, and C. W. Huett. E. J. Bates represented the Secretary.

J. P. Marlatt was then called to the chair.

Afternoon Session—H. Williston moved that an afternoon session be held beginning at 1:30, and it was so ordered.

Adjournment—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by Dr. McIntosh.

THIRD DAY

Afternoon Session

Friday, September 10th, 1920.

Opening—The Conference met for its afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop Shepard in the chair.

Question XI.—C. E. Sanders was called, his character was passed, and he was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Richard Decker was called, his character was passed, and he was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

Question IX.—Erle Howell and Lloyd Burk were called, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

M. Dodsworth, E. H. Gebert, and J. S. VanWinkle were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the studies of the Third Year.

Question XXII.—H. H. Walkinton was released from the course of study.

Question VIII.—H. E. Kelly, A. O. Quall and W. P. Rutledge were called, their characters were passed, they were admitted into full connection, elected to Deacon's Orders and advanced to the studies of the Third Year.

Fred L. Pedersen was called, his character was passed, and he was elected to Deacon's Orders to be ordained elsewhere and to be admitted into full membership on answering the proper questions before a Bishop.

Rolla C. Clark and Harry G. Earle were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial in the studies of the Second Year.

Question VII.—C. F. Johnson, C. H. Wood and H. C. Carter were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were discontinued.

Question VI.—J. H. Beall was called, his character was passed, and he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

The character of R. M. Owens was passed and he was continued on trial in the studies of the First Year.

Question XII.—Arch Tremayne was called and on motion of G. A. Landen he was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

Question V.—Earle W. McAbee and Arch Tremayne were presented by G. A. Landen; Frank L. Lowther was presented by E. M. Hill and on motion of those presenting them they were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year.

Joseph R. Norton was presented by J. C. Harrison and on his motion was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the Third Year, on credits from the British Columbia Conference.

Question IV.—Geo. W. Hoy was presented by E. M. Hill and on his motion he was admitted into the Conference as an Elder on credentials from the Evangelical Association.

The character of Jarrett I. Beatty was passed and he was continued on trial and placed in the studies of the Fourth Year.

Greetings to Bishop Leonard.—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the Secretary was requested to send the greetings of the conference to Bishop Adna W. Leonard.

Complimentary.—A. H. Lathrop announced the presentation by J. Grant Hinkle, Secretary of State, to the members of the Conference copies of "The Beauties of the State of Washington," and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Hinkle for the gracious remembrance.

Adjournment.—After the announcements the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 11, 1920.

Opening.—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 8:30, and Hymn No. 185 was sung.

Class Received.—H. E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall and W. P. Rutledge were called forward. Bishop Shepard then addressed the class, emphasizing the obligations and joys of the Christian ministry. After answering the Disciplinary questions the class was received into full membership.

Journal Approved. The Journal of the two previous sessions was read and approved.

Bishop's Ruling

The following question for ruling by the Presiding Bishop was presented by S. S. Sulliger:

"Does the new legislation regarding retired preachers participating in the annuity claim affect any preacher retired previous to the General Conference of 1920?"

To this question a negative reply is given.

This reply is based upon the following considerations:

1. The abundant disciplinary provision by which the relation of any retired minister may be changed by this Conference.
2. The abundant disciplinary provision by which the claim of any retired minister may be withheld if deemed proper by his Conference.
3. The entire absence in the new legislation of any statement concerning or any reference to its retroactive action.
4. The explicit statement of section 1, paragraph 331, of the Discipline of 1920 (identical with section 1, paragraph 333, of the Discipline of

1916), which reads:

"The claim to a comfortable support inheres in the Gospel ministry and rightfully inures to the benefit of the preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, when he is admitted to membership in an Annual Conference. Such claim is not invalidated by his being retired, and at his death passes to the dependent members of his family."

5. Section 5 of paragraph 338 of the Discipline of 1920, which is practically the same as section 1, paragraph 341, of the Discipline of 1916, which reads:

"The annuity claim of any retired minister shall not be less than one-seventieth (1-70) of the average salary (house rent excluded) of the effective members of his Conference who are pastors or District Superintendents, multiplied by the number of his years of service in the effective relation as a member of an Annual Conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church, plus two years on trial."

Conference Superintendent Sunday Schools—The order of the day was taken up and J. M. Weaver, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, made his report.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by R. L. Sprague.

Dr. R. J. Trenery of the Board of Sunday Schools and Bishop Shepard spoke emphasizing the Sunday School work, after which above reports were accepted.

Resolution—C. B. Sears presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That in accordance with the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, providing for a Conference Board of Sunday Schools, we recommend that the District Superintendents organize such Board by appointing two pastors and two laymen from each district, who, with the Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Conference, shall constitute such Board.

Iquiqui Boys' School—W. O. Pflaum, Superintendent of our Boys' School in Iquiqui, Chili, was introduced and told of the Christianizing influence of that institution on the lives of the pupils.

Committee on Education—J. E. Crowther read the report of the Committee on Education and moved that it be adopted and that the Secretary of the Conference cast the ballot electing those nominated for the various offices named in the report, and it was done. (See report.)

College of Puget Sound—E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound, spoke concerning the work of our school.

The following resolutions were presented by F. A. LaViolette and on his motion they were adopted:

Whereas, The rulings of the Centenary Commission gave to the Commission the control of all money paid on Benevolences after July 1, 1919, and such Commission applied the same in payment of its guarantees for the Centenary year beginning July 1, 1919; and,

Whereas, The Columbia River and Puget Sound Annual Conferences raised for the Conference year 1918-1919 sufficient funds above the centenary quotas to pay their obligations on account of the Conference Educational Collection to the College of Puget Sound for the entire Conference year; and,

Whereas, The pastors of the Conferences, following the usual

custom, took the major part of their educational collections to the Conference sessions held in September, 1919;

Whereas, upon receiving the report of the Conference Treasurers showing that they had disposed of the 80% of the Conference Educational Collection as ordered by the Conferences, the Centenary Treasurer thereupon claimed credit for the payment of the entire amount of such moneys on the Centenary guarantee for the first Centenary year, instead of allowing the proportionate part to be applied in payment of the obligations of said Conferences to the college for the current Conference year; and,

Whereas, Said action of said Treasurer caused these Conferences to appear in default of meeting their obligation to the college in full for the first 9½ months of said Conference year, in the sum of \$3470.22, and annulled the disciplinary right to disburse 80% of the Conference Educational Collection and worked a hardship on the college during a most trying period;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That, since the Centenary Treasurer did follow such course with reference to such funds as were paid to the college after July 1, 1919, and applied the same to the payment of the Centenary guarantee for the first Centenary year, it is the conviction of this Conference that it should and it hereby does request the Commission on Conservation and Advance to instruct its Treasurer to pay the College of Puget Sound the above mentioned sum (\$3470.22) in order that the obligation of these Conferences to said college for the first 9½ months of said Conference year may be met in full, and which funds were collected during a time prior to the time when the Centenary Commission began to function and its guarantees became effective, and were above the Centenary quotas for these purposes, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Commission on Conservation and Advance, with a request that immediate settlement be made of this account and thus remove the cause for a seeming default on the part of these Conferences in meeting their obligations to the college and a consequent embarrassment to the college resulting from such decision of the Centenary Commission.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE,
E. M. HILL,
J. P. MARLATT.

Seattle General Hospital—J. W. Efaw, representing the Seattle General Hospital, was introduced and spoke of the need of enlarging that institution to meet the growing needs.

C. E. Todd presented the following resolutions and on his motion they were adopted:

Whereas, The Seattle Deaconess Home Association is contemplating the surrender of its equipment and good-will not invested in the Seattle General Hospital to our organization to be created and controlled by the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

WHEREAS, Mr. T. S. Lippy, the owner of the hospital site and building, and President of the Hospital Board is desirous of such transfer on a rental basis; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we express to the Seattle Deaconess Home Association and to Mr. T. S. Lippy our cordial thanks and our willingness to accept the responsibility for the future maintenance and development of said hospital; be it further

RESOLVED, That a Commission be appointed by the Cabi-

net comprising Bishop William O. Shepard; the District Superintendents; one minister and two laymen from each District, who shall investigate, be given power to accept or reject this offer and perfect the organization for said hospital management and be empowered to create a corporation to receive, hold and administer said hospital institution.

J. P. MARLATT,
R. J. REID,
J. E. CROWTHER,
C. E. TODD.

T. S. Lippy, President of the Board of Trustees, and Miss Evelyn Hall, Superintendent of the Hospital, were introduced.

Board of Conference Claimants—Dr. S. J. Greenfield, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and spoke concerning the new legislation governing the work of the Board. He presented a draft of \$250 from the Board, which was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

C. J. Kalgren—Located—R. H. Schuett for the committee appointed to try the case of C. J. Kalgren reported as follows:

Special Committee—Your Special Committee in the case of Carl J. Kalgren find that Specification One and Specification Two are sustained and the charges sustained.

R. H. SCHUETT, Chairman.
E. J. BATES, Secretary.

The report was accepted and on motion the Conference Located Carl J. Kalgren.

Conference Deaconess Board—The report of this Board was presented by W. H. Leech and on his motion it was accepted.

An extension of time was granted.

Board of Temperance—C. C. Rarick, of the Board of Temperance, was introduced and presented this vital cause.

Garrett Biblical Institute—Prof. W. J. Davidson of Garrett Biblical Institute was introduced and urged the young preachers to take a course in some one of our Theological schools.

Introductions—Chas. P. Johnson, Financial Secretary of the College of Puget Sound, was introduced.

Adjournment—H. Williston moved that the Conference adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. and the motion prevailed. D. G. LeSourd pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 11th, 1920.

Devotions—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 1:30 p. m. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung and James Clulow offered prayer.

Change of Relation—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations the following changes were granted:

F. A. Guiler and E. O. Harris were placed on the Retired list.

W. H. Selleck, F. F. Frisbie and Earl M. Giesey were granted the Supernumerary Relation.

J. C. Zeller was restored to the Effective ranks and on motion of E. M. Randall it was recommended that he be appointed to the Presidency of the Bolivar County Agricultural School, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Question 17—E. E. Simmons was Located at his own request on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Leave of Absence—Rudolph Erickson was granted Leave of Absence for one year.

Question 5—A. C. Baer was presented by J. M. Canse and on his motion he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Question 24—The Retired ministers present were invited to the platform by the Bishop. D. G. LeSourd was called to the chair. The names of the brethren were called and those present told of their experiences in the ministry. On motion they were continued in the same relation. (See list.)

Adjournment—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. Bishop Shepard pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY

Evening Session

Saturday, September 11, 1920.

Opening—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 7:30 p. m. and the Conference joined in singing "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."

Pro-Rating Committee—W. E. Cox moved that the Pro-Rating Committee be made one of the Standing Committees to be appointed by the District Superintendents. The motion prevailed.

Rural Pastors—On motion of F. A. LaViolette it was requested that the Rural Pastors' Association be given a place on the Conference program for next year.

Question 36—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the place of holding the Conference next year was left with the District Superintendents.

Change of Relation—K. R. Gilmer was granted a Supernumerary Relation on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Transfers—**Question 2**—The Bishop announced the transfer of the following persons into this Conference: B. G. Clemans, from Wisconsin Conference; Earl E. Reisner, Newark; Andrew Warner, Columbia River; Chas. P. Johnson, Oregon; John Place, Idaho, in studies of 3d year and advanced to the studies of the 4th year.

Question 15—The Bishop announced the following as having been transferred to other Conferences: J. R. Sasnett, to the Oregon Conference; U. S. Crowder, Baltimore; E. L. Albright, 3d year, North Indiana; M. B. Phillips, N. W. Iowa; T. W. Bundy, 3d year, Philippine Islands; J. S. VanWinkle, 3d year, Oregon; J. H. Secor, Columbia River.

Leave of Absence—W. H. Baker was granted Leave of Absence for one year for travel and rest.

F. H. Walker—**Request to Locate**—A. J. McKenzie for the Committee

of Inquiry made the following report and on his motion it was adopted:

Your Committee of Inquiry in the case of F. H. Walker recommend that the Conference request him to Locate.

A. J. McKENZIE,
L. C. SHULTZ,
RICHARD OATES,
B. WADDINGTON,
J. H. BERRINGER.

On motion of J. E. Crowther the committee was continued.

Question 1—This Annual Conference is incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline.

Triers of Appeals—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the following were elected Triers of Appeals: G. W. Frame, C. B. Sears, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid. Reserves: S. S. Sulliger, H. Williston.

Conference Claimants Commission—W. H. Leech presented the report of the Conference Claimants Commission and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of F. A. LaViolette it was ordered that the money paid into above Commission be refunded pro rata.

On motion of W. H. Leech the Conference Claimants Commission was continued and the District Superintendents were empowered to fill all vacancies.

T. E. Elliott, Transferred—The Bishop announced the transfer of T. E. Elliott to the Oregon Conference. A. H. Thompson presented the following complimentary resolution and on his motion the same was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Thomas E. Elliott, D.D., has been transferred to the Oregon Conference; and

Whereas, He has rounded out twenty-eight years of service in the Puget Sound Conference, which makes him the oldest man in point of service in the Effective Relation who took his full course in the Conference; and

Whereas, By reason of character, ability, and achievement he has won a place of eminence among us; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express to Dr. Elliot our profound appreciation of his distinguished services and record our deep regret at his departure; be it further

Resolved, That while we are saddened by the severance of tender ties we rejoice that he shall continue in the work of the ministry and we pray that his new relation may bring to him deep personal satisfaction and be crowned with most abundant success.

A. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Board of Stewards—J. C. Dorwin presented the report of the Board of Conference Stewards and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Preachers' Aid Society—W. H. Leech, W. H. Michener and A. E. Irving were elected Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society on motion of F. S. Pearson.

Fraternal Delegates—On motion of T. J. Gambill the following were elected fraternal delegates: R. J. Reid and R. S. Rees to the State Central Labor Council; W. L. Airheart and E. M. Hill to the State Grange.

Committee Reports—The following reports were read and adopted:

Committee on Temperance by A. J. McKenzie; Benevolences by C. I. Andrews.

Sunday Night Session—On motion of J. E. Crowther a session was set for Sunday evening at 9:30.

Ordination Service—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the time of the Ordination Service was changed to 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Treasurer of the Board of Stewards—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards was authorized to turn over to all the Conference Claimants the amount due each for the year.

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned, Dr. T. E. Elliott pronouncing the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Sunday, September 12th, 1920.

The Conference met at 3 o'clock in the Annual Ordination Service. Preceding the ordination Bishop Shepard administered the sacrament of baptism to several children.

W. H. Leech, Secretary of the Board of Deaconesses, called the names of Donna E. Courtnage and Clara D. Kortemeyer and they were consecrated as Deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Shepard.

The Secretary of the Conference called the names of Harmon E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall, William P. Rutledge and Arch Tremayne, who were ordained as Deacons by Bishop Shepard.

The Secretary called the name of Chas. E. Sanders, who, assisted by several Elders, was ordained as Elder in the Church of God.

The Superintendents then called the ministers to the front by Districts and an impressive consecration service was held.

Certification of Ordination

This certifies that on Sunday, September 12th, in Olympia, Washington, I ordained as Deacons, Harmon E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall, William P. Rutledge and Arch Tremayne.

This also certifies that at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Charles E. Sanders an Elder in the Church of God.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

WM. O. SHEPARD,
Bishop.

FIFTH DAY

Evening Session

Sunday, September 12th, 1920.

Opening—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 9:30 o'clock.

Journal Approved—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Journal of the previous day was approved without reading.

Supernumerary—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, F. H. Walker was continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop announced the following as the Board of Examiners: Paul Ashby, W. L. Airheart, W. H. Baker, E. V. Bronson, J. E. Milligan, J. F. Long, V. A. Spicker, F. A. LaViolette, T. J. Gambill, J. C. Harrison, E. H. Todd, G. V. Fallis, W. W. Switzer, Geo. W. Frame.

Commission on Conference Consolidation—C. E. Todd, G. F. Hopkins, R. J. Reid, R. H. Schuett, C. W. Miley, N. D. Pollom, E. L. Blaine, A. S. Cory, Geo. A. Landen, E. M. Hill.

Special Appointments—E. M. Hill read the list of Special Appointments recommended and on his motion they were authorized.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer into this Conference of C. A. Bowen from the Columbia River Conference and of C. W. Huett from this Conference into the Oregon Conference.

Epworth League Commission—On motion of P. H. Ashby the following Conference Epworth League Commission was appointed: Arch Tremayne, J. H. Beall, Earl McAbee, Miss Belle Smith, Hugo Lindberg, Robert McEnnis. Members of the Commission Epworth League Institute, term expiring 1923: C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, H. L. Anderson, J. C. Harrison.

Reports of Committees—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Epworth League Commission by Paul Ashby; Resolutions by A. H. Thompson; Auditing by Bert Waddington; Special Charities, F. S. Pearson; Foreign Speaking People, T. H. Jorgenson.

Trustees Preachers' Aid Society—W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener and A. E. Irving were endorsed, term expiring 1923.

Committee on Conference Relation—On motion of G. A. Landen the Committee on Conference Relations was continued during the year.

Historical Society—J. M. Canse, B. F. Brooks, A. Atwood and A. J. Joslyn were appointed.

Adjournment—On motion of E. M. Hill it was ordered that after the reading of the Appointments that the Conference stand adjourned. Bishop Shepard read the list of Appointments, pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Wm. O. Shepard

President.

Robert C. Hartley

Secretary.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER SEVENTH

- 9:00 A. M. Examination of Undergraduates.
4:00 P. M. Meeting of Board of Examiners.
8:00 P. M. Public reception to Puget Sound Conference and Bishop William O. Shepard, D.D., LL.D.; A. H. Lathrop, D.D., presiding.
Addresses of Welcome by His Excellency Governor Louis F. Hart, Governor of the State of Washington; Judge John M. Wilson, of the District Superior Court; Mr. E. C. Townsend, of the State Land Commissioner's office, Olympia.
Response and Conference Welcoming Address to the Bishop, Rev. Thomas E. Elliott, D.D.
Response, Bishop William O. Shepard, D.D., LL.D.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER EIGHTH

- 2:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Foreign Missions, J. E. Crowther, D.D., presiding; Board Representative, E. R. Fulkerson, D.D.
3:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Conference Claimants, Rev. J. C. Dorwin, presiding; Board Representative, Rev. G. F. Hopkins.
4:00 P. M. Lecture: "The Preacher's Intellectual Attack on the Dead-line," Prof. W. J. Davidson, D.D., Garrett Biblical Institute.
7:00 P. M. Anniversary Board of Hospitals and Homes, Rev. C. E. Todd, presiding. A short address by Bishop William O. Shepard.
8:00 P. M. Anniversary Deaconess Board, Rev. W. H. Leech, presiding; Representative General Board, Rev. J. A. Martin, N. Montana Conference; Representative Conference Board, Rev. W. T. Randolph.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER NINTH

- 2:00 P. M. Anniversary W. H. M. S. Address by Mrs. Rev. James Clulow.
3:00 P. M. Anniversary W. F. M. S. Address by Miss Marie Brethorst of China.
5:00 P. M. Lecture, "The Biography of a Sermon," Prof. W. J. Davidson, D.D.
7:30 P. M. The Commission on Conservation and Advance, A. L. Howarth, D.D., presiding. Address, Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, D.D., subject, "The Tragedy of Civilization."
8:45 P. M. Home Mission and Church Extension; Moving Pictures, "The Expanding Years," by Edward Laird Mills, editor Pacific Christian Advocate.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER TENTH

- 2:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Education for Negroes, A. H. Thompson, D.D., presiding. Address by Rev. Robert J. Reid.
3:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Sunday Schools, Rev. J. M. Weaver, presiding. Address, R. J. Trenery, D.D.
4:00 P. M. Lecture, "Making the Church a Power in the Community," Prof. W. J. Davidson, D.D.
7:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Rev. S. S. Sulliger, presiding. Address, C. C. Rarick, D.D., Washington, D. C.
8:00 P. M. Anniversary Board Education, Mr. E. L. Blaine, presiding.

Address by President E. H. Todd, D.D.; Bishop William O. Shepard, LL.D., and W. F. Sheldon, D.D., representing the Board.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH

2:00 to 4:00 P. M. Ministers' Wives' Association at the Governor's mansion. Mrs. Governor Hart, Hostess.
Association President, Mrs. A. H. Lathrop.
Business Session, Mrs. J. C. Harrison, presiding.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TWELFTH

9:00 A. M. Conference Love Feast, led by B. F. Brooks, D.D.
10:30 A. M. Public Worship. Sermon by Bishop William O. Shepard, D.D., LL.D.
2:30 P. M. Ordination of Deacons and Elders. Consecration of Deaconesses.
7:00 P. M. Anniversary Epworth League. Rev. W. W. Switzer, presiding. Address, Rev. F. C. Thompson, President Vancouver District Epworth League.
8:00 P. M. Sermon by Prof. W. J. Davidson, D.D.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician, and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provisions by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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Reports of District Superintendent

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

Bishop Shepard and Brethren of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of God, assembled in our capital city; sanctified in Christ Jesus, and called to spread scriptural holiness throughout Western Washington, Greetings. When I came to you in this capacity I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

During the past six years sixty-eight Conference members and twenty-three supplies have entered into our labors. This is half the number of the total roll of our Conference. They have been organized into county units for monthly meetings for prayer and counsel and timely discussions. A strong fraternity of interests has arisen, something like Paul's conception of "the ministers of Christ who are stewards of the mysteries of God." While some have planted and others watered, God has graciously given the increase.

Though other men have received greatly increased wages, as tradesmen, merchants, farmers, and teachers, the pastors' support increases slowly, while the demands upon them multiply. One-third of them must turn from their ministries to labor, working with their own hands to supplement the ability of struggling churches. This necessary diverting of their energies has shown the practical side of rural church work. But it seems a hopeless task to prove to some that the ministry is not all profit.

There are diversities of gifts among us, but the same Spirit: as witness G. F. Pollock and K. R. Gilmer in their high standards in the border towns of Blaine and Sumas; W. E. Cox in rare Bible interpretations in the spiritual parish of Burlington; F. M. Bushong in a great awakening at Monroe; and G. C. Squire at Arlington and G. B. Mehl at Eureka, Bellingham, in their defense of the old fundamentals. Here are diverse types of churches that have responded to direct spiritual preaching.

There are also differences of administration, but the same Lord has led to victory. T. E. Elliott and Garden Street, Bellingham, have achieved a success that has underwritten the twenty thousand dollar debt, the Centenary, and added two hundred members. Pastors Jorgenson and Avery have been good shepherds at Grace Church, Everett, and Marysville. J. F. Long at Anacortes, C. I. Andrews at Sedro-Woolley, and P. H. Ashby at Mt. Vernon are bringing their churches through a difficult transitional period, not unlike the growing pains of a boy stretching himself out of knee pants.

There are diversities of operations, but the same God which worketh in E. M. Randall to arouse First Church, Everett, to become a factor in the life of that city, has added his blessing to the community arousments begun by E. J. Bates at Ferndale and J. M. Hixson at Nooksack. D. A. Storey has brought confidence to our people at Snohomish who had feared they must federate or strike tent. They are winning by the Unit System applied to the prayer meeting. C. B. Sears is our good scout-master and general spiritual utility man. W. O. Benadom has proved the value of a Methodist pastor who can lead men of affairs and direct the activities of a prosperous town, as Lynden.

The apostolic spirit is among us. To C. E. Preston has been given words of wisdom at Edmonds, where a new church is to memorialize our lamented brother, Bishop Matthew S. Hughes. This same spirit has given courage to C. E. Sanders at receding LaConner and healing faith to A. O. Quall, whose wife has been recovering from extreme sickness

at Avon. It seems like the working of miracles the way L. C. Shultz has invigorated Fairhaven; and J. W. Reynolds, Stanwood; and A. C. Baer, Hamilton and Lyman.

With prophetic vision R. L. Wolfe has ministered, with his wife and auto, for twenty miles up and down the Stillaquamish about Oso and Darrington and the logging camps. Our brother, J. M. Wilder, has required divers tongues to speak understandingly to the transient mill men at Blanchard, radical lumberjacks, old timers on the flats, tarheels over at Belfast and the few consecrated members. Brothers J. W. Moles, W. J. Rule, and H. L. Richardson, by turning from their ranches for limited service, have given preaching to half a dozen places that might not have been reached otherwise. L. C. Davies is succeeding at Lopez Island, which E. E. Simmons vacated owing to the sickness of his wife. We see better days at Custer and at Silver Beach, where pastoral visitations have resulted in several accessions at the hands of W. M. D. Riggs and F. A. Guiler.

Our aboriginal Americans are receiving better care from the consecration of the Bradshaws, who have a welcome at all the Indian centers within the district. The agencies are opening buildings for our meetings and we foresee a revival of spiritual life among these needy natives. We hope the Home Board will find it possible to give adequate support.

The visible body of Christ is more than one big city church, for we have forty-six organizations and ten more Sunday schools. The big church has no occasion to say to our country classes, "We have no need of thee," for they are continually getting their new infusion of members from that source. This has resulted in the gradual weakening of some of our fine rural churches and the Philadelphia offices must continue to aid us until much logged-off land is covered over with crops and cows.

Nor under the Centenary outlook do the struggling small churches say, "Because we are not the hands, we are not of the body of Methodist believers," but they are asking largely for aid to build better and to maintain their pastors better. However, it is devoutly to be hoped that every church shall still more think of itself in terms of the one united body of the district, giving a little more Godlike honor to those which lack. It is more than likely that we shall need to do still more teamwork to relieve the small churches in the light of the surveys that tell of crying needs everywhere for relief. We have a rich country and the churches must more and more assist their less favored brethren, and so fulfil the law of Christ. By this one spirit shall we all be baptized into one body and Methodism that has aided so greatly in disclosing the potential superiority of this country in the mighty task of restoring the Sabbath, keeping governmental prohibition, and accomplishing a thorough revival of conviction for sin.

After a full term of six years, during the destructive days of the clash of ideas and the warring of the world that have brought on acute unrest everywhere, I would place a tribute to the precious few stalwarts who have kept the fire on the church altars and made it possible for pastors to minister with good heart. I would call the roll of these worthies, but I refrain lest it grieve the Spirit that works through them so bountifully. Often merely two men have kept a church open lest it vanish before a flood of pleasure-seekers. In several places a devout woman has kept the Sunday school going for the children of a careless community so that some godless creed would not gender a swarm of buzzing zealots itching to tear down the Cross of Life. We here urge the imminent necessity of a mighty revival among our average and very respectable church members, to stem the tide of a common letting down of spiritual values.

We are still in the wood age and must confine most of our building projects to fir and cedar with concrete basements. Very worthy plans are being laid for new churches at Anacortes, Grace Church, Everett,

Lakewood and Monroe. Substantial repairs have been put on the churches at Ferndale, Laurel, North Bellingham, Sedro-Woolley, and Silver Beach. First Church, Everett, is renovating their church building and Garden Street, Bellingham, has paid off four thousand dollars from their debt.

New parsonages have been secured at Eureka, Edmonds, Hamilton, and Mt. Vernon; while extensive repairs have been made at Arlington, Burlington, Darrington, Lopez, and Nooksack. The Pacific Christian Advocate has given space to these enterprises and the Journal will contain its tabular information, so that we must be content here to present the barest outline of our material program.

We have striven to co-operate with the Conservation program under Dr. A. L. Howarth, and believe the pastors' reports will total a most creditable result, both in the full year's part of the money and in conversions and accessions. We are also accepting the modern methods and social programs as supplemental to, not substitutes for, the established means of grace peculiar to evangelism that evangelizes. It is no good sign that the Class Meeting wanes from the leading churches, and that the Lord's Supper is so easily overlooked. For this cause alone there are many weak and sickly sheep among us. The Unit System is a success wherever tried as a means of grace, and surely we must show better respect for our Lord's only memorial of the atonement.

We anticipate a prosperous future at the hands of the newly elected Official Boards and pray that wisdom may be given to do all things decently and in order and demonstrate the value of our historic church discipline. It will require great patience to apportion the returning Centenary money so as to satisfy all and cause it to multiply most for the Kingdom. My report to the Frontier Department that was so generously circulated in the Advocates and in tract form presents a graphic description of the churches and new projects. Anyone possessed of the optimism born from light from on high must agree that we have a great and effectual door opening in this country. We face the future with confidence toward Christ and His Church.

Bishop Shepard: I am happy to report "nothing against" any of the pastors in the Bellingham District. They are preaching the Word; though several are reported as not preaching the gospel, at least as the complainers desire. In this awful hour that groans for God-sent leaders with a Christ-like passion for men, in all that is right and good, our pastors have borne all things, they believe all things and hope on. They have endured all things, and I have faith to assure you that they shall not fail.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent

It is with profound gratitude to God for the leadership of His Spirit during the year that we give our fourth annual report of the work of the Olympia District.

Death has not entered the immediate families of any of our pastors, but it has been a year of sadness to a number of our people. Just a few weeks ago, the aged and sainted mother of our Conference Secretary passed to her reward. Jane Marshall was born July 5, 1840, at Egremont, England. She was married to Henry Hartley in 1861 and they lived together for fifty-seven years. Mrs. Hartley was a life-long Methodist and an active worker in the church. She was a member of the Epworth Church in Tacoma for years and faithful in her attendance. She passed away on Sunday morning, August 15th, and was buried in the Tacoma Cemetery, Drs. Askey and Sheafe officiating. We extend to Brother Hartley our sympathy in this bereavement.

In the early spring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Findlay of Port Angeles, young people in the prime of life, went to be with their Lord. Influenza caused both deaths. They were buried in the same grave. Mrs. Findlay was the daughter of Rev. C. E. Fulmer, a retired member of this Conference. They were leaders of our Port Angeles Church for several years, and it will be a long while before their places can be filled. They left two beautiful children, who are living with Brother and Sister Fulmer.

In the early summer Mrs. J. W. Walker, wife of Dr. J. W. Walker, a retired member of one of our eastern Conferences, passed away. Mrs. Walker was an excellent church worker, and had entertained in her home many of our Bishops and leading churchmen. Dr. Walker sailed Monday from Tacoma to live with Mrs. Jones, his daughter, in Nanking, China. Mr. Jones is a teacher in our college there.

On Easter Sunday, the sad news reached us that Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes had gone home. We could hardly believe it. It seemed so strange and mysterious that he should leave us so soon. Bishop Hughes took great pride in the Olympia District, and every man on it felt that he was his brother and friend. He shall ever live in our hearts.

We are fortunate indeed to have as our Resident General Superintendent, Bishop William O. Shepard and his family. A number of Areas both in America and other countries desired his services,—but, because of the great need of building permanently our Church in this wonderful Northwest, and Bishop Shepard's ability to meet the challenge, he was sent to us. It is imperative that we give to the Church our very best. And this we pledge you, Bishop Shepard, and heartily welcome you.

Rev. E. O. Harris, because of a complete break in health, had to give up the work in the middle of the year, and will ask to be retired at this Conference. He is one of God's noble men, who has always been true to the Church.

There have been quite a number of changes of pastors and supplies during the year, the details of which we will not take time to mention.

This has been a banner year for the Olympia District. We have sought to build our work in such a way that everything in the Church would go ahead. With no hobby or specialty at all, we have labored to round out the work in such a way that the Church as a whole would be stronger and larger, and no interest would be neglected. It is my conviction that our men who are set apart for special work in the Conference and Connection must be able to see the needs of the whole Church in all of its organizations and departments as well as the one need of the special interest which they champion. It is only by building permanently all of our work that we can advance our separate institutions. I mention this that the Conference may know that we have not had a special spurt on some one thing at the expense of everything else in the Church.

I cannot give statistics to show the increase or decrease in the Church societies. The pastor's reports will do this. We have a newly organized W. F. M. S. at Montesano and W. H. M. S. at Bremerton. All the women's organizations have been very active and will show quite an increase over last year.

The Sunday Schools of the District have been better organized, have had better teachers, and should show an increase both in membership and average attendance. Oak Harbor, Bremerton, Sequim, McCleary, Simpson Avenue, South Aberdeen, Oakville, Hoquiam First, and Shelton deserve special mention for the excellent work they are doing for the children and young people. The Sunday School Institute at Redondo Beach was a success and should be made a permanent institution of this Conference.

The Epworth Leagues were never better. The young people have had a great year. Several Group Rallies, and the Institute at Epworth

Heights have done wonderful things for the advancing of the Kingdom. A large number of these fine young men and women are volunteers for Life Work, and many of them are now in college or will enter this year.

Quite a number of revivals were held during the year, and we shall show an increase in membership.

Ministerial Support will be pretty well in full, with a decided increase over last year. As best I can figure it, the District will pay approximately \$5200 more than a year ago. We have received \$2250 more from the Board of Home Missions for maintenance than we did last year, making in all about \$7450 more received for Ministerial Support than was paid last Conference year. We have had nineteen members or undergraduates of the Conference on the District during the year, with an average salary of about \$1848, including house rent. One man, an undergraduate, has received \$1100. The other eighteen Conference men have received salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$3200. We have employed on the District during the year eight supplies with an average salary of \$1168, including house rent.

From one end of the District to the other, we have been improving property and putting up new buildings throughout the entire year. The cost of material is very high, but we dare not wait. The following places have added the amount given to their property value: Aberdeen \$467, Chimacum \$75, Colby \$80, Simpson Avenue \$375, McCleary \$356, Montesano \$225, Port Angeles \$432, Satsop \$300, Sequim \$80, Shelton \$200. Our First Church in Hoquiam has completely remodeled their auditorium, putting in beautiful memorial windows at an expense of \$2000.

During the year the people of Olympia have improved their church and parsonage properties to the amount of \$4500, and will install a pipe organ in October to cost as much, making an increase of \$9000 in their property value. Dr. A. H. Lathrop has had a very successful year. He will report a substantial gain in membership, and an advance in all departments. This is a church of as loyal Methodist laymen as can be found anywhere.

Silverdale during the year has improved their church to the extent of \$1200. In 1921 the Centenary will give them \$200 to apply on their heating plant, this being one of our Centenary projects.

The old parsonage has been sold at Port Orchard and a new modern home worth \$2500 has been purchased. The Board of Church Extension is putting \$820 into this project.

In November, our new church at Blyn was completed and dedicated. Rev. R. J. Reid was the speaker. It is a monument to the people of the community, and the untiring service of Rev. Allen M. Frederick. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension gave \$250 to this. It is a beautiful building, commodious and well equipped for community work. It is easily worth \$3000.

At Cosmopolis, we have sold our old Methodist church and parsonage property, and purchased the five lots with the church and manse which belonged to the Presbyterian Board. Since then the buildings have been remodeled, and the project will be completely finished next Conference year. No better plant for a town of 2000 can be found. When completed it will be worth not less than \$15,000, and will have no indebtedness. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will put, in all, \$1500 into this property. Rev. Erle Howell has managed this work with skill.

At Tumwater, we are to enlarge our church for Sunday School and community work. The total cost will be about \$700, \$170 of which is to be Centenary money.

At McCleary, in the early winter an addition for Sunday School and community work is to be built to our church at a cost of \$1500, \$500 to be paid by the Centenary. L. D. Cook is our leader there.

Few places on the District have done better work during these four years than Oak Harbor and Crescent. It is a fine community, with devoted Methodist people. The Frostads, Izetts, Morgans, James', Watsons, Benners, Nymeirs and many others cannot be excelled for loyalty and hard work. We have had two services each morning for two years—at ten o'clock in Oak Harbor, and at eleven-thirty at Crescent Harbor, two miles out. But the need of more room for the development of their young life has been the motive which has culminated in a fine central and adequate church plant and parsonage. The contract for the church has been let. It will be modern in every respect and will cost \$8000, all of which is provided for, the Centenary putting \$1200 into the church, and \$500 into the parsonage, which will be built when the church is completed. The whole project will cost \$12,000. Rev. B. N. Galbraith is the popular and efficient pastor, who says very little about himself or his work, but who is accomplishing much for the Kingdom.

On Thursday, July 22nd, the corner stone of our new church at Bremerton was laid. At the suggestion of Bishop Shepard the Secretary of the United States Navy, Honorable Josephus Daniels, was invited by the pastor to officiate. Attended by Admiral N. C. Twining, Chief of Staff of the Pacific fleet, Admiral Harry Field, Commandant of the Bremerton Navy Yard, and their staffs, the Secretary arrived at the site just at the close of the working hours of the navy. A committee of the Central Labor Council was present, and a vast throng filled the intersecting streets to view the ceremonies. In an address remarkable in logic, eloquence and evangelistic emotion the Secretary appealed to the people to accept the responsibility made possible by the Centenary and their own united efforts saying, "I want you to make it possible for the mothers of America to have less fears for their sons because you are here." Following the exercises dinner was served to the party by the pastor and his good wife.

The project at Bremerton is the result of long negotiations and the visit of Dr. D. D. Forsythe, who, after making a personal survey, gave it his hearty endorsement. The Centenary is to contribute \$50,000 from the reconstruction fund and \$10,000 additional, if needed, provided the people contribute \$30,000. It seemed an impossible task, but led by the pastor, Dr. Francis A. LaViolette, a total amount of nearly \$32,000 was raised and is being paid in. This church is showing itself worthy of the help and confidence of our great connection. Seventy-five have been received into preparatory membership during the year, with many others on confession of faith. The net increase will be one hundred and fifty-seven in Full and Preparatory members. The Sunday School enrollment has increased 50%. A new organization has been added—that of the Woman's Home Missionary Society—while the help and support of a Brotherhood of nearly two hundred men, indicate our great opportunity. An associate pastor and deaconess are supported by our Centenary, and at the recent Conference meeting of the W. H. M. Society it was voted to send and support a special worker for the Philippines. It is gratifying, indeed, to secure help for this strategic center at our Bremerton Navy Yard, but it is doubly gratifying to see the local church coming forth as a worthy instrument in the hand of God determined to do its utmost, and worthily meet the call for a strong evangelistic center.

The new building is of concrete and brick and will be a most modern fireproof plant. Securing the special approval and commendation of our Boards of Architects at Philadelphia and Chicago, there will be provision for Christian education, day nursery and kindergarten, night classes, library and reading rooms, banquet and social rooms, club rooms, rest rooms, a perfectly appointed gymnasium and last, but not least, a great auditorium seating 1200. The building is happily situated at the junction of the two main thoroughfares of the city, and will be a commanding structure very suitable for a great community-institutional cen-

ter and specially adapted to minister to the great passing throngs of officers and men of the Navy and Marines. This charge oversubscribed and is paying its Centenary about 67%.

These Centenary projects cover the first two years of the Centenary period and mean an addition of over \$125,000 in property improvement on the District, practically all of which is covered by cash or perfectly good pledges. Too much cannot be said in commendation of Dr. Forsythe and his corps of workers, who have given us every encouragement, and who have fully met every promised obligation.

In closing this report, I desire to thank the pastors and laymen for their kindness to me. This has been the best year of all my ministry, and to the men of the District and the Holy Spirit we give our thanks.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent

In presenting this, my sixth annual report of the work of the Seattle District, I desire to acknowledge with profound gratitude the loving kindness of God that has been over us during the years and especially the past year.

Death has not entered any parsonage home and there has been no very serious illness.

Soon after Conference, Mrs. V. A. Spicker, the wife of our pastor at Snoqualmie, lost the use of her limbs and has not since been able to walk. At present there is improvement in her condition and hopes of complete recovery.

On Monday, August 16th, Bro. A. P. Basher, our pastor at Riverton, was painfully injured by being struck by an automobile. Four ribs were broken and his body bruised. He is now in the Seattle General Hospital well on the road to recovery.

At the close of Conference only two charges were without pastors, viz: Redmond and University Church. Redmond has been without a pastor all year. Rev. Arch Tremayne, who had just completed his work at Yale for his Doctor of Philosophy Degree, was secured for University Church. He and his bride arrived the last of October and were cordially received by the people. The year has been a good one as the reports will show. One of the more important works in connection with University Church and our Seattle Methodism is the religious oversight of seven or eight hundred Methodist students who attend the State University. The Centenary has made it possible for us to employ a woman worker and a Student Pastor. Miss Lecil Evans has rendered invaluable service as our woman worker.

In January, Bishop Hughes appointed Rev. T. J. Gambill as Student Pastor. He entered enthusiastically upon his work. He is getting hold of the situation and the outlook for the coming year is very hopeful.

Acting under advice and instructions from our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, I purchased a half block of land fronting on the Campus for the establishment of a Wesley Foundation. It is desirable if it can be accomplished that a Social Hall should be erected on this site during the coming year.

This Wesley Foundation is in no sense a competitor of the College of Puget Sound and will in no way interfere with its work. It is simply to care spiritually for our own Methodist young people who come to the University. We believe in the College of Puget Sound, and will give it our heartiest support. The day has not come when we can get along without the Church school, and personally I urge our young people to attend the College.

Salary increases have amounted to over \$6,000.

On account of the high cost of material and labor, not very much

has been done in the way of building and improvements.

The parsonage at Renton was partially destroyed by fire early in the year and rebuilt at a cost of \$900.

The basement of Green Lake Church has been completely remodeled to care adequately for a growing Sunday School, at an expenditure of \$2750.

Crown Hill spent \$500 on improvements. Bothell, \$740, on Church and parsonage. Kent, \$210, on parsonage. Madison Street, \$275, on Church and parsonage. Fall City, \$150. Gilman Park, \$260. Hillman, \$225. Rainier Beach, \$205. Calvary, \$350. Tibbetts, \$235. Grace, \$85. Asbury, \$170. University Church has installed a new pipe organ at a cost of \$5492 and spent \$850 on parsonage and furniture.

First Church is now engaged in extensive repairs and improvements on Church building that means an expenditure of at least \$15,000. Woodland Park, on parsonage, \$250. A total of \$38,647.

Debts—The debt of \$1000 on Shaw Memorial Church was paid soon after Conference.

Calvary paid off Church Extension loan of \$1200. Green Lake has paid \$1550. Gilman Park, \$1500, and if the \$3000 expected from the other churches of the city had all been paid in full, their debt would have been cancelled.

First Church has reduced its indebtedness \$6000. Rainier Beach has paid off a debt of \$500. University has paid \$1500 on indebtedness. Woodland Park, \$248. Making a total of \$13498. Haven Church has paid off balance of debt of \$300.

The Ladies' Aid Societies as usual have done most commendable work. Hundreds of visits have been made upon the sick, the stranger and others. The needy have been helped, the social and spiritual life of the Church have been quickened and financial aid given to the Church approximating \$9000.

The W. H. and F. M. Societies have been active in promoting the missionary spirit and cultivating missionary intelligence and have contributed their full quota to give the gospel to all lands. These noble women deserve highest commendation for their labor of love.

The Epworth Leagues may not show any increase in membership but have labored earnestly to strengthen the faith and spiritual life of the young people of the Church. A large number attended the Epworth League Institute and were greatly helped by it and some consecrated themselves to definite religious work.

The interest and attendance of the Sunday Schools has been well sustained. The enrollment shows an increase of several hundred over last year and the average attendance has been well sustained.

There were 652 professed conversions and 396 additions to the Church from the Sunday Schools.

The Summer Training Conference at Epworth Heights was a new departure but certainly worth while. Rev. J. M. Weaver, our Sunday School Secretary, has been instant in season and out of season and was largely instrumental in promoting the Training Conference. His work will abide.

The Northwest Training School has had one of the best years in its history. Six splendid young women were graduated this year.

The financial success has been due to the diligent and faithful work of our Field Secretary, Rev. W. T. Randolph. The debt of \$2550 has all been provided for. Eight rooms were added to the building and a furnace installed. This was made possible by the use of \$2000 from the G. W. Carr Estate. A basement has been put under the old Deaconess Home and a furnace installed there. Other improvements have been made, the total cost of all aggregating \$7875. Dr. Randolph has also raised the money needed for maintenance of the School and we have paid our bills.

We were sorely bereaved in the death of Miss Carpenter, our

efficient and devoted Superintendent. Her wise leadership and consecrated labor has made the School possible.

Miss Clara D. Kortemeyer, a graduate of the State University and of our own School, and a gifted young woman, has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

The Settlement, under the superintendency of Miss Charlotte Howland, has done most excellent work. The sick have been cared for by Miss Atwood, our nurse, and other members of the staff. A Sunday School numbering 150 has been maintained. A club for girls and a sewing school have been carried on.

A baby clinic and a nutrition clinic for children of school age, the first to be established in the city, were successfully conducted.

A very interesting and successful daily vacation Bible School was held in July, the first of its kind ever held in this section. The average attendance was 28.

The Seattle General Hospital has continued to minister to the sick in an efficient manner under the able supervision of Miss Hall, the Superintendent.

The Centenary pledges in most of the Churches are being fairly well paid and many charges will report full quota paid to date. A few charges feel the quota was too high and, though pladged in full, there is a hesitancy about making payments.

The Evangelistic program for the year was not as intensively worked by some pastors and churches as it could and should have been in the judgment of the Superintendent. There was lack of organization and determined purpose. I have talked our unit organization in quarterly Conferences and preachers meetings, and preached it from the pulpit and urged it personally, and so far only a few churches are well organized and working the plan. I recognize the fact that it is difficult to find suitable leaders who are not already overloaded with other duties, but I firmly believe that without this organization the plans for Evangelism cannot be successfully carried out.

The result of the year's work will show a larger increase in membership than any previous year, but the lamentable fact is that some charges report not a single conversion or addition to the Church during the year. The reports given me by the pastors show 875 conversions, 652 of these from the Sunday Schools, 535 have been received into preparatory membership, 307 into full membership, 1054 on confession of faith and by certificate from other churches, 414 have been dismissed by certificate, 53 have withdrawn, 56 have died, leaving a net increase of 838.

Just how much this will be cut down by the pruning knife I am not able to say.

Seattle is a great and growing city. It is decidedly cosmopolitan in its makeup. Nearly all languages and tongues are represented. Little or nothing is being done for some of these peoples of the smaller groups. I believe the establishment of Good Will Industries and a Church of All Nations, would enable us to reach a needy and neglected class and greatly strengthen our work. The gap between the Church and certain groups of working people seems hard to bridge. They have not understood us and we have not understood them. A cry of Bolshevism or I. W. Wism will not solve the problem. No man or set of men should be exploited in the interest of another. Women and little children must be protected and the Church must use all its resources to right the wrong and make its influence tell for righteousness. Somehow, we must get the gospel message to all people. The Salvation Army and some others are doing much good with their street meetings and other work, but the Seattle churches must make more strenuous efforts to reach the unchurched masses, and Methodism must do its part. Seattle is so pre-eminently a commercial city that the materialistic spirit predominates. We need virile, strong, evangelistic spirit-filled men in our pulpits, and none

other need apply. The Church must have a new birth by the Spirit of God, or we shall fail to meet the bigness of the present task.

We welcome you, Brother Shepard, as our leader in this critical hour. We feel your counsel will be wise and your co-operation most hearty, and we pledge you our loyal support.

You have had large experience in a great city in many ways much like our own. The problems you grappled with there and helped to solve were very much like our problems and we feel you will be of large service to us. On behalf of Seattle Methodism I bid you welcome to this area as our resident Bishop.

In closing, I desire to say that my fellowship with the preachers and laity of Seattle District has been most delightful, and on behalf of Mrs. Landen and myself, I desire to thank one and all for their uniform kindness and courtesy. The past year has been the best we have had, and I am expecting large things for Seattle Methodism in the years to come.

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent

More changes in the personnel of the district have occurred the past year than the two preceding years. M. B. Phillips, pastor at Sumner, transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference in February. Dean A. B. Cunningham of the College of Puget Sound was secured to supply Sumner, which he has done with great acceptability. The people would be delighted to have him as their permanent pastor. In May, E. H. Gebert, pastor at Vashon, resigned his charge. At the same time the pastor of the Presbyterian Church resigned. This gave the people who had been clamoring for some kind of a union of the churches a chance to exert their influence. A form of federation was agreed upon with a Methodist pastor. J. H. Berringer, pastor at Fern Hill for the past four years, was appointed to Vashon. He has been royally welcomed by the members of both churches. Harry G. Earle was appointed to fill out the year at Fern Hill. E. I. Albright of Buckley had an opportunity to transfer to Indiana. Consent was given and June 21st he left for his new field. David G. Beattie was secured for the balance of the year at Buckley. E. H. Gebert has supplied Docton the past two months. In June Roy M. Owen asked to be relieved of the Summit Church on the Summit-Midland charge.

The death angel came to one of our parsonage homes during the year. After three weeks' illness Sister Dorwin, wife of Rev. J. C. Dorwin, passed to her heavenly home Easter morning. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a faithful friend, a truly consecrated Christian. One of whom it could be said, "She hath done what she could." It was the same Easter morning that our dear Bishop Hughes went to his coronation. What an unspeakable loss it was to this area. Great as a preacher, administrator, friend and brother. Earth is poorer and heaven richer in his going from us.

Because of the over-crowded condition in our Sunday School at Puyallup they were forced to rise up and build. They have just completed a fine Sunday School plant costing \$15,000, and when finished it was entirely paid for. Puyallup has the largest average Sunday School attendance in Western Washington.

East Sixty-fourth Street Church was remodeled and improved at a cost of about \$3000. New pews, basement completed, new roof, painted inside and out, new piano, new carpets, are among the improvements made. This Church now has a plant to serve effectively that part of the city.

St. Paul Church has installed a new Robert Morton organ costing

\$5000. This is greatly appreciated by the congregation of this growing Church. First Church, Tacoma, spent \$2900 in improvements. Most of this was spent for correcting the defective acoustics of the Church. Mason Church has spent \$1400 improving Church and parsonage; Artendale, \$300; Epworth, \$300; Trinity, \$450.

There has been paid on indebtedness the following: First Church, Tacoma, \$4860; Mason, \$1400; Trinity, \$400; Bethany, \$300; Orting, \$500; LeSourd, \$200; Randle, \$110.

The Tacoma District led the Portland area in percentage of oversubscription to the Centenary. It now looks as if the collecting of this amount was going to be a much larger task than the securing of subscriptions. There has been quite a loss already in members who have removed outside the district, and folks do move in this Northwest country. Our pastors report receiving very few Centenary subscriptions with Church letters. If the people are to meet their pledges in full they must be informed as to what is being accomplished with this money. Quite a bit of this money represents real sacrificial giving. They must be led to see that it is being wisely spent.

*A campaign for \$500,000 was put on in Tacoma and Pierce County for the College of Puget Sound. Many wise folks said it was a task impossible to achieve. But the boundless optimism and faith of President E. H. Todd said it could be done, and under his splendid leadership the impossible was accomplished. Just how much of this half million was subscribed by members of the Methodist Church I am unable to say. Following so closely after the Centenary when most of our people felt they were giving to their limit, the response of our pastors and people was heroic. Many of the subscriptions meant real sacrificial giving. A new campus has been purchased, and as soon as sufficient money is received on the subscriptions the new buildings will be erected. When the Conference meets its pledge with a campaign of another half million, the dawn of a new and brighter day will have come to the College of Puget Sound.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have rendered fine service to the churches of the district, and through them to the Kingdom of Christ. The Tacoma Settlement House, built at a cost of \$20,216, was dedicated November 9. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has rendered fine service through this home. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have had a very successful year, making large gains in membership and the amount of money received. These elect women are doing a great work for the Kingdom.

There has been an increase of \$3000 on pastor's salaries, and for all ministerial claims an increase of \$5000. A number of churches have taken action to increase their pastor's salaries for the coming year. In most of our churches the increase has been far below what the increased cost of living has been. In a number of small churches where an increase is most urgently needed, the membership is small and the resources of the people are very limited. These places make a very difficult problem to solve.

There have been reported over 800 professed conversions during the year. The net gain in membership, according to the reports received from the pastors, will be 400. Mason Church led the district with a gain of 120. This makes a net gain of 1400 for the past three years or 33 per cent. We are devoutly thankful for the advance made. But we are not satisfied. The one supreme task of the Church is to win people to Jesus Christ. If we fail in this task we fail in the primary business of the Church. To win the multitudes about us for Christ and His Kingdom is possible when we are willing to pay the price. The price is a willingness to drink of the cup of a new Gethsemane. Obedience and sacrifice are the price of power. May there come to every leader and member of our great Methodist Church a burning passion to see

people saved. That was the glory of early Methodism and the secret of her victories.

Whatever victories have been won in the Tacoma District the past year has largely been due to the splendid leadership of the fine lot of pastors which I have had the privilege to be associated with. I would be glad to speak of the work accomplished by each of them—they are all worthy of it—but that would make this report too long. Pastors and people have been exceedingly kind to me. It has been a real joy to work with them. Their fellowship has been sweet indeed. I close this my third annual report with thanksgiving to God for His manifold blessings during the year.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent

"The common problem, yours, mine, every one's,
Is not to fancy what were fair in life
Provided it could be,—but, finding first
What may be, then find how to make it fair
Up to our means—a very different thing!"

Thus Browning, in "Bishop Blougram's Apology," starts his gospel messenger off in a fine defence of faith which no preacher should fail to read. And it is not mere generalization. I would even suggest that it fits quite conveniently into the situation in which a new District Superintendent finds himself. For it is then that he begins to realize how large, and even complex, a heritage is his when there is turned over to him an association of real estate, human beings and preachers, with the bringing together of which he has had nothing whatever to do, and yet for which, by the fiat of the Bishop's word at a certain fateful moment, he is made responsible before a militant Church. Such a situation would seem to be somewhat similar to that universal hazard which we call life and which has kept the most of us guessing ever since we discovered the planet. As some years ago, when quite a child, without mental reservation, and, as far as I remember, without physical protest, I freely accepted this hazardous business of living, it struck me that with the same childlike simplicity, I should accept this latter hazard. And I call the brethren to witness that thus it was done.

The first pressing need was men, since five places had been left to be supplied, a sixth was added before we left the seat of the Conference, with a seventh, Pe Ell, thrown into the vacant list by the pastor, R. G. Pike, going into evangelistic work after a comparatively short time on the field. This charge is still without a pastor. La Center circuit has been supplied for the larger part of the year by W. O. Shields, a local preacher. Ridgefield was served by Frank L. French, a returned soldier, for the seven months between November and June, when he resigned to take charge of the Armenian Relief drive. J. B. Stark, who had been supplying Salmon Creek, was changed to Ridgefield, and Geo. W. Hoy, a member of the Evangelical Association, who came west to take Pe Ell, because the need seemed greater at the latter place, was placed at Salmon Creek. Stevenson has been served for the greater part of the year by Seldon Ewing, a Supernumerary member of this Conference, who has been able to meet a very difficult situation with success. He is the only minister of the gospel in Skamania County and is not only serving Stevenson but half a dozen other places in the county, some of which have never had any pastoral oversight before. East Mill Plain circuit was supplied for a short time following last Conference by W. H. Selleck, Conference Evangelist. It was, however, without a pastor from December to Easter, when B. G. Clemans, a member of the Wisconsin Conference, arrived to take up the work. His

administration has been so satisfactory that the people on their own initiative at the Fourth Quarterly Conference voted an increase in salary for the coming year. A sad feature of the introduction of this pastor's family to this Conference was the death of Mrs. Clemans' sister, Miss Anna Carpenter, Superintendent of the Northwest Bible Training School, to be near whom was the chief reason for their coming West. Ostrander was supplied in January by Frank R. Gillett, who in June was graduated with honor from the University of Washington and immediately moved his family to his charge. Grays River was given a pastor in February in the person of John Place of the Idaho Conference, who has made a study of community work and is successfully pitting his knowledge against the practical facts of a typical rural community. The noble wife of B. F. Brooks for the past several years has been severely afflicted with a deadly creeping paralysis which at last accomplished its fatal ravages, and on July 23rd of this year she was not, for God had taken her. The keen sympathy of all his brethren is with Dr. Brooks, who is greatly beloved and who is one of the two charter members of this Conference now in the effective relation. The second one is my distinguished colleague, the Superintendent of the Seattle District. I believe there are but two other living charter members of this Conference, Albert Atwood and D. G. LeSourd, who are in the retired relation. But Dr. Brooks has been continuously a member of this Conference for the thirty-six years of its existence.

East Vancouver and First Church, Vancouver, because of the earnestness and persistence of their respective pastors, have paid off old and irritating debts and are happy. On October 19th, 1919, Walville dedicated a new Church, during the building of which the pastor wore his white collar only on Sundays. There is a reason for it; the reason is wooden and has a roof and both of these statements can not be said of all reasons, though the first might be alleged of most. Felida is busy finishing its new Church basement for community purposes and its pastor has also reduced the high cost of Church building by donning denim. Raymond has made a forward move in securing a new parsonage by the help of \$2000 from the Home Board, the appropriation of which, if it has not already been made, I understand will be shortly. This strategic and wide-awake community must shortly enter into a great Church-building enterprise and pastor and people are to be congratulated on this fine start in that direction. Chehalis has secured a splendid location for its proposed new Church and its pastor is now maturing plans toward securing funds for the project, so much needed in this thriving center of a great farming as well as industrial center.

The women's organizations, the Ladies' Aid Societies and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have done most excellent work wherever they are organized on the district. While the first is established in nearly every charge, the latter are not so numerous. Though both Missionary Societies can not well be supported in every place, one or the other would be a valuable adjunct to the Church in most places. The Epworth League has a total of nineteen chapters in the twenty-nine charges and this year sent a splendid delegation to the Institute at Epworth Heights, coming within a fraction of a per cent of winning the pennant. This Institute is probably the greatest constructive spiritual force in the Conference and every pastor ought to be vitally interested in its success. The Sunday School is everywhere appealing for a larger and more efficient teaching force. Here is a genuine opportunity for our life service volunteers to test their enthusiasm. Something like fifty Sunday Schools are in operation and are doing good work in spite of handicaps innumerable. The Centenary funds in most places have been well looked after, but in some of the smaller charges a shrinkage seems inevitable. Especially is this the case where circuits have been reassembled or pastors been on the field but a short time. This is the most

sacred fund that Methodism ever dedicated to God and every cent ought to be collected.

I wish to assure Dr. Edward Laird Mills, new Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, of Vancouver District's hearty support.

With practically a third of the charges of the district out of commission for a part of the year, it has been difficult to accomplish our portion of the task that the challenge of a million souls signified. I believe the Master's words have been in the mind of us all: "Strive to enter in," and something has been done. The Superintendent has assisted six pastors in special meetings ranging from three days to three weeks in a place. Rev. R. G. Pike has held two meetings. A number of pastors have held their own meetings and others have been assisted by neighboring pastors. One brother secured an evangelist from the Friend's Church. Two union efforts have been made, one in Raymond under the lead of the Taylor Evangelistic Company, and one at Chehalis with Dr. Bulgin in charge. In each case our Church has reaped its full share of additions. Though several charges will report a decrease in membership, reports already in my hands point to a net gain of 200 full members, or about 7 per cent increase. This seems altogether too meager with all the fields white unto the harvest. Of course we are living in a different day than our fathers, but God is not different, nor man's sin. Have we not depended too much on machinery, organization, system, forgetting that this, however necessary, will never take the place of brain sweat and soul sweat? Is not necessity placed upon us in the present world need? Must we not begin to lay ourselves out more insistently and incessantly for the redemption of our corner of God's vineyard? Dare we say that we have risen to our opportunity? In the light that shines from the face of Jesus Christ, dare we assert that we have done our best? I believe that I speak for every man on the Vancouver District when I say that we are determined to spend and be spent for the Master, to bear hardness as good soldiers of Jesus. But the time is short, as far as we individually are concerned, and we must work while yet it is day. And that sentence which Dr. Wm. F. Warren years ago wrote on the fly leaf of one of my text books seems truer today than ever:

"Lord, we are rivers hastening to Thy sea."

It was a sad Easter that brought the news of the passing to his reward of that great and good man, Bishop Matt S. Hughes. We can not understand the ways of Providence, but "sometime we'll understand." Vancouver District expresses its sincere love and sympathy to the noble wife and family of our beloved and departed friend.

When toward the close of the General Conference the news came that our new chief of staff was Bishop W. O. Shepard, those who had known him in other days were delighted and those of us who knew him by reputation believed that a great leader of men was coming to us. We have met him face to face and are sure that this is so. He has already visited one-eighth of the churches on the district, and in one community, after looking over the Church building, he called upon the entire membership. During this swing around the circle, Bishop Shepard discovered himself to the writer as a brother of man and a lover of his Lord and we thanked God and took courage.

And as I began with a quotation from Browning, so let me close:

"All service ranks the same with God:

If now, as formerly, He trod

In Paradise, His presence fills

Our earth, each only as God wills

Can work—there is no first nor last."

Whether it be layman, pastor, Superintendent or Bishop, each must stand in his own place and be faithful. "There is no first nor last" except in the degree of faithfulness.

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Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

Committee on Education

College of Puget Sound—Your Committee on Education has received the report of the Citizens' College Campaign Committee of Tacoma and Pierce County. It records the successful completion of the campaign in Tacoma, with a total, in and out of the city, of \$548,043 on the Million Dollar Campaign. Today the College of Puget Sound is backed by a half million dollars in dependable subscriptions, more than it had one year ago. This success was made possible, on the human side, because of the leadership it had. President Todd, Dr. Horace J. Whitacre, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, and Dr. F. D. Empey, sent by the Board of Education in the capacity of Campaign Manager, made up the presiding triumvirate of leadership.

Dr. A. L. Howarth and Chairman of the Board E. L. Blaine stood by with telling influence. Many others might properly be mentioned as contributing to this notable success.

We express our profound gratitude to God, and our thanks to the citizens of Pierce County, for this signal success. We also extend our congratulations to President E. H. Todd and his associates for their able leadership and management.

It now remains for the Puget Sound Annual Conference to fulfill the pledge made a year ago to match the achievement of Pierce County by the raising of \$500,000 by the rest of the Conference. This is no small undertaking. These are not auspicious times for money-raising. But we cannot tarry in midstream. We must emerge from the bondage of yesterday into the larger liberties of tomorrow's Promised Land. We therefore here and now pledge ourselves to secure the \$500,000 of our obligation before we assemble in Annual Conference one year hence.

To this end we recommend the appointment of a Campaign Committee composed as follows: Ex-officio, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Dr. A. F. Howarth, the President and Corresponding Secretary of the College, the District Superintendents, together with one pastor and one layman from each district. This committee shall be empowered to elect an Executive Committee to take direct charge of the campaign.

We recommend to the editors of the Conference Minutes that the report of Mr. E. L. Blaine, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, be printed in the Conference Journal.

Your committee also extends the thanks of the Conference to the Board of Education for financial assistance in the past and earnestly recommends that an appropriation of \$5000 be granted this year toward the maintenance of the school in view of the forthcoming campaign.

We also express our high appreciation to the General Board of Education, Rockefeller Foundation, for its appropriation to the maintenance fund of \$6000 for this year and \$5000 for next.

In order to meet the increasing cost in the administration of our educational institutions we recommend to the Council of Benevolent Boards as substantial an increase in the apportionment for education as circumstances may warrant.

We rejoice in the increasing usefulness of the Children's Day Fund in aiding students to secure an education, and commend it to the continued generosity of our people.

We respectfully suggest to our Resident Bishop the advisability of calling a conference of the Methodist educational interests of the Area

with a view to planning the educational strategy of the Area for the coming year.

We recommend the continuance of the Commission on the Boys' School, and that the members of this commission be our representatives in the above conference in case such conference shall be deemed advisable.

Theological Schools—Young men contemplating the work of the ministry are urged to secure training in some one of our theological schools after the completion of their college course. We think it especially advantageous that they should attend the schools under the auspices of our own Church.

The Northwest is greatly in need of a high-grade theological school for the training of our future ministry. With this in view, we respectfully urge the Board of Trustees of Kimball School of Theology to adopt the academic requirements of the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In view of the fact that the University of Washington, located in Seattle, has an enrollment of 5000 students, 750 of whom are from Methodist homes, we commend the Board of Home Missions for its co-operation with our University Church with a view to adequately caring for the religious interests of said students.

Nominations of officers were presented and approved as per list under Conference Boards.

J. E. CROWTHER,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

At the session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held in Olympia, Washington, in the year 1913, the prospects of the College of Puget Sound were such as to cause apprehension touching its future. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees in his report that year made use of the following language:

"I find it hard to square the present condition and plans for the immediate future with my own ideas of honesty and integrity, and am tempted to say that unless the demand for a denominational school in this section is sufficient to insure its support and maintenance, it would better be discontinued.

"We cannot insist that our teachers instruct our pupils in the principles of honesty when we have shown ourselves dishonest in meeting our obligations to them."

At the session of the same Conference in that year a forward-looking program was adopted. The result of such action is evident today, and had there been a full realization of the plans of that Conference a better report would be possible at this time.

The action of the Columbia River Conference a year or two before that memorable session, by which it assigned all money collected for Educational Collection from churches north of the southern boundary line of the State of Washington to the College of Puget Sound, has been an ever-increasing factor in the success of this school.

During these seven intervening years we have made steady progress. The Endowment Campaign then under way was completed and of the more than \$200,000 subscribed less than \$25,000 of the amount necessary to meet the conditions laid down by Hon. James J. Hill in his subscription of \$50,000 remains uncollected. Prior to that year the members of the faculty were compelled to wait from one to three months for their salaries. Now they are paid promptly. Then our assets, outside the buildings and grounds, were only nominal. Today we have invested

endowment, endowment subscriptions and subscriptions for new buildings and grounds amounting to about \$800,000, in addition to the present site and buildings.

We also record the fact that our President, Rev. Edward H. Todd, has served the longest term in the history of the College. Under his administration the academic standing of the College has been constantly improved. The Business College which had come to be a source of financial loss and academic detriment was discontinued; the Preparatory School, because of lack of attendance, and the consequent results relative to remaining accredited, was also discontinued. The institution now stands fully accredited as a College of Liberal Arts. It has received recognition from eastern educational boards and is now in Class A among universities and colleges of the Methodist Church.

It is pleasing to report that with these changes there has been a steady increase in attendance. The registration of the College of Liberal Arts last year was almost 100% greater than it was seven years ago.

We especially desire to record our keenest appreciation of the loyal support received from our own Board of Education, without whose assistance much of the past success would have been impossible.

During the year just closing, being fully and finally convinced that our present location is not and cannot be made suitable or adequate, owing to its limited area, the Trustees have secured a tract of nearly 40 acres only a short distance from the present site. A successful canvass has been conducted in the City of Tacoma and Pierce County for a fund of \$500,000 to provide for the erection of buildings on this site. Your Trustees will proceed with the improvement of this tract and the erection of buildings as fast as these funds are collected.

Notwithstanding the history of the past, our eyes are to the front, and we are convinced that unless steady and decisive forward strides are made in the next few years we will then face a situation nearly as critical as the one of 1913.

At the session of the Annual Conference last year, the Puget Sound Conference took the following action:

"1. We endorse the action of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound authorizing the raising of \$1,000,000 as soon as practicable for buildings and endowment.

"2. The Puget Sound Annual Conference pledges its co-operation in the furtherance of this campaign as absolutely essential to the welfare of the College. It pledges itself to put on an intensive campaign in the churches for \$500,000 if Pierce County, Washington, shall secure bona fide pledges for \$500,000."

Your challenge has been met and the Trustees now look to you to carry out your part of the covenant. We fully realize the heroic effort required to carry the project to success, but have every reason to believe that the faithful devotion and united effort of our pastors, coupled with the leadership of our untiring President, who has seen us through two campaigns when every cry was that "It can't be done!" will insure an early and gratifying termination of this campaign.

At the session of the Columbia River Conference, 1919, after reviewing the action of the Trustees of the College of Puget Sound relative to the new campus and the raising of \$1,000,000, adopted the following:

"Your committee recommends that this Conference congratulate the Trustees of the College on the adoption of this larger program, and pledge its moral and financial support to the Trustees and the President, Edward H. Todd, until the task is accomplished."

Your Board of Trustees, elected by these two Conferences, has gone forward on the assumption that these resolutions were a guaranty to the public of the moral and financial support of the College by the Methodist Church in the State of Washington.

We do not lose sight of the fact that during this campaign and after its completion the College will need the generous support of its constituency. To emphasize this fact may I not quote from an address by Joseph R. Harker, LL. D., President of the Illinois Women's College, who says:

"How shall we secure annually the amount needed by each college to make it concurrently efficient?

"The general policy of the colleges has been in one respect fundamentally different from that of the other departments of church activity. The other boards, as the Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions, etc., in asking for the financial support of the Church, have in general asked for funds for **current support**. The colleges on the contrary have in general asked for funds for **endowment**. The general impression left upon the minds of Church members as the result of these different policies is that the colleges are in the main well to do, having large invested funds, and that the Board of Education, as representing the colleges, represents wealthy foundations. For these reasons the work of the board and of the colleges has not the same kind and degree of popular interest that the work of the other boards has.

"But while the colleges have secured large sums for endowment, they can use only the income from these funds, so that their actual use of means is only one-twentieth or less of the amounts everywhere advertised. For this reason many of the colleges, while having hundreds of thousands or even millions of invested means, are actually starving for lack of current sustenance. **But the vital thing is current support.** Endowment is only a means to this end. Again, we have been so much absorbed in the means that we have lost sight of the end."

It thus becomes evident that we must not confuse the gross amount of the endowment with the actual income, nor be mislead into the belief that a sufficient revenue will be received from the invested funds to relieve our members of the need of annual contributions towards current expenses, so that the College may function most effectively.

May I not urge you, while looking to God for guidance, and grateful for past blessings, to "speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward" full of confidence.

In closing I will make use of the words of our own Dr. John W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education. In looking over the entire field of Methodist education, he says:

"Tell the Church of our great opportunity in a way that the Church will know it, understand it, think about it, and talk about it because it can't help it; organize the Church for another educational advance far greater than the Jubilee; then call the Church to its knees for retreat and quiet waiting before the Lord, and we can give our educational institutions the plants, equipment and endowments necessary to their greatest and best efficiency. Whether it shall mean the raising of fifty millions or sixty millions for our institutions is secondary. The primary thing is that our institutions shall be standard and efficient."

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAINE.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Deaconesses approved and appointed as follows: Helen M. Atwood, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Bertha A. Black, Northwest Training School; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Effie D. Johnson, Superintendent Deaconess Children's Home,

Everett; Ida M. Kling, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Pearl Kostenbader, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Lottie Peterson, Northwest Training School; Bertie Sawtelle, First Church, Bremerton; Lucile Sprengle, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Ella Lois Swift, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Gertrude Stringer, Epworth Church, Tacoma.

Licensed and appointed: Donna Etta Courtnage, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Clara D. Kortemeyer, Superintendent Seattle Deaconess Home and Northwest Training School.

Consecrated Deaconesses: Donna Etta Courtnage, Clara D. Kortemeyer.

Re-admitted: Pearl Kostenbader.

Elected Associate Deaconesses: Edith White, Nora Space.

Received by transfer: Ruth A. Fogle, from Columbia River Conference.

Granted leave of absence: Beulah Douglass, Margaret Falconer, Isabel Fleming (1st year), Jennie M. Gasser, Margaret Hewson, Susan E. Kuter, Lillian Langdon, Emma A. Lewis, Christine Peterson (1st year), Elizabeth Yates.

Honorably discharged: Mrs. Nellie B. Lewis.

Who have died: Annie H. Carpenter, beloved Superintendent of the Seattle Deaconess Home and Northwest Training School, to whose vision and faith the existence and expansion of the Seattle Deaconess institutions are very largely due. The sweet fragrance of her personality remains to bless all who were associated with her. "She rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

AUDITING

We, the Auditing Committee, respectfully report that the books of the District Superintendents and the accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar have been examined and found correct.

B. WADDINGTON, Chairman,
C. E. SANDERS, Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES

The amount paid to Disciplinary Benevolences in the Puget Sound Conference during this the first full Centenary year would have required two and one-half years for its collection at the rate we contributed during the year 1917-1918.

So far as it is possible for consecrated wealth to represent progress in the Kingdom, this fact is sufficient to make it evident that the blessing of God is upon our systematic endeavor to measure up to the opportunity confronting the Church today.

Therefore we pledge our continued determination to realize the full financial program of the Centenary. And we would recommend as a conservative measure, that every pastor, in transferring members, accompany the Certificate of Membership with the Centenary pledge.

C. D. RAREY, Chairman,
C. I. ANDREWS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLE

Inasmuch as there is a fast-growing population of foreign-speaking people in the Northwest, one of which is the Japanese people, who will become an influence of good or bad according as we do or do not Christianize them and that it is the direct command of our Lord that we do "preach the gospel unto every creature," we urge that special

work be taken up among these people as soon as practicable, that their cases be made a careful study by each one during this year and every available means be used to make them into Christian citizens.

H. W. MICHENER, Chairman,
T. H. JORGENSEN, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' COMMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand last year.....	\$ 691.56
Receipts this year.....	634.75
Expenses for the year.....	27.25
Balance cash on hand in the bank.....	1,299.06
Regular receipts last year.....	\$ 756.01
Regular receipts this year.....	634.75
Pledges turned in at Conference.....	235.75

\$1,626.51

R. A. L. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Cash in Permanent Fund invested (including Pearson Fund of \$100.00)	\$17,645.94
Amount in interest bearing notes.....	9,529.00
Total in Permanent Fund.....	\$27,174.94
Amount of annuity distributed.....	1,406.60

There are 50 annuitants making 1109 years of service.

Rate of annuity for each year effective service, \$1.27.

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We rejoice in the past achievements and in the program of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of our Church. It has been a leader of thought and a maker of successful plans.

It inaugurated the bone dry regimen and made the new term popular and is now advocating the withdrawal of our flag and consular service from protection of those who do in other lands what has been outlawed in the United States.

We concur with the General Conference at Des Moines and "endorse the far-seeing plans of the board in securing the most eligible site, just fronting the doors of the Capitol at Washington, on which to erect a large building and furnish a home for the Board of Temperance and all Methodist interests that center in Washington.

We urge every pastor to heartily participate in the plans of the board to secure the balance of the funds necessary to finish its building enterprise.

We endorse the strict enforcement of National Prohibition, including the elimination of beer and wine of any alcoholic per cent; the enthronement of the American Sabbath on its civic foundations; the Bible taught all our growing citizens in our public schools; Americanization insisted upon, including the English language in our schools and newspapers; the maintenance of our American ideals of purity in the home life of both sexes; the enforcement of the Red Light Abatement Laws; the passage of the bill now pending in Congress suppressing race track

gambling, its ticket issues and the transportation of its betting chances.

WM. PARK,
E. O. GRIMES,
A. J. McKENZIE.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We commend the Board of Sunday Schools for its activities within the bounds of our Conference this year. The Training Conference at Epworth Heights brought a new appreciation of the Church School to all who attended. We request that a conference of this nature be held each year. We approve the policy of the Board of Sunday Schools in establishing divisional offices, and request the board to consider the advisability of establishing a divisional office in the Pacific Coast territory.

We earnestly hope that the extension program of our Board of Sunday Schools may be kept up to the high state of efficiency that has characterized its work in our Conference, and that the new fields of opportunity opening in mission fields assigned to our Church by the Home Mission Council may be promptly occupied and held for Christ and the Church.

We would call to the attention of our pastors and Sunday School workers the importance of evangelism in the Sunday School, the ultimate aim of the Sunday School is to bring every pupil to a decision to accept Christ as a personal Savior.

We would set as our goal for the coming Conference year an increase in the Sunday School enrollment of 3500 or a minimum of 10% increase in each school.

We appreciate the presence and counsel of Dr. Trenery of the Board of Sunday Schools at our Conference session.

We commend the careful work of Rev. J. M. Weaver, Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Conference, and express our appreciation of his untiring efforts.

We recommend that the Conference comply with paragraph 476 of the Discipline regarding the organization of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools.

PAUL H. ASHBY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF J. M. WEAVER, CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

This has been one of the best years in the history of the Sunday School work of the Puget Sound Conference.

Last fall the Rev. M. J. Trenery, D. D., Superintendent of the Extension Department of the Board of Sunday Schools, delivered a series of addresses throughout the Conference which gave the work of Religious Education a great impetus. Since then fifty-five new classes in Leadership Training were organized and twenty were enrolled in correspondence courses. These, with classes already organized, bring the number studying for greater efficiency in our Sunday Schools up to 700.

The Sunday School of First Church, Tacoma, deserves special mention for the fine record made in Leadership Training during the past year. Seven classes were organized, in which ninety students were enrolled. Five hundred and fifty credits were earned; eighteen certificates were received and one person completed the entire three years' course and received the diploma. All this in less than one year.

The Sunday School Training Conference at Epworth Heights in July, considering the program, was easily the most outstanding Sunday

School event in the history of the Pacific Northwest. The attendance compared favorably with other similar gatherings. There were 140 paid registrations. All of the District Superintendents were present at least part of the time. Dr. Landen stayed through the entire program and was a great help and inspiration. Twenty-one pastors spent some time there. Forty-one schools were represented and 119 officers and teachers were on the grounds. Taken by percentages, this was 100% of the District Superintendents, 13% of the pastors, 17% of the Sunday Schools and 4% of the officers and teachers of the entire number in the Puget Sound Conference. After all the averages were not very high when we consider the time, talent and money expended.

Those Sunday Schools which were not represented missed a very great opportunity.

The more I study the program of the Board of Sunday Schools and the men back of it, the more I am convinced that the sooner we give this program a chance to really function the more quickly will we bring about those results for which we are so earnestly striving.

During the coming year the campaign for Leadership Training classes will be continued. Also a special effort will be made to organize Bible classes, including the young people's departments. Here will be a great opportunity for pastors to develop a really efficient evangelistic agency to help them in their revival meetings. They could not perform a greater service for their Churches.

Two fine young people from the Puget Sound Conference are now employed by the Board of Sunday Schools. Miss Mary Rinehart is on the stenographic force of the Chicago office, and Miss Una Middleton was engaged as an assistant in the young people's department. This latter arrangement was made at the Redondo Training Conference.

Much time was lost on account of influenza and other epidemics. The time devoted to the educational activities also interfered with the extension work. Seven new Sunday Schools were organized. Meetings were held at seventeen other places to conserve the Sunday Schools already established.

A goodly number of people professed conversion and two places made fine records in Centenary offerings. An investigation of the results of those extension Sunday Schools shows that fully as much good has been accomplished for the money expended as in places having regular pastors.

Our territory presents unusual opportunities for work in Americanization, and good work has been done at South Aberdeen, Walville and Wilkeson.

The outstanding need of the extension fields is more adequate pastoral leadership.

The most significant thing in the extension work during the past year has been the number of requests which have come from all classes of people asking for help to maintain religious services in neglected communities. This puts upon us a special responsibility. For when the religious consciousness of a community is aroused and not developed, the tendency is to fall in with some of the many spurious creeds, or to take up with radicalism. This is especially significant when we remember that 50% of our city leaders for weal or for woe and more than one-half of our pastors come from the country. To fail in an hour when so many of such communities are becoming fixed in their moral or social bent or cleavage is to fail at the time of the greatest need. One dollar spent now in the work of preservation and construction is better by far than a thousand dollars ten years from now in an effort to redeem ground lost by neglect.

The Puget Sound Conference seems to be on the verge of a great advance along all lines of Sunday School work. We thank God and take courage.

SPECIAL CHARITIES

We are pleased to report that the Washington Children's Home Society has continued the excellent work done in the past; having since its organization provided homes for 3636 orphaned and homeless children, aided hundreds of others and provided medical and hospital treatment for many more. Literally the blind have been made to see and the lame to walk.

During the past year they have continued the development of their industrial farm, notwithstanding the destruction of the old buildings occupied by the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

They have also acquired by purchase the old White Shield Home building in Tacoma as a receiving home for boys, and nineteen of the larger boys are already domiciled there. This work is worthy of all co-operation and support.

F. S. PEARSON,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

The entertainment of an Annual Conference is an undertaking so large as to require the assistance of many people. As their services are freely rendered it is but fitting that they be recognized. Therefore we would express our appreciation to the Y. M. C. A., the Chamber of Commerce, the Book Store, and the Olympia National Bank for courtesies extended; to the local press for its full and accurate reports of Conference proceedings; to the officary of this Church, especially the entertainment committee, Governor and Mrs. Hart, and the janitor for the thoughtful care with which every provision has been made for our comfort and the dispatch of business; to the choir for the excellent music provided; to the people of this Church and community who have so hospitably opened their beautiful homes for our entertainment; to the Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer and their assistants who have so efficiently guarded our interests; to the Bishop, W. O. Shepard, for his urbane spirit, inspiring addresses and brotherly administration; to the representatives of our various educational and benevolent enterprises for their revelation of Church expansion and growing needs; to Professor W. J. Davidson for the ministrations that have lifted us to a higher plane of thought and life; to the District Superintendent, J. C. Harrison, for counsel and support; above all to the pastor, A. H. Lathrop, whose genial spirit has never failed and whose arduous labors, together with those of his faithful wife, both before and during Conference, have conspired to make this occasion a season of spiritual feasting, delightful fellowship and happy memory. May they long be spared to bless the Church with their ministrations.

A. H. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Arney, George	13	182	.....	182
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	420	.....	420
3.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	294	.....	294
4.	Brooks, B. F.	36	504	.....	504
5.	Chappell, E. S.	28	392	.....	392
6.	Clulow, James	26	364	.....	364
7.	Cuddy, G. L.	31	434	.....	434
8.	Dennison, J. M.	26	364	.....	364
9.	Dimmick, G. D.	11	154	.....	154
10.	Fahs, R. Z.	42	588	.....	588
11.	Franklin, D. C.	34	476	.....	476
12.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	280	.....	280
13.	Glenk, J. W.	11	154	.....	154
14.	Goulder, C. N.	11	154	152	306
15.	Guiler, F. A.	28	392	.....	392
16.	Harris, E. O.	24	336	.....	336
17.	Hanlein, W. S.	9	126	.....	126
18.	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	364	.....	364
19.	Hughes, E. L.	24	336	.....	336
20.	Jones, Herbert	25	350	.....	350
21.	Joslyn, A. J.	39	546	.....	546
22.	Kendall, J. L.	13	182	.....	182
23.	Kern, J. W.	16	224	.....	224
24.	LeSourd, D. G.	36	504	.....	504
25.	Ludwick, Wm.	28	392	.....	392
26.	Marsh, A. H.	14	196	240	436
27.	McNemee, A. J.	23	322	.....	322
28.	Miller, J. W.	31	434	.....	434
29.	Moles, J. W.	22	308	.....	308
30.	Owens, C. A.	22	308	.....	308
31.	Patterson, J. W.	11	154	.....	154
32.	Pearson, F. S.	22	308	.....	308
33.	Revelle, C. S.	37	518	.....	518
34.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	364	.....	364
35.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	448	.....	448
36.	Walkinton, H. H.	5	70	.....	70
37.	Weigle, J. E.	12	168	132	300
38.	White, John W.	15	210	.....	210
39.	Wornom, L. E.	9	126	.....	126
40.	Waldron, H. P.	18	252	.....	252
41.	Whitfield, Wilmot	35	490	.....	490
Total		941	\$13,189	\$534	\$13,713

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B.	6	84	6	90
2.	Cowell, Lillian	6	84	120	204
3.	Darrow, Isadore F.	22	308	.....	308
4.	Drake, Maria A.	23	322	73	395
5.	Dyer, Clara A.	12	168	87	255
6.	Elsworth, Mrs. L. M.	9	116	.....	116
7.	Evers, Mrs. V. C.	22	308	11	319
8.	Frescoln, Anna	16	224	.....	224
9.	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	24	336	.....	336
10.	Guiler, Edith	6	84	69	153
11.	Hayward, Abbie L.	6	84	66	150
12.	Jones, Elizabeth	21	294	.....	294
13.	Jordan, Alice	6	84	255	339
14.	Kline, Gertrude	6	84	.....	84
15.	Massey, Anna H.	18	252	.....	252
16.	Massey, Ida L.	15	210	98	308
17.	Morris, Eliza	24	336	.....	336
18.	Osborn, Anna F.	6	84	.....	84
19.	Rees, Jennie A.	36	504	.....	504
20.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	19	266	.....	266
21.	Townsend, Mrs. H. L.	20	280	.....	280
22.	Welch, Mary A.	20	280	.....	280
23.	Wheeler, Ada W.	4	56	41	97
24.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J.	8	112	.....	112
Total		355	\$4,960	\$826	\$5,786

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Parent	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fifth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
1.	Cowell, Lillian	8	6	\$84	\$84
2.	Jordan, Alice	8	2	28	28
3.	Kline, Gertrude	8	4	56	56
4.	Guiler, Edith	10	5	70	70
			17	\$238	\$238

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Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS—

	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Centenary Fund	\$50,452.00	\$ 87,210.00	\$137,662.00
Children's Day Fund.....	321.00	827.00	1,148.00
Woman's Foreign Miss. Soc.....	63.00	15,924.00	15,987.00
Woman's Home Miss. Soc.....	24.00	14,547.00	14,571.00
City Missions	158.00	1,804.00	1,962.00
Educational Endowments	10.00	7,891.00	7,901.00
Conf. Claimants' Commission.....	14.00	414.00	428.00
Armenian Relief	34.00	1,785.00	1,819.00
Washington Children's Home.....	.....	5,913.00	3,569.00
Miscellaneous Benevolences	5.00	7,423.00	5,913.00
Conference Claimants' Fund.....	15,961.00	1,053.00	7,423.00
Episcopal Fund	2,817.00	426.00	3,243.00
District Supt. Salary.....	95.00	16,473.00	16,568.00
General Conf. Exp.	154.00	2.00	156.00
Central Office Epworth League.....	113.00	202.00	325.00
Book Concern Dividend.....	2,805.00	.....	2,805.00
Chartered Fund	35.00	.....	35.00
Board of Conf. Claim. Dividend.....	250.00	.....	250.00
Conf. Claim. Special Gift.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Balance from last year.....	137.65	.....	137.65
Received during the year.....	1,363.34	.....	1,363.34
Fractional Amounts	6.67	.....	6.67
Total Receipts	\$74,868.68	\$165,433.00	\$240,301.66

DISBURSEMENTS—

Vouchers received and filed.....		\$165,433.00
Paid Morris W. Ehnes, Centenary.....	\$50,452.00	
Paid A. W. Harris Child. Fund.....	321.00	
Paid W. F. M. S.....	63.00	
Paid W. H. M. S.....	24.00	
Paid J. C. Dorwin, T. C. E. U.....	38.00	
Paid F. W. Weyant, S. C. E. U.....	120.00	
Paid C. P. S. Endowment.....	10.00	
Paid R. L. A. Davis Conf. Cl. Com.....	14.00	
Paid G. M. Fowles Armenian Relief.....	34.00	
Paid Seattle Deaconess Home	30.00	
Paid Board of Conf. Claim. Chicago.....	387.00	
Paid Board of Epworth League.....	113.00	
Paid J. M. Canse, Salary.....	27.00	
Paid D. R. Martin, Salary.....	68.00	
Paid G. P. Mains, Episcopal Fund.....	2,817.00	
Paid General Conf. Expense	154.00	
Paid Seattle General Hospital	5.00	
Paid Conference Claimants	19,737.00	
Balance in Conf. Claim. Fund.....	58.69	
Vouchers redeemed in cash.....	324.50	
Surplus	76.47	
Total Cash Disbursements.....		\$ 74,868.66
Grand Total Disbursements.....		\$240,301.66

ROY L. SPRAGUE,
Conference Treasurer.

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Plan of Conference Examination

Conference Examiners

- E. H. Todd, Chairman, College Puget Sound, Tacoma.
P. H. Ashby, Hoquiam.
W. L. Airheart, Sequim.
W. H. Baker, Seattle.
E. V. Bronson, Bremerton.
J. E. Milligan, 1209 S. 43rd St., Tacoma.
J. F. Long, 3418 24th St., Everett.
V. A. Spicker, 5th and Marion, Seattle.
F. A. LaViolette, Bremerton.
T. J. Gambill, Seattle.
J. C. Harrison, Bellingham.
G. V. Fallis, 2208 W. 56th, Seattle.
W. W. Switzer, 3930 Whitman Ave., Seattle.
G. V. Frame, 916 Columbia, Vancouver, Wash.

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session by the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

All those taking the Conference Course of Study will be notified by correspondence of the plan of work.

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Memoirs

BISHOP MATTHEW SIMPSON HUGHES

Great and good men never die; they belong to all time. In human thought, labor and development they are ever present. The greatest fact in the universe is personality. We are not able to imagine anything that can transcend it. Its dignity is lofty. Its assets are large. Its fellowships are noble. Its range is immense. The study of character is therefore most interesting and profitable.

The subject of this sketch, eldest son of the Reverend Thomas Bayliss Hughes and Louisa Holt Hughes, was born in the Methodist parsonage at West Union, West Virginia, February 2, 1863, and went to his coronation the early morning of Easter Sunday, April 4, 1920, from Cleveland, Ohio. His pulpit was expectant, his friends were impatient for his arrival, but word reached the waiting congregation and the world that—

“ . . . like the hand that ends a dream,
Death, with the might of his sunbeam”

had touched his flesh and his soul had waked. We stood with bowed and uncovered heads while a storm, like a tempest at sea, swept across our hearts. These dates represent the earthly beginning and end of an extraordinary life worthy of study and permanent record.

Boyhood days in a Methodist parsonage were followed by student days in the University of West Virginia. An attractive personality, remarkably alert, with a clear grasp of truth and unusual facility in happy expression, he was assuredly popular among the students—a leader, well known and beloved. The end of his student days found him interested in politics and journalism. He became city editor of the Parkersburg Daily Journal.

Then came the inner struggle that made him miserable. His friends found him fighting against Christ. The crisis came at the old Loveland camp-meeting in southern Ohio. Learning that his father was there he was impelled to go and see him, leaving his work in Parkersburg. Under the appeal of a sermon, preached by his own father, Matt presented himself at the altar. What a moment for father and son! He was powerfully converted on Tuesday night. Immediately all bridges were burned. He preached his first sermon the following Sunday morning. In less than thirty days he had received at the hands of the Bishop his first appointment to Ewart Circuit, Iowa. Thus began one of the most brilliant careers in the pastorates of our Church. He was ordained in 1887. On October 24, 1888, he was married to Miss Harriett F. Wheeler of Grinnell, Iowa, who, with Esther and Matt, Jr., survives him, residing at 687 East 16th Street, North, Portland, Oregon, while Blakeney, practicing law, resides at Fresno, California.

From that little circuit of four points he went to a station called Malcolm. From Malcolm he followed his father at Grinnell, Iowa, an important educational center. It was an unusual thing for a son to follow his father immediately, and follow him so successfully. He was now rated as a remarkable preacher, a powerful and persuasive personality. Quickly he passed forward to the most important churches of the denomination, for he was a man with a world vision and a world outlook—an ardent advocate of evangelical Christianity. His next appointment was Chestnut Street, Portland, Maine. From Maine he went to Wesley Church, Minneapolis; from there to Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri; thence to our great First Church at Pasadena. Thus will it be

seen that by one bound he entered the prominent pastorates of the Church. In twenty-six years he served only four charges—a most remarkable record. During those thirty years in the pastorate, he gloriously fulfilled the prophecy of the name given him at birth—Matthew Simpson!

West Virginia may boast his beginnings, and Cleveland his valedictory; California may claim the honors of his greatest pastorate, and our "Rose City" may treasure his sacred dust; yet Kansas City will always claim that his greatest work was wrought there. From the pulpit of Independence Avenue Church he flung his evangel across the Methodist of a continent, and made his name a synonym of evangelistic power.

By the unanimous vote of the Board of Bishops he was appointed fraternal delegate to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which met in Oklahoma City in May, 1904. The effect of his address at their General Conference was electric and overwhelming. He was known and loved and honored by both great Methodisms of the United States.

In 1916 came his election to the Episcopacy. He had been the recipient of a very complimentary vote in 1908, at the time of the election of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, his younger brother. At the psychological moment the elder brother stepped forward to the platform, asked for the opportunity of a privileged statement, and in the most manly way, which commanded the admiration of the General Conference, asked that he be considered no longer in connection with the Episcopacy. But four years ago the Church gladly honored him. By his own merits, special fitness of character and sheer ability, intellectual and spiritual, he rose to this highest office in the gift of the Church.

The Portland area was his only area. How he loved it! How proud he was of it! How devoted to his men! How loyally and royally he supported his District Superintendents! What clarion notes he sounded for "connectionalism among our churches and mutuality among our people." He took this great Oregon country on his heart—its vast possibilities and Methodism's opportunity. He knew the preachers by name; his intuition was sound; his observation keen; his sympathetic heartcompelling. Here his last work was done and here his body sleeps.

His going to Cleveland, Ohio, for a series of addresses during Holy Week was the last undertaking. In the course of Providence he went back to the state where he had found Christ and made his consecration to the ministry. Here the last week and the last hour of his life were spent. He spoke daily of the sorrow and suffering and death and resurrection of his Lord.

Early in the morning, before it was yet day, when all believers in Christ were preparing to celebrate the Easter Sabbath, when the gates of immortality are unbarred and faith walks through into the light of an eternal morning, he closed his eyes in death. Without a struggle, or paroxysm, unexpectedly to himself, he passed away as gently and confidently as a tired babe would slumber in the arms of its mother. "God's finger touched him, and he slept."

Bishop Hughes died at 57—twenty years too soon. Strong, brave, modest, righteous, unswerving and absolutely uncompromising; a well-bred, well-trained, courteous Christian gentleman. He was great not by caprice or accident or environment, but by the nobility of his superb character. Such a man is great whenever he appears and wherever he appears. In solemn awe we pronounce the name of

MATT S. HUGHES!

and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on.

HERMAN L. TOWNSEND

Herman L. Townsend, a brother beloved, was called to his well-earned reward on the morning of October 22, 1919, at his home in Bellingham, Wash., at the age of 51 years, 2 months and 22 days.

He was born in Royal Oak, Mich., August 2, 1868, and at the age of 13 removed with his parents to Spink County, South Dakota, where most of the family still remain. At the age of 19 he entered the preparatory department of the Upper Iowa University and continued his studies for four years. Later he entered Cornell College, where he did two years of special work. His pure conscience and clear convictions made him a very efficient Methodist minister, with convincing gospel sermons.

On August 8, 1891, he was united in marriage to Minnie E. Lamb of Ipswich, South Dakota. With her there remain to mourn this deep loss the three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Ellison, Seattle; Mrs. Marjorie Townsend, Cedar Falls, Wash.; Dorothy, and one son, Leonard, of Tacoma, Wash.

Since the year 1892, when he joined the South Dakota Conference on trial, stationed at Faulkton, his record has been crystal clear and the approbation of his brethren has always been sincerely given, "Nothing against him." He served seven charges in the Upper Iowa Conference: Franklin, Bassett, Centre Point, Solon, Cedar Bluff, Jamesville and Waucoma. For a time he sought a milder climate and served as pastor at South Jacksonville and DeLand, Florida. He came to this Conference in 1906 and was stationed at Ilwaco, then at Ballard Park and Bay View, Seattle; then South Bend, after which he took a Supernumerary relation for one year. In 1911 he went to Camas, in 1903 to Fairhaven, Bellingham, and 1917 to Kent. These churches will long remember his patience of love and the ardor of his evangelistic spirit.

Brother Townsend's great soul was deeply stirred by the ravages of the World War and he placed himself at the service of Christian Democracy. Being beyond the age for military service, he went overseas with the Y. M. C. A., leaving New York August 8, 1918, and was assigned with the 16th Field Artillery, Fourth Division, and was soon in the St. Mihiel drive. Ten weeks of terrible strain and exposure brought him to a depleted condition needing rest, after which he was reassigned to the Selles-Surcher. The hardships encountered there precipitated a physical breakdown, so that after about six weeks of duties as assistant hut secretary, he was started homeward on a transport, serving as secretary there. He reached home February 1st, 1919.

After a few weeks of rest and medical attention, he went to his little ranch near Lake Padden, hoping to recuperate and regain his health, but soon found any exertion too severe and came into Bellingham for hospital treatment. Investigation disclosed an advanced cancerous growth that could not be overcome and foretold the nearby summons to the heavenly rest.

The exceptional faith of our brother came to a precious fruition during more than three months of overshadowing death. He knew whom he had believed. To the family and friends there was always the same tender assurance of undoubting trust and spiritual triumph. Many who made a pilgrimage to his bedside caught a clear reflection of the heavenly radiance and took fresh courage. The funeral services were held in Garden Street Church, Bellingham, October 24, 1919, and were largely attended by the people of the city and a number from other charges which he had served. The pallbearers were C. B. Sears, J. M. Wilson, Ernest Bates, John F. Long, L. C. Shultz, and J. M. Hixson, all good ministerial friends of the deceased. An appreciation of his friends and brethren was brought by S. S. Sulliger, D. M. McPhail, T. E. Elliott, and Geo. A. Landen spoke for the Conference.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. E. N. Askey, a close friend, at the request of the deceased. The body was laid to rest in beautiful Bay View Cemetery, Bellingham.

"Servant of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
And thou art crowned at last."

EMMA AULT BROOKS

Emma Ault first looked upon life's pathway at Chesterville, Dundas County, Ontario, September 20, 1856. She was a daughter of George F. Ault and Mary Ann (Baird) Ault. She received her education and grew up to womanhood in her native town, when she took up the work of teaching music, at which she was very successful. In the spring of 1888 she came West with her brother, John, who had been a resident of Snohomish for a number of years, and there continued her work of teaching. On August 23, 1889, she was united in marriage to the Rev. B. F. Brooks, and went with him to his new charge in the city of Tacoma, consisting of the East Side and territory south of Delin Gulch as far as Spanaway Lake. The roadway from 35th Street to Parkland was then lined with timber, and over all this she traveled much of the time on foot. At the end of the year the work was divided into three charges and Brother and Sister Brooks were given the territory extending from Delin Gulch to South 64th Street, in which they had already organized St. Paul's Church in a tent on South 40th Street, between L and M Streets. She served, with her husband, Mount Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, Kalama, Vancouver, Aberdeen, Bremerton, and Gilman Park and Haven churches in Seattle besides six years on the Tacoma District.

Sister Brooks was an active worker in the Church from her youth—in the Sunday School, in the young peoples' organizations and in the choir. In all the places where she has served as a pastor's wife she has been greatly loved besides being a most efficient agency in strengthening the women's societies and building up the work among the children and young people.

Five years ago the insidious malady which has slowly undermined her physical powers, and which no medical skill has been able to stay, began its fatal progress. The results have been realized from the beginning. This remarkable woman, fully conscious of what was taking place and the inevitable end, has faced and endured it all with a courage and cheerfulness that has been sublime. Her example in this, a demonstration of what Divine grace can do for a soul, has been an inspiration and blessing quite as valuable as any service that she has ever rendered in the days of her strength. During this last year when I visited the home on my regular rounds I was greatly impressed with the wonderful good cheer that seemed never to leave her though she was enslaved by her helpless body. Besides the husband and children she leaves to cherish her memory three sisters: Mrs. Harriett E. Topping, of Owasso, Mich., Mrs. Anna May Chambers, of Brookville, Ont., and Mrs. L. I. Barnes, of Sault St. Marie, Ontario, many relatives, and a large circle of friends. The funeral service was conducted in Tacoma on Monday afternoon, July 26th, 1920, the District Superintendent in charge with Rev. Wm. McMillan, an old schoolmate, Dr. E. N. Randall, Dr. J. P. Marlatt, Dr. Geo. A. Landen and Rev. Geo. W. Frame assisting in the services. The beautiful Tacoma cemetery was made the last resting place of that poor broken body but the pure soul had received its coronation.

EVERETT M. HILL.

MRS. J. C. DORWIN

Nina Coverdale was born March 29th, 1864, at Monroeville, Ind., and departed this life April 4th, 1920. She was the daughter of Elias G. and Harriet L. Coverdale. June 30th, 1886, she was married to J. C. Dorwin, who entered the work of the Methodist Ministry in the Northern Indiana Conference, March, 1889. After serving two years and being received into full membership, Rev. Dorwin moved to Evanston, Illinois, where he attended Garrett Biblical Institute for three years, serving a student appointment for the last two years. While in Evanston, Mrs. Dorwin took some work in school, and spent the summer vacations with her husband on the charge. She entered enthusiastically into the life of the school and all social events. In 1894 they returned to Indiana, serving five different charges, and in 1907 they were transferred to the Puget Sound Conference. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Margaret, who is teaching in the Ruston School at Tacoma, and a son, Joyce, who is a musician on the U. S. S. Rochester in New York harbor. Joyce had the privilege of visiting his mother for two weeks just prior to her going to the hospital for an operation early in March. She was patient, hopeful and cheerful during the sickness. Triumphant in Christian faith she passed out and up and in to be with Christ, on Easter morning, the day of the translation of our beloved Bishop Hughes. Easter time was especially precious to Mrs. Dorwin. Seventeen years before she wrote in her diary, "Yesterday was Easter. How sad that so many adorn the body with nice things, but lose sight of the most important inward preparations! Something new for Easter? Yes, a new impetus, to live a purer life; a new garment of praise for my heart; my feet newly shod with the gospel of peace, a new outfit of spiritual service. If these are mine, with what sincerity and fervor may I say, 'Christ indeed is risen.'" The entries in her diary reveal her interest in all of life. Achievements of Church and State, all moral triumphs, and the passing of great men and women were all noted. Earnest Christian worker, loving companion, devoted mother, and trusted friend, she has entered into her rest. The funeral was held in Trinity Church, Tacoma, Washington, April 7th, 1920. Dr. D. R. Martin, Superintendent of the Tacoma District, Dr. J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, and C. D. Rarey spoke at the service. The Tacoma Methodist ministers and their wives were present, twelve of them acting as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. The casket stood amid a bower of beautiful floral offerings, and Sister Dorwin seemed to be only sleeping. After the funeral the body was laid to rest in the beautiful mausoleum at the Tacoma Cemetery, there to await the last Easter morning.

C. D. RAREY.

MRS. JAMES MATTHEWS

Emma Jane Peters was born in Falmouth, England, October 20th, 1840, and died in Ocean Park, Washington, May 21st, 1920. She was the daughter of William and Mary Peters, the latter dying when Emma Jane was only 9 years old. At the age of 18 she was converted and became a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. On October 26th, 1863, she was married to James Matthews, a local preacher of the Church of her choice. To them were born three children: Professor James Matthews of the Willamette University, Salem, Oregon; William P. Matthews of the Puyallup high school, and Mrs. J. Whealdon of Naselle, Washington, and an adopted son, Roland Mills of Portland, Oregon. In October, 1872, the family came to the United States and in 1874 Mr. Matthews joined the Oregon Conference at Portland, Oregon, and was assigned to Empire City, Coos county; other appointments followed, including Cowlitz, Dallas, Oregon City, McMinnville, Lincoln, twice at

Bay Center, where the Church and parsonage stand as a monument to their united labors, Willapa, Chinook and Castle Rock. On all these appointments may be found those who remember Mrs. Matthews for her labors in the Sunday School and in behalf of the sick and poor of the communities served. When her husband retired from the active ministry in 1889 they established a home at Ocean Park, where they continued to reside until the death of Brother Matthews in 1901, since when Mrs. Matthews has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Whealdon at Naselle.

While on a visit to Ocean Park she developed an illness from the effects of which she seemed to recover, but to the surprise of her many friends and relatives she passed away in her sleep on the morning of May 21st, her desire concerning the manner of her passing being gratified in this sudden but glorious transition. Funeral services were conducted at the Ocean Park Church on Sunday, May 23rd, when the pastor, Rev. J. Thomas Cowley, was assisted by the Reverends Claude H. Cowdey of Chinook and a former pastor of the deceased, and the Rev. Edward B. Reese, pastor of Ilwaco Church. The pallbearers were the sons and grandsons of the deceased. Many of the charges served by the deceased brother and sister were represented at the funeral services.

The large attendance, the profusion of flowers and the music bore testimony to the esteem in which our sister was held by all who were favored in knowing her. In course of a brief service at the local cemetery, L. L. Bush of Bay Center and Hon. H. E. Espey of Oysterville paid tribute to the memory of the deceased.

J. THOMAS COWLEY.

Sessions of the Puget Sound Conference

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884	Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	A. Landen	John Flynn
21885	Aug.	12-17	Pacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Demisson	G. A. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
31886	Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Demisson	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
41887	Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
51888	Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
61889	Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
71890	Aug.	28-Sept. 1	Whalecom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
81891	Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
91892	Aug.	17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McMillin	B. F. Brooks
101893	Aug.	16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
111894	Sept.	5-10	Pacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
121895	Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
131896	Sept.	9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
141897	Sept.	2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
151898	Sept.	7-12	Pacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
161899	Sept.	13-18	Whalecom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
171900	Sept.	12-16	Olympia—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
181901	Sept.	18-23	Seattle—Trinity	Willard I. Malheuen	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
191902	Sept.	17-22	Pacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
201903	Sept.	23-28	Donetsano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
211904	Sept.	7-12	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
221905	Sept.	13-18	Seattle—Asbury	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
231906	Sept.	19-24	Seattle—Gilman Park	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
241907	Sept.	11-16	Pacoma—Epsworth	Charles W. Smith	I. E. Elliott	C. S. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
251908	Sept.	16-21	Seattle—First	Charles W. Smith	F. A. LaViolette	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
261909	Sept.	8-13	Seattle—Green Lake	Charles W. Smith	F. A. LaViolette	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
271910	Sept.	13-18	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
281911	Sept.	11-16	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
291912	Sept.	17-22	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
301913	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
311914	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
321915	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
331916	Sept.	13-18	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
341917	Sept.	12-17	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
351918	Sept.	10-15	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
361919	Sept.	10-15	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks
371920	Sept.	8-12	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	B. F. Brooks

XI

Roll of Honored Dead

They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered
1	John Wallace Dobbs.	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888.	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore.	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889.	Effective	72	47	1842
3	James F. Leech.	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891.	Superannuated	39	9	1882
4	Abraham Leubach.	Port Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892.	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn.	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892.	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen.	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893.	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant.	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893.	Superannuated	62	9	1889
8	Alfred P. Wilson.	Salama, Wash.	November 12, 1894.	Effective	23	1	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward.	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896.	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey.	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897.	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James William Bushong.	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897.	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William I. Cosper.	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897.	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson.	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898.	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James I. Smith.	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898.	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (first year)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899.	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler.	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900.	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine.	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900.	Superannuated	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901.	Effective	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Sound.	June 6, 1902.	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlain.	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902.	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron.	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903.	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews.	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904.	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin.	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906.	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson.	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907.	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25	E. Charles Parker.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	August 7, 1908.	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan.	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909.	Superannuated	49	7	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader.	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911.	Effective	61	41	1869
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911.	Superannuated	80	50	1856
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912.	Retired	33	9	1903
30	Charles Easton.	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913.	Effective	24	3	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer.	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913.	Superannuated	52	22	1891
32	Harry K. Kline.	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913.	Effective	38	8	1906
33	Charles W. Darrow.	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914.	Retired	67	41	1873
34	William M. Welch.	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914.	Retired	77	43	1871
35	John W. Frescoln.	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914.	Effective	59	21	1893
36	Robert C. Glass.	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915.	Retired	68	40	1875
37	Alfred J. Whitfield.	Kenewa, Wash.	December 24, 1915.	Retired	74	19	1897
38	William McWatters	Ilwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916.	Retired	83	28	1888
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916.	Retired	76	45	1871
40	Gustaf F. West.	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916.	Effective	58	16	1900
41	Charles R. Pomeroy	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916.	Retired	87	58	1858
42	Wm. S. Harrington	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916.	Retired	84	54	1862
43	Wm. H. W. Rees.	Tacoma, Wash.	January 21, 1917.	Effective	68	48	1869
44	D. M. Ellsworth.	Vancouver, Wash.	April 24, 1917.	Retired	36	41	1877
45	Francis E. Drake	Seattle, Wash.	December 13, 1917.	Retired	74	18	1900
46	Samuel S. Guller	Starwood, Wash.	May 4, 1918.	Retired	61	30	1889
47	Samuel G. Jones.	Seattle, Wash.	October 22, 1918.	Retired	69	48	1871
48	Volney C. Evers.	Seattle, Wash.	January 9, 1919.	Retired	79	43	1876
49	Edward E. Morris.	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1919.	Retired	79	43	1876
50	Herman I. Townsend	Bellingham, Wash.	October 22, 1919.	Retired	51	27	1892

TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences									
		Missions					Board of Sunday Schools				
		Board of Foreign Missions		Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.			Church		Sunday Schools		Children's Education
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Freemen's Aid	Church	Sunday Schools	
1	Acme	700	31			32		8	4	17	8
2	Anacortes		40		632	45		18	18	60	14
3	Arlington-Lakewood	81	45		114	45		9	7	10	25
4	Avon-Allen	360	50		359	50		6	4	10	27
5	Bay View	4			3			6	4	1	18
6	Belfast										
7	Bellingham—Eureka	75	21		75	22		6	5	19	6
8	Fairhaven	353	80		352	80		21	18	61	9
9	Garden St.	1175	75		1175	75		93	50	128	30
10	Silver Beach	73	22		73	22		4	3	40	40
11	Blaine	83	28	7	83	35		16	7	47	5
12	Blanchard-Edison	160	40		160	23		20	18	25	12
13	Burlington	856	112		845	113		10	5	82	9
14	Custer	195	10		195	10		10	5	20	2
15	Darrington	5	14		5	13		7	5	17	2
16	Edmonds	25	25		25	25		3	2	8	1
17	Everett—First	2150	41		2148	42		72	53	211	8
18	Grace	123	60		112	60		10	9	22	4
19	Spencer	23	25		26	25		8	4	12	3
20	Ferndale	211	59		211	59		17	3	49	7
21	Hamilton-Lyman	45	21		44	21		8	3	23	5
22	La Conner	200	33		200	32		10	8	28	10
23	Lopez	5			5						
24	Lynden	349	34		348	34		19	16	52	8
25	Marysville	323	66		323	65		13	6	19	37
26	Monroe	280	50		282	50		11	9	32	16
27	Mt. Vernon	415	85	46	416	84		22	19	65	10
28	Nooksack	340	60	15	341	60		13	11	23	6
29	Nooksack Indian Mission	45			45			3	2	8	1
30	North Bellingham	90	10		90	10		6	2	17	7
31	San Juan Islands										
32	Sedro Woolley	425	71		424	71		17	14	49	10
33	Snhomish	348	32		354	32		21	3	60	10
34	Stanwood	145	25		141	25		7	6	22	9
35	Sultan-Golden		7								
36	Sumas	100	12		100	12		16	14	47	7
37	Wiser Lake-Laurel	57	15		58	14		5	4	6	2
	Total	9823	1299	68	9770	1281		531	246	259	1327
								163	213	231	68
											1666

Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.

Gen. Deaconess Bd.

Bd. Temp. Prohibition, Pub. Morals

Am. Bible Society

Board of Education

Children's Education

Day Fund

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Benevolences				Other Cash Items							GRAND TOTAL	List No.	
Woman's Home	Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital			All Others	Benevolences	Total Other Benevolences	Conf. Claimants	Gen. Of. Exp. of Epworth League	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)			Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.
			98	20				20	30	30		2	7	3	15	7	160
			1652	65				81	146	146		2	150	30	105	5	2090
			374	12				48	48	48		2	85	16	75		600
			874	12				68	80	80		2	65	14	75		1108
			48										30	6	30		114
			236	42				7	49				75	10	60		430
			1056	2				42	44			3	140	20	125		1388
70	53		3694	146				91	239			25	250	50	250		4506
			233										20	5	40		298
			364	10								2	89	16	80		606
			465					38	48			2	120	20	100		700
			2622	81				655	736			2	150	28	150	10	3698
127			467	10				19	29				51	12	45		604
			75					60	60				70	14	27		246
			116	20				20					70	10	20		246
110			5362	178				166	344			4	270	48	250		6278
			413	71				5	76				120	24	75		708
			131										30	5	24		190
78	54		182	26				100	126				150	24	150	10	1228
			78	20									100	20	50	5	377
61	4		595					41	41			2	67	14	70		789
								100	100				35		10		155
													140	24	140		1355
100	6		976	52				18	70				100	15	100	5	1214
			887					105	105			2	120	24	100		1196
			847					116	116				120	24	100		1719
			1316	5				58	63				150	30	150	10	1258
116	25		883	10				133	143				110	22	100		1062
			106														282
			242										20	5	15		31

TREASURER'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences											
		Missions				Board of Sunday Schools							
		Board of Foreign Missions		Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.		Freedmen's Aid		Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		Am. Bible Society	
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Board of Education	Day Fund	Am. Bible Society	Gen. Deaconess Bd.
1	Aberdeen	716	145	142	715	145		37	125	25	18	18	153
2	Bremerton	978	55	142	1121	55		31	100	12	13	13	105
3	Bucoda	90			20			2	7			1	1
4	Centralia	1288	125		1287	125		22	161	15	24	24	402
5	Chimacum	117	25		117	25		7	20	3	3	3	1
6	Colby	72		68	140			4	17	3	3	3	1
7	Cosmopolis	104	26		102	27		6	22	3	3	3	1
8	Coupeville	348	25		347	25		7	37	6	6	6	1
9	Elma-Malone	336	50		337	50		3	37	5	6	6	1
10	Hoquiam—First	481			481			30	80		13	13	4
11	Simpson Ave.	109	24		110	24		6	18		3	3	1
12	Langley		10			10		1			1	1	1
13	McCleary	40			40			10	3	3	2	2	2
14	Montesano	611	104	50	611	104		23	15	19	11	11	3
15	Oak Harbor-Crescent	333	69		333	69		12	75	19	5	5	1
16	Oakville-Rochester	220	13		219	13		8	32	19	4	4	1
17	Olympia	1003	155		1003	155		7	14		4	4	1
18	Olympia Circuit	10			10			53	10	35	23	23	376
19	Port Angeles							10	9		3	3	5
20	Port Orchard-Bethel	234			233			11	32		5	5	1
21	Port Townsend	165			165			11	32		5	5	1
22	Satsop-Porter	187	45		188	45		12	36		5	5	2
23	Sequim-Blyn	140			139			7	24	12	4	4	1
24	Shelton	275	40		270	40		11	32	2	4	4	2
25	Silverdale-Tracyton	90	13		90	13		10	32	5	5	5	1
26	Tenino-Rainier	19			19			6	16	3	1	1	1
27	Tumwater-Little Rock	19	9		19	9		3	5	1	2	2	1
28	Yelm-McKenna	25	16		26	15		10	10	1	4	4	1
	Total	7940	949	260	8142	946		425	126	206	160	181	182
									1176		63	112	

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1920

J. H. Beall, Asst. Treas.

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Benevolences			Other Cash Items									
Woman's Home	Woman's Home	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital		All Others	Benevolences	Conf. Claimants	Gen. Of. Exp. of Epworth League	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
143			2263	127				372	127	10	240	48	220		2908	1
4			2671	6				378	378	6	260	52	232		3619	2
			54								24	44	20		102	3
529	105		4104	79				249	328	5	220	44	231		5023	4
			324	6				106	112		65	13	73		587	5
			317					43	43		53	10	56		480	6
			801								100	20	84		505	7
			826					46	46	4	100	20	105	5	1056	8
55			910					133	153		150	30	136	4	1380	9
79			1223	20				12	22	3	50	10	25		1682	10
			303	10							26	5	5		413	11
			24								120	24	35	2	60	12
			120					131	171		180	36	158		301	13
37			1682	40				40	40	3	112	22	97		2227	14
			888	40				195	205		80	16	74		1162	15
			503	10				203	233	4	220	44	210		878	16
252			3279	30							10	1	105		3931	17
8			60								105				81	18
			551					14	14		90	14	73		761	19
			63								70	13	84		254	20
			455					92	92	3	100	20	57		622	21
			525								190	38	100		737	22
			344					14	35		102	20	111		672	23
			689	21				113	113		70	14	68		957	24
			238								25	5	15		503	25
			53								65	13	52		98	26
			93	10				66	66		100	20	63	3	236	27
			127												373	28
1107	105		23080	399				1789	2188	38	3077	586	2645	14	31628	

TREASURER'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences												Am. Bible Society	Bd. Temp. Prohi- bition, Pub. Morals	Gen. Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.
		Missions			Board of Sunday Schools			Board of Education			Board of Education						
		Board of For- eign Missions			Special Gifts			Church			Church						
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts				
1	Bothell	410	58		410	58		17	14		49	17		7			
2	Bryn Mawr		2														
3	Des Moines	115	10		115	10		11	4		10	4		5	1		371
4	Duvall	62			63			7	6					3	1		
5	Fall City	132			133			4	3		8			2	3		
6	Issaquah	30			30			3	2		10			1	1		
7	Kennedydale	53			53			1	1		4			1	1		
8	Kent	300	80		300	80		20	17		58	20		8	8		178
9	Kirkland	178			178			7	6		22			3	3		
10	Redmond																
11	Renton	109	31		109	31		9	8		27	10		4	4		
12	Riverton	18	6		19	6		3	2		2	2		1	1		
13	Ronald	77	25		75	25		2			5	9		1	1		
14	Seattle—Asbury	1356			1356			53	45		149	10		23	23		643
15	Bethel	70			70			2	1		4			2	2		
16	Calvary	291	77	14	308	77		22	19		63	8		10	10		
17	City Missions	121	40					1			4	7		1	1		1
18	Crown Hill	235	36					3	5		8			3	3		
19	First	8933			8808			306	263		898	65		131	39		2794
20	Foot	42	14		42	14		5			4			1	1		36
21	Glisan Park	497	225		497	225		32	27		92	13		14	14		350
22	Grace	327			328			21	18		60	5		9	9		108
23	Green Lake	1479			1480			59	51		173	20		25	25		457
24	Haven	474	88		474	88		18	8		7	51		10	8		283
25	Highland Park	33	23		55			1			1	10		1	1		
26	Hillman	190	35		190	35		5	2		13	6		2	2		
27	Lakeside	36	13		36	13		8	7		4	3		4	4		3
28	Madison Street	400	100	100	500	100		25	22		75	8		11	11		94
29	Queen Anne	1257			1256			41			24			19	19		413
30	Rainier Beach	35	20		35	20		1			1	5		1	1		1
31	Shaw Memorial	100	24		100	23		0	5		18			3	3		
32	Sixty-second St.	34	17		34	17		4			3			1	1		
33	Tibbets Memorial	812	21		310	21		13	11		39	5		6	6		66
34	University	1718			1719			77	66		226	83		33	33		1027
35	Wesley	67	25		66	25		5			14			2	2		
36	Woodlawn Park	253	72		254	71		18	15		32	6		8	8		92
37	Snoqualmie	73	62		72	62		3			21			10	10		
Total		19817	1104	114	19707	1046		819	627	111	2278	370	37	357	141	7118	

Earl McAbee, Asst. Treas.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Benevolences			Other Cash Items							GRAND TOTAL	List No.	
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	All Others Benevolences	Total Other Benevolences	Conf. Claimants	Gen. Of. Exp. of Epworth League	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Confer- ence Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.			
		6	190			161	161			30	26	21		243	1	
			709			19	19		4	132	26	21		1187	2	
			64			5	5			50	6	35		155	3	
			200			13	13			65	5	45		334	4	
			39			17	17			52	7	31		184	5	
			137			13	13			30	6	21		194	6	
			134			17	17		1	30	2	18		197	7	
			574			335	335		1	80	16	56		744	8	
2		8	1115	14		66	66		1	120	24	87	10	1707	9	
3		38	289	70		10	10		1	50	10	40		390	10	
372		38	4172			136	136		10	240	48	347		4953	11	
			70			32	32			66	13	46		1351	12	
			4			40	40			5	1	4		1414	13	
			1021			40	40			150	30	145		1386	14	
	92		564			40	40			55	5	38		702	15	
7		20	1382	13		40	53		8	135	31	158		1787	16	
316	59	20	1521	38		106	144		4	130	26	107		1932	17	
59	20	12	666			18	18			95	19	96		894	18	
			202			9	9			40	8	24		274	19	
68		9	774			619	1288		2	80	12	56		933	20	
1734		46	6241	669		44	74			220	44	379		8172	21	
10			765			44	44			132	26	116		1113	22	
2015		105	10068	2436		127	2563			400	80	645		13756	23	
3			439	10		10	10			87	12	60		608	24	
			19			417	2165			15	1	10		4526	25	
1005	116	33	4338	1748		135	175		19	250	50	411		7214	26	
166	61	43	2627	40		10	381			180	36	256		3293	27	
15		23	432	352	19	10	381			180	36	206	3	2318	28	
			1512							97	20	80		620	29	
										37	5	27		693	30	
															6931	31
7775	348	363	40270	5468	19	2173	7660		51	3253	607	3670	13	35522		

Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.			Benevolences			Other Cash Items								
Woman's Home	Woman's Home	City Miss. or Ch. Extension Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	All Others Benevolences	Total Other Benevolences	Conf. Claimants	Gen. Of Exp. of Epworth League	Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	GRAND TOTAL
9	5		1050			50	50			130	24	100		1363
167	28		467	5		135	140			100	20	70	3	800
			1299	40		324	364			180	36	126		2005
			476			105	105			80	16	56	4	733
48			1392	25		60	60			120	24	96	3	1695
			231			25	25			120	24	108		508
			499			106	106			100	20	70	7	795
			343			59	59			60	12	48		522
66	5		332			13	13			120	24	96		885
46	5		690	20		9	29			58	11	46		961
			202							110	22	88		317
			307			14	14			40	8	32		541
			225			15	15			70	14	49		320
1			118			46	46			82	16	62		251
168	10		382	15		277	292			100	20	80	2	589
			1005							60	12	48		1507
44	3		1901	40		86	126			180	36	144		2389
			246			86	86			120	24	96		372
			159	30		25	55			80	16	64		374
			129	2						60	12	48		251
	83		1132	282		24	306			120	24	96	2	1680
			136			3	3			90	18	72		319
			399							80	16	64		559
			4016	34		189	223			220	44	176		4417
273	22		631			27	25			150	30	120	2	1008
101			547			17	17			90	18	72	3	749
			566	35		24	59			156	31	125		937
173			103	5		47	52			51	10	40		237
1096	161		19299	533		1739	2272			21	3047	606	2394	27654
1141	170		28326	791		1925	2716			50	3864	594	2943	703863
1107	105		1789	389		1789	2178			38	3077	886	2645	413653
1813	2823		1599	60252		7177	7946			112	3827	850	5362	4478393
5776	348		363	40992	19	2319	7836			51	3253	607	3670	135522
1096	161		19348	484		1739	2293			21	3047	606	2394	1527654
10963	3607		19621	7333	7801	14979	22899			272	16568	3214704	156231485	
7756	576		2125	7503	16937	12074	29011			305	14301	18443	10043	67818517
3207	3031		43430		19	2305	6112			2267	400	6969	522	46308
			163	9036					33					

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1920

R. S. Rees, Statistician

Puget Sound Conference
Bellingham District

NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support						Baptisms		Church Membership							
	Support of Pastor		of Dist. Supt.		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptisms		Church Membership				
	Total Cl'm. Inc.	House Rent	Total Paid, Inc.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid				Claim	Paid	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Under Instruction	Probationers	Full Members	Deaths During Year
H. L. Richardson	200		200		15	7	225	19					6		9	3
J. F. Long	1800		1800	300	150	30	105	20					27	6	106	3
G. C. Squire	1000		1000	130	85	16	75								131	10
A. O. Quall	950		950	100	65	14	75								60	20
C. E. Sanders	300		300		30	6	366							8	34	2
J. M. Wilder																
G. B. Mehl	750		750		75	10	60						37	25	85	6
L. C. Shultz	1600		1600	200	140	20	125						12	12	118	30
T. E. Elliott	3000		3200	500	250	50	250						43	45	908	67
F. A. Guiler	150		350	50	15	3	415						7	7	48	1
G. F. Pollock	1350		1350	150	120	20	100						18	20	125	18
J. M. Wilder	991		991	100	89	16	80						10	10	50	2
W. E. Cox	1700		1700	200	150	28	160						19	9	205	24
W. M. D. Riggs	525		525	100	51	12	65						11	11	45	1
R. L. Wolfe	872		872	120	70	14	50						14	14	31	11
C. E. Preston	1000		700		70	14	35						2	2	45	16
E. M. Randall	3000		3000	300	270	48	250						30	37	761	9
T. H. Jorgenson	1400		1400	200	120	24	24						13	2	111	4
W. J. Rule	300		300		30	5	324						2	2	35	2
E. J. Bates	1650		1650	150	150	24	150						42	42	140	15
A. C. Baer	1000		1235	100	100	16	20						1	1	45	2
C. E. Sanders	820		795	120	70	67	14						2	2	40	2
L. C. Davies	470		470	120	35	35	7						5	5	35	35
W. O. Benadon	1550		1550	150	140	24	150						19	19	126	12
J. H. Avery	1100		1100	100	100	15	100						9	14	124	9
F. M. Bushong	1350		1350	150	120	20	24						40	40	129	28
D. H. Ashby	2000		2000	500	150	30	150						22	22	209	6
J. M. Hixson	1250		1250	150	110	22	100						12	12	112	6
B. V. Bradshaw													10	14	46	2
J. W. Moles	294		294		28	20	6						1	1	35	14
C. I. Andrews	2000		2000	300	170	24	140						44	29	162	2
D. A. Storey	1700		1700	200	150	24	140						48	48	48	48
I. W. Reynolds	1200		1200	200	100	14	75						3	7	197	28
W. J. Rule	70		70		25	25	7						3	7	40	4
N. R. Gilmer	1350		1100	150	120	95	21						1	1	42	9
C. B. Sears	400		400		40	40	6						1	1	84	9
	9000		36159	1920	9403	2924	606	595	3085	2943	46053	812	91	918	1299	960

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1920

R. S. Rees, Statistician

Puget Sound Conference Bellingham District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property						Gen. Conf. Expenses			
			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pa. on Old Indeb- tedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
1	Acme	H. L. Richardson	1	1	34	26	47	1	2000	1	3600	1	207	48	5	7	
2	Anacortes	J. F. Long	1	1	13	15	25	47	1	3600	1	3600	1	207	48	5	7
3	Arlington and Lakewood	G. C. Squire	4	32	222	50	23	1	4500	1	1500	1	175	175			
4	Avon and Allen	A. O. Quall	2	14	151	12		1	1500	1	1500	1	35	35			
5	Bay View	C. E. Sanders	1	6	25			1	1000	1	2700	1	138	138			
6	Belfast	G. M. Wilder	1	3	23	30		1	2700	1	2000	1	380	380			
7	Bellingham—Eureka	G. B. Mehl	1	15	155	30		1	7000	2	8000	1	120	120			
8	Fairhaven	L. C. Shultz	1	14	144	30	30	1	75000	2	8000	1	120	120			
9	Garden Street	T. E. Elliott	1	32	566	60	45	1	2003	1	1200	1	125	63			
10	Silver Beach	F. A. Guiler	1	10	100	12	20	1	4000	1	1000	1	100	100			
11	Blaine	F. F. Pollock	1	17	189	12	20	1	3500	1	1300	1	793	793			
12	Blanchard and Edison	F. M. Wilder	3	12	112	25		1	8500	1	1024	1	75	75			
13	Burlington	V. E. Cox	1	23	373	40		1	2800	1	2000	1	40	40			
14	Custer	W. M. D. Riggs	2	15	95			1	1800	1	1800	1	2200	2200			
15	Darrington	R. L. Wolfe	1	6	49	10		1	2500	1	3500	1	3308	3308			
16	Edmonds	E. E. Preszon	1	8	148	10	50	1	2000	1	2400	1	167	167			
17	Everett—First	E. M. Randall	1	40	427	63		1	2500	1	1800	1	293	293			
18	Grace	T. H. Jorgenson	1	29	295	26		1	2500	1	200	1	100	100			
19	Spencer	F. J. Rule	1	7	73	33		1	6500	1	1200	1	140	140			
20	Ferndale	E. J. Bates	1	24	168	33	50	1	2000	1	250	1	50	50			
21	Hamilton and Lyman	A. C. Baer	2	18	163	35		1	1000	1	1500	1	209	209			
22	La Conner	C. E. Sanders	1	19	79	20		1	6000	1	75	1	176	176			
23	Lopez	C. Davies	2	17	79	20	20	1	2000	1	3500	1	98	98			
24	Lynden	V. O. Benadom	4	39	375	30		1	26000	1	3500	1	1254	1254			
25	Marysville	F. H. Avery	1	20	232	20		1	4000	1	1800	1	121	121			
26	Monroe	F. M. Bushong	1	26	441	46		1	1500	1	330	1	85	85			
27	Mt. Vernon	P. H. Ashby	2	22	276	63	25	1	1500	1	2000	1	250	250			
28	Nooksack	C. M. Hinson	2	22	212	15		1	1500	1	800	1	738	738			
29	Nooksack Indian Miss'n	F. W. Bradshaw	1	8	23			1	6000	1	154	1	99	99			
30	North Bellingham	J. V. Moles	1	16	106	40	37	1	2600	2	2	1	100	100			
31	Sedro-Woolley	J. I. Andrews	2	13	236			1	3000	1	2000	1	25	25			
32	San Juan Islands	J. I. Andrews	2	13	90			1	6000	1	200	1	144	144			
33	Snohomish	D. A. Storey	1	25	289	10		1	3400	2	1500	1	60	60			
34	Stanwood	F. W. Reynolds	1	9	94	20		1	4000	1	500	1					
35	Sultan and Goldbar	W. J. Rule	1	9	80		30	1	5000	1		1					
36	Sumas	C. R. Gilmer	1	17	189	26		2									
37	Wiser Lake and Laurel	C. B. Sears	2	7	110			2									
	Total		53	624	6586	797	377	49	247400	33	57700	10835	26488	13053	64		

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		Total Cl'm. Inc.	House Rent Inc.	Total Paid, Inc.	Rental Value of Parsonage	of Dist. Supt.		Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Total Ministerial Support	Local Preachers on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Under Instruction	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members	Non-Resident on Roll	Deaths During Year
						Claim	Paid														
1 Aberdeen	C. W. Huett	3000		3000	600	240	240	48	48	220	220	250		1	20	36	30	36	300	19	5
2 Bremerton	F. A. La Violette	3200		3200	600	260	260	52	52	232	232	252	5	5	17	12	69	35	442	6	1
3 Bucoda	A. M. Frederick	3392		3392	150	24	24	4	4	35	35	20	3	3	1	1	12	12	41	40	1
4 Centralia	G. W. Frame	2440		2440	240	220	220	44	44	231	231	231	1	1	2	3	35	11	522	40	12
5 Chinacum	J. F. Smith	800		752	100	70	65	13	13	50	73	903	1	1	2	1	3	1	20	16	2
6 Colby	S. V. Warren	700		626	100	60	53	12	10	63	56	745	30	3	3	1	3	1	28	1	1
7 Cosmopolis	Erle Howell	1300		1300	300	100	100	20	20	84	84	1504	1	1	1	1	3	3	41	5	1
8 Coupeville	W. L. Airheart	1100		1100	100	100	100	20	20	105	105	1325		1	4	4	1325	3	141	11	1
9 Elma and Malone	B. Waddington	1700		1700	200	150	150	30	30	105	136	2016	1	1	3	3	2106	16	156	16	1
10 Hoquiam—First	W. W. Switzer	1800		1800	300	150	150	30	30	126	126	2106	1	1	3	3	2106	230	230	1	1
11 Simpson Ave.	H. B. Iler	700		700	200	50	50	10	10	25	25	785		1	3	4	12	10	40	40	1
12 Langley	R. D. Cadz	258		258	26	26	26	5	5	25	25	294	20		1	1	1	1	18	18	1
13 McCleary	L. D. Cook	1500		1500	300	120	120	24	24	35	35	1679		1	3	4	2	2	38	38	1
14 Montesano	W. M. Dews	2000		2000	200	180	180	36	36	157	158	2374	2	2	7	7	20	18	188	7	1
15 Oak Harbor and Crescent	B. N. Galbraith	1300		1211	100	120	112	22	22	105	97	1442	105	1	1	1	2	3	75	1	1
16 Oakville and Rochester	H. E. Kelley	900		900	100	80	80	16	16	74	74	1070		2	11	5	15	5	116	3	8
17 Olympia	A. H. Lathrop	2500		2500	400	220	220	44	44	210	210	2974	2	1	1	22	5	41	492	14	9
18 Olympia Circuit	E. Hopkins	100		130		10	10	1	1	10	10	151		1	1	1	19	19	10	10	1
19 Port Angeles	J. R. Norton	1300		1300	200	110	105	22	22	105	105	1510	27		1	11	11	141	141	1	2
20 Pt. Orchard and Bethel	K. L. Haga	1100		1100	200	90	90	18	14	73	73	1277	4	2	3	4	11	152	152	1	2
21 Port Townsend	Clark Cottrell	867		867	200	70	70	13	13	84	84	1034		1	1	1	11	11	152	11	2
22 Satsop and Porter	J. H. Beall	1100		1100	100	100	100	20	20	57	57	1277		10	9	6	11	84	84	11	1
23 Sequim and Blyn	R. C. Hartley	2150		2150	250	190	190	38	38	100	100	2478		1	1	1	11	11	140	10	4
24 Shelton	W. H. Thomas	1180		1180	180	100	102	20	20	111	111	1413		1	4	6	8	75	75	10	4
25 Silverdale and Tracyton	J. W. Walker	800		800	100	70	70	14	14	68	68	952		1	1	8	17	44	81	81	1
26 Tenino and Rainier	W. P. Owen	350		350	100	25	25	5	5	35	35	495	20	1	1	1	7	7	39	39	1
27 Tumwater and Little Rock	J. H. Hicks	830		830	100	83	65	16	13	52	52	960	21		6	1	2	44	44	1	1
28 Yelm and McKenna	C. B. Seely	1150		1150	150	100	100	20	20	63	63	1333			1	1	3	63	63	1	1
Total		36517		36336	5470	3118	3077	617	586	2660	2645	42644	332	15	91	151	36	278	3679	258	5

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			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Pd. on Old Indebt- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebted ness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apporportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
1	Aberdeen	C. W. Huett	2	31	542	330	192	2	62500	1	6500	517	9500	2024					
2	Bremerton	F. A. La Violette	1	37	479	80		1	52000	1	5000	500		1136					
3	Bracoda	A. M. Frederick	1	15	139			1	2200	1	800								
4	Centralia	G. W. Frame	1	31	451	42		1	17000	1	2800	144		1060					
5	Chimaquam	J. F. Smith	3	8	60			1	4000	1	1500	156	35						
6	Colby	S. V. Warren	1	11	141			1	1500	1	1000	75		80					
7	Cosmopolis	Erle Howell	1	12	112	25	75	1	7000	1	3000	5300	700	24					
8	Coupeville	W. L. Airheart	1	15	163	35		1	3000	1	1000			75					
9	Elma and Malone	B. Waddington	2	20	203	35		1	1500	1	1500	200	300	150					
10	Hoquiam—First	W. W. Switzer	1	20	274	30		1	10000	1	3000	350		450					
11	Simpson Ave.	H. B. Her	1	14	185			1	5000					125					
12	Langley	E. D. Cady	1	8	65	35		1	4500										
13	McCleary	L. D. Cook	1	14	226	48	25	1	2500	1	2500	325	380	150					
14	Montesano	W. M. Dewis	1	16	277	48		1	7000	1	600	50		518					
15	Oak Harbor and Crescent	B. N. Galbraith	1	26	195	32		1	1400	1	1000			128					
16	Oakville and Rochester	H. E. Kelly	2	12	125	30	12	1	3000	1	1000			40					
17	Olympia	A. H. Lathrop	1	32	311	72		1	25000	1	5000	3795	300	1237					
18	Olympia Circuit	E. Hopkins	1	6	46			1	1500										
19	Port Angeles	J. R. Norton	1	17	156	35		1	2500	1	2000	432	450	1800					
20	Pt. Orchard and Bethel	K. L. Haga	3	24	197	32		1	4000	1	2500	1500	618	100					
21	Port Townsend	Clark Cottrell	1	13	60	10		1	3750	1	1500	18		340					
22	Satsop and Porter	J. H. Beall	3	39	268	32	10	1	2500	2	1800	365		170					
23	Sequim and Blyn	R. C. Hartley	5	39	829			3	6000	2	1600	245		240					
24	Shelton	W. H. Thomas	2	11	150			1	3500	1	2500	200		100					
25	Silverdale and Tracyton	J. W. Walker	2	21	105	40	20	1	5000	1	1500	1500	128	200					
26	Tenino and Rainier	W. P. Owen	2	12	105			2	5000	1	2500	300	1600	80					
27	Tumwater and Little Rock	J. H. Hicks	3	11	95			2	3500	2	2300	75		63					
28	Yelm and McKenna	C. B. Seely	3	18	190			2	2800	1	1000			119					
	Total		48	513	5653	963	334	41	250650	27	54200	46197	1678	10471					

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		Support of Pastor		of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Under Instruction	Probationers Now on Roll	Full Members Non-Resident on Roll					
		Total Cl'm, Inc.	House Rent	Total Past. Inc.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim						Paid	Claim	Paid	Total	Deficiency
1 Bothell	O. F. Krieger	1975	1975	150	164	36	36	170	2345	4	2	6	6	14	148	9	1	
2 Bryn Mawr	F. G. Willey	150	188	120	13	3	3	23	19	223	1	6	15	36	25	9	2	
3 Des Moines	G. R. Abbott	1120	1120	100	90	20	20	130	1360	20	11	6	8	3	56	3	3	
4 Duvall	F. E. Cain	950	950	100	95	17	17	95	95	1137	2	8	6	3	37	2	2	
5 Fall City	T. I. Beatty	600	600		54	54	12	75	75	741	2	8			36			
6 Issaquah	C. C. Dix				17	17	17	17	34						44			
7 Kennedy	Earl Lee	140	140		14	6	2	60	10	158	1	5	7	11	19	11	2	
8 Kent	S. S. Sulliger	1900	1900	300	144	32	32	220	220	2296	1	5	13	15	212	11	2	
9 Kirkland	R. A. Galey	1500	1500	300	108	24	24	165	165	1797	1	1	7	7	73	16	3	
10 Redmond					112	27	27	185	123	1625	2	2	3	3	133	35	5	
11 Renton	F. G. Willey	1500	1375	240	45	10	6	60	23	471	2	2	3	7	10	4		
12 Riverton and Sunnysdale	A. P. Basher	500	413		90	24	20	80	25	1590	2	2	1	3	48	4		
13 Ronald	J. J. Yost	1400	1400	300	160	36	36	280	280	2576	1	9	32	12	419	10	1	
14 Seattle-Asbury	C. E. Todd	2100	2100	300	162	36	36	360	50	705	4	9	3	3	30			
15 Bethel	J. A. Badcon	600	600	100	45	10	10	50	50	1886	4	9	3	3	30			
16 Calvary	Wm. Park	1600	1600	240	222	27	27	200	137	1886	4	9	3	3	30			
17 City Missions	W. H. Leech				20	20	4	10	10	34	2	2	3	3	30			
18 Crown Hill	Earl McAbee	900	900		80	18	18	110	110	1108	6	26	80	11	88	6	3	
19 First	J. E. Crowther	6000	728		475	106	106	690	690	7271	3	26	80	115	236	525	19	
20 Fonte Memorial	Nathan Evans	850	750	200	58	49	13	100	84	894	1	23	25	23	372	61	3	
21 Gilman Park	G. V. Falls	2100	2100	300	162	36	36	235	235	2533	3	26	24	24	244	40	5	
22 Grace	W. H. Baker	1800	1800	300	135	30	30	235	235	3200	2	3	12	14	16	556	7	
23 Green Lake	R. J. Reid	2800	2800	300	225	57	57	315	315	3397	2	1	16	30	130	15	3	
24 Haven	E. W. Erickson	1500	1500	300	108	24	24	185	185	1872	1	6	30	26	130			
25 Highland Park	John Tingling	600	503	150	40	32	32	40	32	574	1	7	30	36	93	25		
26 Hillman	Jas. Cuiow	650	650		59	13	13	90	90	812	1	9	16	20	40			
27 Lakeside	J. H. Geoghegan	1150	926	150	90	20	15	140	110	1131	1	9	16	20	40			
28 Madison Street	G. C. Poitton	1540	1540		117	24	24	185	185	1866	1	1	2	24	21	169	18	
29 Queen Anne	R. N. Orrill	3000	3000	500	225	50	50	315	315	3590	1	8	12	25	502	32	3	
30 Rainier Beach	Jas. Cuiow	890	890	240	59	13	13	50	50	1012	1	2	13	13	65	3	2	
31 Shaw Memorial	Rudolph Ericson	950	900	150	72	16	15	90	80	1067	1	1	6	6	40	1	2	
32 Sixty-second Street	Nathan Evans	650	540	100	49	11	10	80	58	649	3	4	6	14	164	1	4	
33 Tibbets Memorial	E. D. White	1650	1550	100	126	30	28	185	172	1876	2	6	17	53	863	21	7	
34 University	Arch Tremayne	2000	3000	600	216	48	48	378	380	3614	1	5	9	9	31	7		
35 Wesley	W. F. Pool	400	400		36	8	8	40	40	484	1	1	28	20	187	24		
36 Woodland Park	R. S. Rees	1880	1948	480	126	28	20	220	220	2329	1	1	1	1	71	8		
37 Snoqualmie	V. A. Spicker	1950	1950	150	162	36	36	170	170	2318	1	1	2	14	14	8		
Total		50385	49568	6970	3922	874	850	5858	5362	59607	15	68	270	530	416	7512	886	62

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1	Bothell	2	39	305	20		1	8000	1	2000	887	233	5	
2	Bryn Mawr	1	5	55			1	1500				90		
3	Des Moines	2	15	105	20		1	5000	1	1000	110	110	4	
4	Duvall	1	10	128			1	1500	1	1500	60	100		
5	Fall City	1	8	112			1	2000	1	1000	150	50		
6	Issaquah	1	8	70	25		1	1550	1			25		
7	Kennedale	1	11	91			1	2000				514		
8	Kent	1	22	280	30		1	2000	1	2000	300	100		
9	Kirkland	1	15	140			1	2500	1	1000	60			
10	Kirkland	1	10	100			1	2000	1	3000	1000	263		
11	Renton	1	6	86			2	6000	1	6000	2700	40		
12	Riverton and Sunnydale	1	11	117	20		2	2500	1	6000		100		
13	Ronald	1	25	535	63		2	8500	1	2000	160	891		
14	Seattle-Asbury	1	12	112			1	1500	1	4000		50	4	
15	Bethel	1	26	251	31		1	10000			61	296		
16	Calvary	1	25	314			1	3000			100	207	1	
17	City Missions	3	23	261	23		1	22500			500	23506	19	
18	Crown Hill	1	42	896	270		1	2000				180		
19	First	1	16	151	30		1	30000	1	4500	1262	1141	2	
20	Foot Memorial	1	31	531	41		1	6000	1	2000	85	102		
21	Gibman Park	1	17	217	60	31	1	51000	1	4000	2750	1550		
22	Grace	1	50	655	30		1	10000	1	3000		372		
23	Green Lake	1	26	417	25		1	3500	1		21	34		
24	Haven	1	11	200	63		1	3000	1	1000	503	204		
25	Hillman	1	16	203			1	1600	1	1400	55	265		
26	Hillman	1	12	144			1	13000	1	2500	246	535		
27	*Lakeside	1	28	255	25	12	1	17000	1	4000	352	5150		
28	Madison Street	1	26	505	45		1	3000	1	1500		131		
29	Queen Anne	1	14	139			1	4000			50	200		
30	Rainier Beach	1	15	155	32		1	2000			60	100		
31	Shaw Memorial	1	10	148	32		1	5400	1	800	200	285		
32	Sixty-second Street	1	17	234	34	15	1	41000	1	6500	1516	3304	36	
33	Tibbets Memorial	1	50	807	188		1	1500				475		
34	University	1	8	83	25		1	6000	1	5000	295	800	9	27
35	Wesley	1	22	267	35		1	2000	1	1000		116		
36	Woodland Park	2	27	231	25		1	519407	22	539400	11968	40813	44	
37	Snoqualmie													
	Total	43	729	9480	1193	58	40	519407	22	539400	11968	40813	44	

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		Total Cl'm, Inc.	House Rent	Total Paid, Inc.		of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Cl'm'nts	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	Probationers	Full Members	Non-Resident on Roll	Deaths During Year		
				House Rent	Rental Value	of Parsonage	Cham	Paid	Cham									Paid	Cham
1 Alcona and Pacific.....	C. C. James	300	300	200	30	30	2	2	18	21	353	6	1	7	2	3	35	4	
2 Auburn	Joel Vigus	1520	1520	200	132	132	26	26	111	105	1783			2	14	3	124	16	
3 Buckley and So. Prairie.	D. G. Beattie	600	600	100	50	50	4	6	28	35	691			3			33		
4 Docton	350	350	100	25	28	28	2		16	21	401						20	1	
5 Eatonville	A. W. Smith	900	785	100	65	65	7	5	35	45	903						20		
6 Gig Harbor and Artondale	T. A. Swayze	520	575		52	52	7	7	30	31	665						23	1	
7 Midland	R. M. Owen	300	300		30	30	6	6	21	21	337						30		
8 Milton	L. A. Sheffer	300	300		30	30	2	2	21	18	350						16	3	
9 Morton	N. Williston	920	920	120	80	80	16	16	52	56	1072						47	8	
10 Orling	E. O. Grimes	1350	1350	180	120	120	24	24	87	87	1611						136	19	
11 Parkland	F. S. Pearson	500	500		50	50	4	10	40	40	600						49	13	
12 Puyallup	E. E. Brace	2800	2800	400	240	240	48	48	347	347	3435						778	4	
13 Randle	J. W. Blackwell	700	777	100	66	66	12	13	42	46	882						40	8	
14 Spanaway	J. W. Sutton	50	50		5	5	1	1	4	4	60						12	4	
15 Summit	R. S. Sprague	620	620	100	55	55	5	5	38	38	718						10	12	
16 Sumner	A. B. Cunningham	1680	1680	180	150	150	30	30	143	145	2005						41	7	
17 Tacoma—Asbury	Richard Oates	1800	1800	250	155	155	30	31	158	158	2144						217	24	
18 Bethany	D. S. Kerr	1618	1618	318	130	130	26	26	107	107	1881						218	14	
19 Central	H. W. Michener	1250	1250	200	93	93	19	19	96	96	1460						217	6	
20 City Missions	J. C. Dorwin	353	353		34	34	40	5	8	24	407						118	15	
21 East Sixty-fourth	James Pascoe	1000	1000	200	80	80	12	12	56	56	1148						76	7	
22 Epworth	E. N. Askey	2700	2700	500	220	220	44	44	379	379	3343						907	10	
23 Fern Hill	H. G. Earl	1625	1625	300	132	132	26	26	120	116	1899						505	5	
24 First	R. H. Schmitt	4600	4600	600	400	400	40	80	645	645	5725						132	3	
25 Grace and Vincent	A. F. Stearns	1100	1080	200	90	87	10	12	42	60	1939						1049	175	
26 Le Sound	O. V. Hudson	150	150		15	15	1	1	8	10	176						54	2	
27 Mason	J. P. Marlatt	2800	2800	300	250	250	50	50	411	411	3511						27	4	
28 St. Paul	J. E. Milligan	2100	2100	300	180	180	36	36	256	256	2572						506	4	
29 Trinity	C. D. Raley	2160	2160	360	180	180	36	36	206	206	2582						456	20	
30 Vashon	L. H. Berringer	1400	1200	200	120	120	20	20	80	80	1397						280	11	
31 Wilkeson	L. H. Burk	375	375		87	87	4		28	27	439						106	18	
1 Total		38118	38233	5408	3298	3281	555	609	3641	3697	45810	372	16	139	242	20	5314	422	63

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1	Algona and Pacific.	C. C. Jones.	14	14	114	15	4	12	3000	1	2500	138	451	451	60			
2	Auburn	Joel Vigus	24	24	245	40			7000	1	7000	35			239			
3	Buckley and So. Prairie.	Doel Beatie	12	12	106				5200	2	2000	35			30			
4	Docton		5	5	40				1500	1	800				82			
5	Eatonville	A. W. Smith	12	12	77	27			2150	1	650	146			50			
6	Gig Harbor and Artondale	T. A. Swayze	3	13	92				4000	1	1200	350			28			
7	Midland	R. M. Owon	1	15	85				1100	1	165	165			50			
8	Milton	L. A. Sheffer	1	8	148	45	30	1	1700	1	800	35	489		80			
9	Morton	N. Williston	1	14	152	32	12	1	3000	1	2000	25			397			
10	Oting	E. O. Grimes	1	9	70	23	25	1	1000	1	3000	25	110		40			
11	Parkland	E. S. Pearson	1	39	855	80	90	1	25000	1	2000	25			1500		16	
12	Puyallup	E. E. Brace	1	11	71	36			4000	1	800	661	218		20			
13	Randle	J. W. Sutton	1	4	39				2872	1	1000	100	285		40			
14	Spanaway	R. S. Sprague	1	12	105	10		1	6000	1	1500	100			349			
15	Summit	A. B. Cunningham	22	22	298	66		1	3500	1	2000	214			2477			
16	Sumner	Richard Oates	1	36	376	45	40		5000	1	4000		300		340			
17	Tacoma—Asbury	D. S. Kerr	2	17	209	30	150	2	4500	1	2000	15			200			
18	Bethany	H. W. Michener	4	24	205			4	6650						455			
19	Central	J. C. Dorwin	1	18	150	20		1	3500	1	1500	2800	100		175			
20	City Missions	James Pascoe	1	45	684	80	20	1	10000	1	4800	228			1801			
21	East Sixty-fourth	E. N. Askey	1	16	231	42		1	4000	1	2500	250	75		260			
22	Epworth	H. G. Earl	1	46	595	139		1	100000	1	7000	2900	4600		7775			
23	Fern Hill	R. H. Schuett	1	15	185	40		1	2500	1	2000	225						
24	First	A. F. Stearns	2	7	71			1	1800				200		65			
25	Grace and Vincent	O. V. Hudson	1	48	733	72		1	30000	1	2000	1400	4350		2300			
26	Le Sourd	J. P. Marlatt	1	35	461	40	16	1	15000	1	3000	5000	1860		1175			
27	Mason	J. E. Miligan	1	29	540	30	30	2	18436	1	4000	351	300		7500		8	
28	St. Paul	C. D. Rarey	1	7	77			1	4000	1	1000				140			
29	Trinity	J. H. Berringer	1	6	81			1										
30	Vashon	L. L. Burk	1	6	81			1										
31	Wilkeson	L. L. Burk	40	595	7481	976	417	36	277614	23	52850	27213	7399	29739	20907		13	
	Total																	

NAME OF CHARGE	Ministerial Support						Baptisms		Church Membership											
	Support of Pastor		of Dist. Supt.		Support of Conf. Clergymen		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Probationers	Full Members										
	Total Cl'm. Inc.	Total Paid, Inc.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim				Paid	Received Year	Now on Roll	Full Members							
															Deaths					
1 Camas	1500	1500	200	130	26	104	1758	3	11	10	15	137	43	3						
2 Castle Rock	1200	1200	200	100	20	80	1300	1	6	10	15	137	43	3						
3 Chelalis	2100	2100	300	180	36	126	2442	1	6	8	14	330	36	3						
4 Chinook	850	850	50	80	16	64	1002	12	10	8	14	51	9	3						
5 East Mill Plain	1400	1400	200	120	24	96	1640	10	10	30	38	155	7	2						
6 Felida	1400	1400	200	120	24	96	1640	10	9	6	1	102	13	1						
7 Grays River	1200	1200	200	100	20	80	1400	10	1	1	10	95	9	1						
8 Ilwaco	720	720	120	60	12	48	840	1	1	1	10	95	9	1						
9 Kalama	1400	1400	200	120	24	96	1640	1	10	10	18	76	26	1						
10 Kelso	1400	1400	200	120	24	96	1640	1	10	10	18	76	26	1						
11 La Center	645	645	60	58	11	46	634	6	3	3	4	31	6	1						
12 Lebanon	1200	1200	100	110	22	88	1420	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
13 Napavine	500	500	50	40	8	32	603	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
14 Ocean Park	742	742	42	70	14	56	875	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
15 Orchards	940	940	100	82	16	67	1100	2	1	1	18	43	3	1						
16 Osander	1000	1000	100	100	20	80	1200	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
17 Pe Ell	125	125	100	60	12	48	245	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
18 Raymond	1980	1980	180	180	36	144	2340	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
19 Ridgefield	1400	1400	200	120	24	96	1640	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
20 Salmon Creek	1920	1920	200	180	36	144	2340	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
21 Stamokawa	1120	1120	120	80	16	64	1080	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
22 South Bend	1673	1673	300	120	24	96	1915	2	1	1	18	43	3	1						
23 Stevenson	1000	1000	100	90	18	72	1180	2	1	1	18	43	3	1						
24 Vancouver—E. Vancouver	1100	1100	300	80	16	64	1260	2	1	1	18	43	3	1						
25 First	2600	2600	400	220	44	176	3040	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
26 Wallville	1500	1500	150	150	30	120	1800	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
27 Washougal	1020	1020	120	90	18	72	1200	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
28 Winlock	1800	1800	240	156	31	125	2112	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
29 Yacolt	600	600	100	50	10	40	704	1	1	1	18	43	3	1						
Total	35037	34661	4652	3086	3047	619	606	2478	2394	40708	504	22	105	117	119	232	157	2869	398	41

RECAPITULATION

1/Bellingham	39092	39152	4360	3403	3364	606	595	3085	2943	46053	812	10	130	150	214	432	378	4533	366	60
2/Olympia	26517	26336	5470	3118	3077	617	586	2680	2645	29647	332	15	91	131	65	278	159	3679	253	38
3/Seattle	50835	49568	6970	3922	3827	874	850	5858	5362	79607	1419	13	68	270	264	530	416	7512	886	62
4/Tacoma	38118	38223	3408	3298	3281	555	609	3641	3697	43810	372	16	139	242	244	517	266	5514	422	65
5/Vancouver	25037	24661	4652	3086	3047	619	606	2478	2394	40708	504	22	105	117	119	232	157	2869	398	41
Grand Total, 1920	199149	197940	27360	19827	19586	3271	3246	17522	17041	234322	3439	78	533	930	907	1989	1376	24107	2325	286
Grand Total, 1919	170027	168906	24024	14505	14233	2900	2837	10206	10150	196083	2293	56	454	669	512	1280	871	22772	2406	299
Increase	29122	29036	3336	2322	2303	371	409	7516	6591	38733	1145	22	79	84	67	111	107	5535	811	87

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EFFECTIVE ELDERS

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NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Abbott, George R.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Duvall
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Orchards
Allen, Harry L.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Allen, W. A.		1921		Juneau, Alaska
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Hoquiam
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Askey, Edwin N.	1891	1911	Erie	Centralia
Andrews, C. I.		1919		Sedro-Woolley
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1910	Rock River	Montesano
Baker, William H.	1890	1909	Nor. New York	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Sequim
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1894	Columbia River	Orting
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Vashon
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. D. 4
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1920	Ohio	Raymond
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana	Olympia
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Camas
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	South Kansas	Tacoma
Clulow, James	1885	1903	Iowa	Seattle
Cooper, George W.		1921		McCleary
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Blanchard
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Satsop
Cox, William E.	1896	1904	N. W. Kansas	Seattle
Clemans, B. G.		1920		Vancouver, R. 2
Cunningham, Albert C.		1919		Tacoma
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas	Winlock
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	North Indiana	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. B.	1902	1905	West Wisconsin	Seward, Alaska
Davies, Percy H.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	South Bend
Decker, Richard	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Nome, Alaska
Ewing, Seldon	1904	1916	North Nebraska	Stevenson
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Elma
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Seattle
Ericson, Rudolph	1910	1919	Central Swedish	Seattle
Fallis, George V.	1901	1918	Michigan	Seattle
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Gardner, Harry E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Eatonville
Gambill, Thomas J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Wilkeson
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Greening, Harry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Raymond
Gailey, Ralph A.	1899	1916	Columbia River	Seattle
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	North Dakota	Lynden
Haga, Kelly L.	1910	1918	Blue Ridge	Seattle, R. D. 2
Harrison, Jabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Vancouver
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Marysville
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Sumner
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Hoy, George W.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Hamilton
Heist, A. A.		1921		Aberdeen
Johnson, Chas. P.		1920		Tacoma
Johnson, Lorenzo		1921		Ridgefield
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Bellingham
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1907	East Maine	Tacoma
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Bothell
Landen, George A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
Lane, Thos. W.	1877	1921	East Ohio	Puyallup
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Bremerton

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Leech, William H.....	1892	1893	St. Louis.....	Seattle
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	New York City
*Leonard, Adna W.....	1899	1910	Cincinnati.....	San Francisco, Cal.
Logan, Stanley G.....		1921		Seattle
Long, John F.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Bremerton
Lathrop, A. H.....	1886	1917	Ohio.....	Seattle
Magee, J. Ralph.....		1921		Seattle
Marlatt, Joseph P.....	1883	1894	St. Louis.....	Vancouver
Martin, D. Roland.....	1896	1914	Iowa.....	Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H.....	1898	1902	South Kansas.....	Seattle
McKenzie, Alex. J.....	1900	1919	So. California.....	Chehalis
McQueen, James T.....	1901	1901	Puget Sound.....	Juneau, Alaska
Michener, Herbert W.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Milligan, James E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Morton, Ira A.....	1906	1917	N. E. Ohio.....	Evanston, Ill.
Oates, Richard.....	1905	1906	Colorado.....	Tacoma
Orrill, Richard N.....	1887	1919	W. Nebraska.....	Seattle
Parcell, Roy B.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Washougal
Park, William.....	1899	1904	N. Minnesota.....	Seattle
Pearson, Fred S.....	1892	1892	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Place, John.....	1916	1920	Oregon.....	Napavine
Pollock, George F.....	1914	1914	Puget Sound.....	Anacortes
Poolton, George C.....	1895	1907	New Jersey.....	Seattle
Randall, Edwin M.....	1887	1896	Kansas.....	Seattle
Randolph, Walter T.....	1897	1906	Kansas.....	Seattle
Rarey, Clifford D.....	1912	1918	Columbia River.....	Tacoma
Raymond, Philip S.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Reese, Edward B.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound.....	Yacolt
Reid, Robert J.....	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana.....	Everett
Reynolds, Joseph W.....	1910	1914	East Maine.....	Stanwood
Rinehart, Benjamin W.....	1892	1903	Oklahoma.....	Coupeville
Reisner, Earl E.....		1920	Newark.....	Kelso
Rule, Wm. J.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Arlington
Schuett, R. H.....	1895	1918	Cent. Illinois.....	Tacoma
Sears, Chas. B.....	1891	1901	S. Kansas.....	Bellingham
Seely, Clarence B.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound.....	Oakville
Sheafe, George A.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Shultz, Leroy C.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Burlington
Smith, Edward J.....	1893	1906	St. Louis German.....	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Squier, Gilbert C.....	1882	1910	Detroit.....	Blaine
Steele, A. M.....		1921	Nebraska.....	Renton
Storey, David A.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Snohomish
Sulliger, Spencer S.....	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas.....	Kent
Switzers, Wm. W.....	1899	1910	Idaho.....	Seattle
Sanders, Chas. E.....	1915	1915	Puget Sound.....	Everett
Temple, Newton M.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound.....	Kirkland
Thompson, Fred. C.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Waiwille
Todd, Chas. E.....	1891	1902	Troy.....	Mt. Vernon
Todd, Edward H.....	1886	1897	Des Moines.....	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel.....	1885	1903	Montana.....	Auburn
Warren, Sherman V.....	1903	1904	N. Minnesota.....	Des Moines
Weaver, John M.....	1899	1902	East Ohio.....	Seattle
White, Edward W.....	1885	1911	Troy.....	Sedro-Woolley
Wilder, Joel M.....	1886	1903	Austin.....	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Williston, Horace.....	1887	1890	Wyoming.....	Buckley
Waddington, Bert.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Snoqualmie
Warner, Andrew.....		1920		Tacoma

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GRADUATE MEMBERS--DEACONS

Beatty, Jarrett L....	1919/1919	Puget Sound.....	Fall City
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Burk, Loyd	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Morton
Gebert, Edward H.....	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Kelly, Harmon E.....	D	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Silverdale
Quall, Arnt O.....	D	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Avon
Pedersen, Fred L.....	D	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Ilwaco

THIRD YEAR

Beall, Joseph H.....	D	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Grays River
Herd, Archie M.....	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Kennydale

ON TRIAL--Fourth Year

Norton, Joseph R.....		1920	1920	Puget Sound	Port Angeles
Tremayne, Arch	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Seattle

SECOND YEAR

Clark, Rolla C.....		1913	1913	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill
Earle, Harry G.....		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Madison, N J
Forsythe, Milford W. .		1920	1921	Colorado	Bremerton
Lowther, Frank L. . .		1920	1920	Puget Sound	Ostrander
McAbee, Earl W.....		1920	1920	Puget Sound	Seattle

FIRST YEAR

Bashor, Harold E.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Beattie, David G.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Algona
Clay, Russell		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, C. P. S.
Owen, Roy M.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Pierce, Nelson C.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, C. P. S.
Pool, W. F.....		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Seattle

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Supernum	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf		
Camp, F. W. P.....	1921	1907	1911	St. Louis	
Frisbie, F. F.....	1920	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Port Ludlow
Giesey, E. M.....	1920	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Wheeling, W. Va.
Gilmer, Karl R.....	1920	1902	1908	Cent. Illinois	
Grandey, J. L.....	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound	
Newman, H. H.....	1919	1901	1916	Idaho	Bremerton
Reddick, F. E.....	1921	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Selleck, W. H.....	1920	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa	
Williams, Seymour	1918	1901	1911	Columbia River ...	Olympia
Zeller, J. C.....	1921	1893	1909	Cent. Illinois	Yazoo City, Miss.

RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.....	1911	1877	1894	Georgia	Portage
Brooks, B. F.....	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Chappell, E. S.....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Hot Springs, S. D.
Covington, L. J.....	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L.....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. N.....	1918	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Seaside, Ore.
Fahs, R. Z.....	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.....	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Olympia
Goulder, C. N.....	1913	1901	1904	California	Tacoma
Harris, E. O.....	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Napavine
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Ferndale
Kendall, J. C.....	1916	1900	1906	N. W. Iowa	Hagerman, Idaho
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska ...	Sultan
Le Sourd, D. G.....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana.....	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm.....	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Wenatchee
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.....	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.....	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois	Ferndale
Owens, C. A.....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	St. Helena, Cal.
Patterson, J. W.....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Revelle, C. S.....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.....	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Tacoma
Satherwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia
Waldron, H. P.....	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin.....	Vashon
Weigle, J. E.....	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia.....	Tacoma
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wornom, L. E.....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S.....	1911	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkinton, H. H....	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Number of Members.....					177
Number on Trial					13
Total					190

II.

Officers of the Conference

PRESIDENT

WM. O. SHEPARD
Portland, Oregon

SECRETARY

ROBERT C. HARTLEY
409 W. 6th St., Aberdeen, Washington

Assistants

B. N. Galbraith E. J. Bates J. M. Hixson K. L. Haga

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RAYMOND S. REES
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Assistants

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Arch Tremayne H. E. Gardner

REGISTRAR

PAUL H. ASHBY
Hoquiam, Washington

III.

Officers of Conference Boards and Societies

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, Inc.**Trustees and Officers**

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, J. P. Marlatt; Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. LaViolette, 265 5th St., Bremerton, Wash.

Term expires 1922—J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.

Term expires 1923—J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette.

Term expires 1924—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger.

Conference Board of Foreign Missions

President, J. Ralph Magee; Vice-President, C. R. Ellis; Secretary-Treasurer, Clint W. Lee.

The District Superintendents, District Epworth League Presidents, The District Missionary Secretaries, W. H. Clay, Harvey Beal, C. T. Oliver, E. L. Blaine, W. B. Hawthorne, Harry L. Brown, Jacob Siler, A. S. Cory.

District Missionary Secretaries

Bellingham, J. M. Hixson; Seattle, E. W. Erickson; Tacoma, J. H. Berringer; Vancouver, A. J. McKenzie.

Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

President, D. Roland Martin; Vice-President, Alfred Lister; Secretary, C. A. Robins; Tacoma; Treasurer, W. P. Hopping, Tacoma; N. D. Pollom and the District Superintendents.

Conference Board of Church Location

Bellingham District—District Superintendent, C. B. Sears, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst, L. C. Shultz.

Seattle District—District Superintendent, R. S. Rees, W. H. Leech, J. W. Efaw, F. N. Weyant.

Tacoma District—District Superintendent, J. C. Dorwin, H. E. Warren, Alfred Lister, C. D. Rarey.

Vancouver District—District Superintendent, R. B. Parcel, A. W. Brown, T. W. Whipple, J. C. C. Armstrong.

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND, THE CORPORATION**Officers**

E. L. Blaine, Chairman; George Scofield, Vice-Chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer; Charles J. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary.

Edward H. Todd, President of the College.

Board of Trustees

Term expires 1922

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Edward L. Blaine, Seattle; H. L. Brown, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Portland, Oregon; Jabez C. Harrison, Bellingham; P. J. Brix, Astoria, Oregon; A. S. Elford, Seattle; J. M. Canse, Bellingham; J. Ralph Magee, Seattle; A. L. Howarth, Portland, Oregon.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

(Elected by the Alumni)

Raymond E. Cook, Chehalis.

(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

Frank B. Babcock, Ewan; Harold O. Perry, Moscow, Idaho.

Term expires 1923

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

George A. Landen, Seattle; James G. Newbegin, Tacoma; E. M. Hill, Vancouver; William L. McCormick, Tacoma; Spencer S. Sulliger, Kent; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; Henry G. Shaw, Tacoma; Benjamin F. Brooks, Tacoma; Horace J. Whitacre, Tacoma.

(Elected by the Alumni)

Edwin T. Pitmon, Seattle.

(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

U. F. Hawk, Spokane; R. H. Briggs, Kennewick.

Term expires 1924

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Portland, Oregon; George Scofield, Tacoma; Rev. D. Roland Martin, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. H. Skewis, Tacoma; Gen. J. M. Ashton, Tacoma; W. E. Harmon, Tacoma; Rev. R. H. Schuett, J. W. Spangler, Tacoma.

Trustees Kimball School of Theology, E. M. Hill, F. A. Hazeltine.

Conference Board of Education

Ministers—Term expires 1922: J. Ralph Magee, Seattle; E. J. Smith, Seattle.

Ministers—Term expires 1923: R. H. Schuett, Tacoma.

Ministers—Term expires 1924: E. M. Hill, Vancouver; Arch Tre-
mayne, Seattle. Ex-officio: President E. H. Todd, Tacoma.

Laymen—Term expires 1922: W. P. Hopping, Tacoma.

Laymen—Term expires 1923: R. E. Lawrence, Renton; Prof. A. C. Roberts, Centralia.

Laymen—Term expires 1924: Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend.

Board of Sunday Schools

Bellingham District—Rev. C. B. Sears, Bellingham, Wash.; Rev. J. C. Harrison, 1324 Garden St.; Mr. H. C. Jenkins, Bellingham, Wash.; Mr. Harvey Beal, Burlington, Wash.

Rev. G. W. Frame, Ex-officio, Bellingham, Wash.

Seattle District—Mr. Chas. R. Ellis, 6302 15th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash.; Mr. F. C. Schulz, 310 King St.; Rev. E. W. Erickson, 913 E. Lynn; Rev. J. Ralph Magee, Fifth and Marion, Seattle, Wash.

Rev. G. A. Landen, Ex-officio, Fifth and Marion, Seattle.

Tacoma District—Rev. Andrew Warner, 625 S. Anderson, Tacoma; Rev. R. L. Sprague, College Puget Sound; Mr. N. D. Pollom, Mr. C. L. Wood, Tacoma.

Rev. D. Roland Martin, Ex-officio, 924 N. Grant, Tacoma.

Vancouver District—Rev. C. A. Bowen, Raymond, Wash.; Rev. F. C. Thompson, Walville, Wash.; Mr. A. T. Flagg, Chehalis, Wash.; Mr. N. Grant Wheeler, Aberdeen, Wash.

Rev. E. M. Hill, Ex-officio, 118 W. 23rd., Vancouver, Wn.

Officers—Rev. Andrew Warner, President, 625 S. Anderson, Tacoma; Rev. R. L. Sprague, Secretary-Treasurer, College Puget Sound.

Conference Claimants Commission

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Temporary Chairman; T. W. Lane, Chairman; The District Superintendents, Ex-officio; Ministers: F. L. Baldwin, B. F. Brooks, Thos. W. Lane, J. C. Dorwin, Geo. F. Hopkins, Wm. H. Leech, J. P. Marlatt, H. W. Michener, E. M. Randall, R. H. Schuett. Laymen: E. L. Blaine, C. E. Campbell, Arthur Corey, John H. Neville, R. A. Davis, C. W. Miley, J. W. Efaw, Alfred Lister, H. E. Warren, H. R. King, W. O. Mumaw, M. Bennington, C. A. Robbins, G. W. Marsh.

Social Service Commission

President, T. J. Gambill; Members, R. H. Schuett, W. W. Switzer, J. H. Geoghegan, R. J. Reid, O. H. McGill, Eilene French, J. E. Milligan, Andrew Warner, J. R. Magee, G. W. Frame, T. W. Lane, John Neville, W. O. Pratt, Harry L. Brown, Howard Gregory, Mrs. Frank Davis, R. C. Hartley.

Commission on Wesley Foundation

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, The District Superintendents, Pastor and Associate Pastor University Church, E. H. Todd, president College of Puget Sound, Geo. Botsford; Bellingham District, J. C. Harrison, W. D. Pratt; Seattle District, J. Ralph Magee, W. C. Knudson; Tacoma District, R. H. Schuett, P. M. Snider; Vancouver District, Paul H. Ashby, Jas. I. Marlatt.

Hospital Commission

Bellingham District, C. E. Todd; Seattle District, R. N. Orrill; Tacoma District, J. M. Canse; Vancouver District, Chas. A. Bowen; At Large, Arch Tremayne.

Committee on Memoirs

E. B. Reese, G. V. Fallis, E. D. White, Richard Oates.

Trustees Seattle General Hospital Association

For term of three years—T. S. Lippy, J. W. Efaw, H. R. King, J. Ralph Magee.

For a term of two years—J. B. Murphy, W. E. Froude, F. N. Weyant, Mrs. G. F. Brawley, Ralph E. Stewart.

For a term of one year—C. E. Downie, A. S. Elford, J. S. Long, Seth H. Morford, Robert J. Reid.

Triers of Appeal

J. M. Canse, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, R. J. Reid, C. B. Sears.

Reserves—S. S. Sulliger, Horace Williston.

Conference Historical Society

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, Geo. A. Landen, Secretary, J. M. Canse.

Executive Committee—D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, J. M. Wilder, C. S. Revelle, Wm. Park.

Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute

Officers—Paul H. Ashby, President; G. W. Frame, Vice-President; F. C. Thompson, Secretary; E. M. Hill Treasurer.

Term expiring 1922—W. W. Switzer, F. C. Thompson, Edson M. Case, J. H. Geoghegan, J. M. Wilder.

Term expiring 1923—C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, H. L. Anderson, J. C. Harrison.

Term expiring 1924—N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, G. W. Frame, J. E. Long, P. H. Ashby.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, D. G. LeSourd; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, W. H. Leech.

Investment Committee—W. H. Leech, A. E. Irving, F. C. Harper.

Trustees, term expiring 1924—E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks, F. L. Baldwin.

Trustees, term expiring 1923—W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener, A. E. Irving.

Trustees, term expiring 1922—D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, F. C. Harper.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jessie E. Davis, 5516 10th Ave., N. E., Seattle; Bellingham District, Mrs. J. C. Jones, 529 High Street, Bellingham; Tacoma District, Mrs. C. O. Power, 4119 6th Ave., Tacoma; Seattle District, Mrs. E. D. Kingsbury, 1811 N. 46th Street, Seattle; Vancouver District, Mrs. D. J. VanNostrand, 806 W. 16th Street, Vancouver.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

President, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, Tacoma; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. V. Long, Tacoma; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Seattle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. M. Berry, Tacoma.

Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools

J. M. Weaver, 5034 18th Ave., N. E. Seattle, Washington.

Conference Supervisor Loggers Activities

Robt. C. Hartley, 409 West 6th Street, Aberdeen, Washington. H. E. Greening Pastor Loggers and Lumbermen, Raymond, Washington.

Executive Secretary Hospitals and Homes

Edwin M. Randall, 413 Boren Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Field Secretary Northwest Training School

W. T. Randolph, 116 West 75th Street, Seattle, Washington.

Endowment Secretary Conference Permanent Fund

W. H. Baker, 1816 55th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Washington.

Conference Evangelist

W. E. Cox, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Washington.

IV.

Conference Standing Committees

Auditing—B. Waddington, H. E. Kelly, C. E. Sanders, W. J. Rule, H. E. Gardner, Loyd Burk, F. A. Ecker, B. G. Clemans.

Benevolences—C. D. Rarey, E. E. Brace, E. D. White, D. A. Storey, F. A. LaViolette, Geo. C. Poolton, F. L. Baldwin, W. M. Dews.

Conference Relations—J. P. Marlatt, H. Williston, C. E. Todd, W. O. Benadom, R. J. Reid, R. N. Orrill, A. W. Brown, F. C. Thompson.

Conference Stewards—W. M. Dews, Joel Vigus, C. H. Cowdy, for one year; S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shultz, for two years; J. C. Dorwin, E. M. Randall, Geo. F. Hopkins, for three years.

Education—J. Ralph Magee, J. F. Long, W. W. Switzer, R. H. Schuett, A. H. Thompson.

Episcopal Fund—R. S. Rees, Earl McAbee, J. W. Reynolds, J. W. Moles, F. S. Pearson, B. F. Brooks, F. E. Reddick, H. Albright.

Epworth League—E. J. Bates, P. H. Raymond, E. W. Erickson, R. A. Gailey, J. E. Milligan, C. D. Rarey, F. C. Thompson, Chas. A. Bowen.

Editing—W. T. Randolph, George W. Frame, E. O. Grimes, G. F. Pollock.

Foreign Speaking Peoples—H. W. Michener, J. H. Berringer, T. H. Jorgenson, L. J. Covington, Rudolph Ericson, E. J. Smith, E. E. Reisner, Lorenzo Johnson.

Home Missions—Bishop W. O. Shepard and the Superintendents.

Memoirs—W. H. Leech, Wm. Park, Richard Oates, J. H. Carter, J. W. Kern, G. C. Squire, R. V. B. Dunlap, E. L. Hughes.

Periodicals, Publications and Collections—J. H. Avery, B. N. Galbraith, G. V. Fallis, Jas. Clulow, D. S. Kerr, Joel Vigus, R. C. Hartley, R. B. Parcel.

Public Worship—D. R. Martin, J. P. Marlatt.

Resolutions—A. H. Thompson, E. B. Reese, J. M. Hixson, A. O. Quall, W. H. Baker, S. S. Sulliger, E. N. Askey, Andrew Warner.

Special Charities—E. H. Gebert, Harry L. Allen, T. J. Gambill, O. F. Krieger, Seldon Ewing, G. W. Hoy, J. M. Wilder, Clark Cottrell.

Sunday Schools—J. C. Harrison, C. B. Sears, Arch Tremayne, J. M. Weaver, Roy L. Sprague, J. E. Milligan, Paul H. Ashby, Erle Howell.

Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—A. J. McKenzie, John Place, B. W. Rinehart, W. E. Cox, A. H. Lathrop, D. S. Kerr, K. L. Haga, A. F. Stearns.

Transportation—W. E. Cox, A. O. Quall, A. W. Brown, G. R. Abbott, J. H. Berringer, C. B. Seely.

V.

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Tacoma, Washington, from September 14th to September 19th, 1921, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Presiding; Secretary, Robt. C. Hartley, 409 W. 6th St., Aberdeen, Wash.; Statistician, Raymond S. Rees, 311 N. 72nd St., Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, Hoquiam, Wash.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**
Yes.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**
Harry L. Allen, Dakota; Geo. W. Cooper, N. Dakota; M. W. Forsythe, 1st year, Colorado; A. A. Heist, Oregon; Lorenzo Johnson, N. Minnesota; T. W. Lane, Stanley G. Logan, Columbia River; J. Ralph Magee, New England; A. M. Steele, Nebraska; Newton M. Temple, Wyoming State.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
W. A. Allen, (Elder, Located N. W. Kansas Conference 1920.)
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
Percy M. Davies, Elder, Baptist Church; Archie M. Herd, Probationer, Australia Wesleyan Church.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Harold E. Bashor, David G. Beattie, Russell Clay, Nelson C. Pierce, W. F. Pool.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule—None.
6. **Who have been continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of the First Year—Roy M. Owen. (b) In Studies of Second Year—Rolla C. Clark, Harry G. Earle, M. W. Forsythe. (c) In Studies of Third Year—None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Joseph R. Norton, Arch Tremayne.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
None.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Joseph H. Beall, Jarrett, I. Beatty, Archie M. Herd. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—Fred L. Pedersen.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
Admitted into Full Membership this year—Joseph H. Beall, Archie M. Herd. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—None.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Loyd Burk, Edward H. Gebert, Harmon E. Kelly, Arnt O. Quall, Fred L. Pedersen.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Erle Howell, John Place. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—Richard Decker. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary rule—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 (a) As Local Preachers—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
 (a) As Local Deacons—J. W. Blackwell. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
 This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?**
 A. C. Baer, 2nd year, North Montana; E. V. Bronson, California; E. E. Brace, Columbia River; J. E. Crowther, Philadelphia; Mar-maduke Dodsworth, 3rd year, Malaysia; C. D. Miller, S. California; A. F. Stearns, Nebraska; V. A. Spicker, Columbia River; A. H. Thompson, Oregon; R. L. Wolfe, California, W. L. Airheart, North Dakota.
16. **Who have Died?**
 Andrew J. Joslyn.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
 Harry L. Richardson.
18. **Who have been Located?**
 Fountain H. Walker.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**
 William P. Rutledge.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
 None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**
 None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
 (1) Marion Edee, Elders Orders recognized from the Free Methodist Church.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
 F. W. P. Camp (1); F. F. Frisbie (2); E. M. Giesey (2); Karl R. Gilmer (2); J. L. Grandey (5); H. H. Newman (3); F. E. Reddick (1); W. H. Selleck (2); Seymour Williams (3); J. C. Zeller (1). (10)
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
 Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Brooks, B. F.; Chappell, E. S.; Covington, L. J.; Cuddy, G. L.; Dennison, J. N.; Dimick, G. D.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Guiler, F. A.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Hanlein, W. S.; Harris, E. O.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Jones, Herbert; Kendall, J. L.; Kern, J. W.; Le Sourd, D. G.; Ludwick, Wm.; Leavenworth, H. C.; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Miller, J. W.; Moles, J. W.; Owens, C. A.; Patterson, J. W.; Revelle, C. S.; Rubicam, E. H.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Waldron, H. P.; Walkinton, H. H.; Weigle, J. E. White J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E. (40)

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
J. M. Canse, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, C. B. Sears, R. J. Reid.
Reserves—S. S. Sulliger, Horace Williston.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
No Report.
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
No Report.
28. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$140,320.
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$75,438.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 1279 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$19 per year, \$1,405. Total \$24,301.
32. (a) What has been received on these claims?
From the Book Concern, \$2,157; From Annual Conf. Investments, Balance \$34; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges \$17,463; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$250; Total \$19,939.
(b) How has it been Applied?
To Annuitants and Necessitous Cases.
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$23,794.
34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$387.
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Selection of place left with the District Superintendents.

VI.

Appointments

(Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of Supplies in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office, unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Geo. W. Frame, Superintendent, Bellingham, 1

Acme (R. D. Bellingham)	(H. L. Richardson)	3
Anacortes	G. F. Pollock	2
Arlington-Lakewood	W. J. Rule	1
Avon-Allen (R. D. Mt. Vernon)	Arnt O. Quall	8
Bellingham—		
Eureka, 2519, Yew St.	H. E. Bashor	1
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.	T. H. Jorgenson	2
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St.	J. C. Harrison	2
Silver Beach, 909 13th St.	C. B. Sears	2
Blaine	G. C. Squire	2
Blanchard and Edison	Clark Cottrell	1
Burlington	L. C. Shultz	2
Chimacum Circuit	(J. H. Hicks)	1
Coupeville	B. W. Rinehart	2
Custer	(J. W. Moles)	1
Darrington and Oso	(F. A. C. Crown)	1
Edmonds	(C. E. Preston)	4
Everett—		
First	R. J. Reid	1
Grace, 3814 24th St.	C. E. Sanders	1
Ferndale	(G. B. Mehl)	1
Hamilton and Lyman	Geo. W. Hoy	1
La Conner and Bay View	(W. M. D. Riggs)	1
Langley Circuit	(A. H. Carlson)	1
Lopez	To Be Supplied	
Lynden	E. O. Grimes	1
Marysville	J. M. Hixson	2
Monroe	(F. M. Bushong)	4
Mt. Vernon, 119 Lawrence	C. E. Todd	2
Nooksack	J. H. Avery	2
Nooksack Indian Mission	(B. V. Bradshaw)	5
North Bellingham, (R. D. 2, Bellingham)	(L. H. Miller)	1
Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith	6
Port Angeles	J. R. Norton	3
Port Townsend	(L. C. Davies)	1
San Juan Islands	To Be Supplied	
Sedro-Woolley	E. D. White	2
Sequim and Blyn	E. J. Bates	2
Snohomish	D. A. Storey	3
Stanwood	J. W. Reynolds	3
Sultan and Goldbar	(J. W. Kern)	2
Sumas	To Be Supplied	
Wiser Lake and Laural, (Bellingham)	(Franklin Van Gorder)	1

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, member of Monroe Quarterly Conference.

C. I. Andrews, Sunday School Superintendent in Montana, Sedro-Woolley Quarterly Conference.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Sts., Seattle 8

Bothell	O. F. Krieger	3
Bremerton, 265 5th St.	F. A. LaViolette	4
Associate	J. F. Long	1
Colby	(Frederick Amos)	1
Des Moines	S. V. Warren	1
Duvall	Geo. R. Abbott	1
Fall City	J. I. Beatty	3
Issaquah	To Be Supplied	
Kennydale	A. M. Herd	2
Kent	S. S. Sulliger	5
Kirkland	N. M. Temple	2
Port Orchard	(Earl Hanna)	1
Redmond	To Be Supplied	
Renton and Bryn Mawr	A. M. Steele	1
Riverton, (R. D. 5, Bx. 98, Seattle).....	(W. S. Garner)	1
Ronald (R. D. 2, Bx. 696, Seattle).....	K. L. Haga	1
Seattle—		

Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave	W. W. Switzer	2
Bethel, 3216 W. 67th	(J. A. Badcon)	7
Calvary, 7332 23rd N. W.....	Wm. Park	4
City Missions, 6728 Jones N. W.....	W. H. Leech	10
Crown Hill, 1530 16th Ave. N.	(John Tinling)	1
First, 5th Ave. and Marion St.....	J. Ralph Magee	2
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th	G. V. Fallis	3
Associate	Rudolph Ericson	2
Grace, 3010 King St.	E. W. Erickson	1
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th	A. H. Lathrop	1
Haven, 913 E. Lynn	(F. E. Cain)	1
Highland Park	(Dwight G. Bennett)	1
Hillman	J. H. Geoghegan	1
Lakeside, 5508 Roxbury	James Clulow	1
Madison, 825 23rd Ave.	Geo. C. Poolton	3
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. W.....	R. N. Orrill	3
Ranier Beach, 5508 Roxbury.....	(Mrs. Nellie Clulow)	2
Shaw Memorial	(Joseph Olsen)	1
Sixty-Second Street, 5038 12th Ave. N. E.....	(N. Evans)	4
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.....	Arch Tremayne	3
Associate Pastor, 4321 15th Ave. N. E.....	Stanley G. Logan	1
Tibbetts, 3910 41st Ave. S. W.....	R. A. Gailey	2
Wesley	W. F. Pool	3
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd.....	R. S. Rees	3
Silverdale and Tracyton.....	H. E. Kelley	2
Snoqualmie	B. Waddington	2

Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, First Quarterly Conference, 5034 18th Ave. N. E. Seattle, J. M. Weaver.

Field Secretary Northwest Training School, First Quarterly Conference, 116 W. 75th St., Seattle, W. T. Randolph.

Conference Evangelist, First Quarterly Conference, 5th and Marion Sts. Seattle, W. E. Cox.

Executive Secretary Seattle General Hospital, First Quarterly Conference, 413 Boren Ave. Seattle, E. M. Randall.

Endowment Secretary Conference Permanent Fund, First Quarterly Conference, 1816 55th Ave. N. E., Seattle, W. H. Baker.

Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Quarterly Conference, Seattle, O. H. McGill.

State Superintendent Washington Childrens' Home Society, First Quarterly Conference, Seattle, Geo. A. Sheafe.

Agent Washington Childrens' Home Society, First Quarterly Conference, Seattle, E. J. Smith.

Left without appointment to attend school, Crown Hill Quarterly Conference, Seattle, Earl McAbee. Bremerton Quarterly Conference, W. M. Forsythe.

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin Superintendent, 924 Grant St. Tacoma 5

Algona-Pacific	David G. Beattie	1
Auburn	Joel Vigus	3
Buckley-South Prairie	Horace Williston	2
Bucoda	(A. M. Frederick)	3
Centralia	E. N. Askey	2
Docton-Spanaway (C. P. S. Tacoma).....	Nelson C. Pierce	2
Eatonville	Harry E. Gardner	1
Gig Harbor-Artondale (C. P. S. Tacoma).....	Russell Clay	1
Milton-Le Sourd	(B. F. Brooks)	1
Morton	Loyd Burk	2
Olympia	J. M. Canse	1
Olympia Circuit	(E. Hopkins)	9
Orting	W. O. Benadom	1
Parkland (3632 E. G St. Tacoma).....	F. S. Pearson	3
Puyallup	T. W. Lane	1
Randle	(J. W. Blackwell)	3
Shelton	(W. H. Thomas)	3
Summit View	(James Pascoe)	2
Sumner	G. F. Hopkins	3
Tacoma—		
Asbury, 5707 Puget Sound Ave.....	Richard Oates	3
Bethany, 5906 S. Thompson	E. H. Gebert	2
Central, 813 S. 21st St.....	H. W. Michener	3
City Extension, 3503 Spokane Ave.	J. C. Dorwin	4
East Sixty-Fourth, 6310 East F St.....	D. S. Kerr	2
Epworth, 625 S. Anderson	Andrew Warner	2
Fern Hill, 8423 S G St.	Harry L. Allen	2
First, 1420 Division Ave.....	R. H. Schuett	5
Grace-Vincent, 1626 E. 30th	(R. R. Martin)	1
Mason, 3110 Prospect	To Be Supplied	
Midland	R. M. Owen	2
St. Paul, 1209 S. 43rd.....	J. E. Milligan	4
Trinity, 3563 Spokane Ave.....	C. D. Rarey	4
Tenino-Rainier	(S. Raynor Smith)	1
Tumwater-Little Rock	(Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm)	1
Vashon	J. H. Berringer	3
Wilkeson	T. J. Gambill	1
Yelm-McKenna	(A. W. Smith)	1

College of Puget Sound, E. H. Todd, President; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Chas. P. Johnson; Dean, A. B. Cunningham, First Tacoma Quarterly Conference; Field Secretary, R. L. Sprague, Epworth Quarterly Conference.

With Centenary Conservation Commission, New York, Epworth Quarterly Conference, G. Q. LeSourd.

District Superintendent Washington Childrens Home Society, Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference, J. H. Carter.

Left without appointment to attend school, First Tacoma Quarterly Conference, Rolla C. Clark and I. A. Morton; Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference, Harry G. Earle.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd St.

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Aberdeen—	
First	A. A. Heist 1
Trinity	(Mrs. A. D. Newell) 2
Camas	D. E. Carter 1
Castle Rock	(F. R. Gillett) 2
Chehalis	A. J. McKenzie 4
Cosmopolis	Erle Howell 3
East Mill Plain (Vancouver R. D. 2).....	B. G. Clemans 3
Elma-Malone	F. A. Ecker 1
Felida-Salmon Creek (Vancouver R. D. 3).....	J. M. Wilder 1
Grays River	J. H. Beall 1
Hoquiam, First	P. H. Ashby 2
Hoquiam, Simpson Ave.....	(E. W. Anacker) 2
Ilwaco	F. L. Pedersen 2
Kalama	(L. D. Cook) 2
Kelso	E. E. Reisner 2
La Center	(Miss Ruth Bollinger) 1
Lebam-Willapa	(A. F. Kline) 3
McCleary	Geo. W. Cooper 1
Montesano	F. L. Baldwin 2
Napavine	John Place 1
Oakville-Rochester	C. B. Seely 2
Ocean Park	(J. Thos. Cowley) 5
Orchards	H. Albright 3
Ostrander	F. L. Lowther 1
Pe Ell	To Be Supplied
Proebstel	(W. E. Rossman) 2
Raymond	Chas. A. Bowen 2
Ridgefield	Lorenzo Johnson 1
Satsop-Porter	C. H. Cowdy 1
Skamokawa	(H. J. Harding) 2
South Bend	P. H. Davies 2
Stevenson	Seldon Ewing 3
Vancouver, First 916 Columbia	J. P. Marlatt 1
Vancouver, East (Vancouver R. D. 4).....	A. W. Brown 3
Walville	F. C. Thompson 4
Washougal	R. B. Parcel 5
Winlock	W. M. Dews 2
Yacolt	E. B. Reese 2

Loggers and Lumbermen's Activities, Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, Aberdeen Quarterly Conference; Pastor H. E. Greening, Raymond Quarterly Conference; (Geo. N. Magwood), Aberdeen First Quarterly Conference.

Alaska Mission, J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Juneau, Alaska; Missionaries in Alaska, W. A. Allen, Juneau; Richard Decker, Nome; R. V. B. Dunlap, Seward.

VII.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 14, 1921.

Opening—The thirty-eighth session of Puget Sound Annual Conference met Wednesday, September 14, 1921, in Mason Church, Tacoma, Washington, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, presiding.

Holy Sacrament—The conference joined in singing Hymn No. 560, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Shepard, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the Church.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 127 members and six of those on trial answered to their names.

Organization of The Conference—The following Conference officers were elected.

Secretary—Robt. C. Hartley; Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson and K. L. Haga.

Statistician—R. S. Rees; Assistants, Rudolph Ericson, John H. Avery, Fred L. Pedersen and A. C. Baer.

Treasurer—Roy L. Sprague; Assistants, Geo. F. Pollock, Earl McAbee, J. H. Beall, F. L. Lowther, Arch Tremayne, H. E. Gardner.

Registrar—Paul H. Ashby.

Postmaster—On motion of W. E. Cox, G. C. Poolton was elected Conference postmaster.

Official Program—The printed program was made the official program on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

Official Record—On motion of R. C. Hartley, the Conference Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Hour of Adjournment—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the hour of adjournment was fixed at 12 o'clock.

Press Reporter—Harry L. Allen was appointed press reporter on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

Bar of the Conference—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the bar of the Conference was fixed to include those seats in front of the gallery.

Conference Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial service was held, W. H. Leech, presiding. Wm. Park lead in the singing of hymn 604. The Scripture lessons were read by J. H. Carter and J. W. Kern. Prayer was offered by Richard Oates. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the name of Andrew J. Joslyn who died during the year. A fitting Memorial was then read by W. H. Leech and the Benediction was pronounced by G. C. Squier.

On motion of C. A. Bowen the Conference requested that the memorial be sent to the Pacific Christian Advocate for publication.

Question 2.—The Bishop announced the following as having been transferred to this conference; Harry L. Allen from the Dakota Conference; George W. Cooper, North Dakota; W. M. Forsythe in studies of first year) Colorado Conference; Lorenzo Johnson, North Minnesota; Thos. W. Lane, Columbia River; J. Ralph Magee, New England; A. M. Steele, Nebraska.

Question 15.—The following were transferred from this Conference: E. V. Bronson to the California Conference; E. E. Brace, Columbia River; J. E. Crowther, Philadelphia; Marmaduke Dodsworth (3rd year) Malaysia; A. F. Stearns, Nebraska; R. L. Wolfe, California.

Book Concern—Dr. H. C. Jennings, Agent Emeritus of the Book Concern was introduced and presented the work of our publishing house.

Book Concern Draft—Dr. H. C. Jennings presented a draft from the Book Concern amounting to \$2,157.00 which was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Chartered Fund—A draft of \$35.00 was received from the Chartered Fund.

Introductions—Dr. S. G. Logan of the Columbia River Conference was introduced by Bishop Shepard.

Question 14.—J. M. Canse, Superintendent of the Bellingham District; G. A. Landen of the Seattle District; D. R. Martin of the Tacoma District, and E. M. Hill of the Vancouver District were called, their characters were passed and they presented their reports.

Time Extended—On motion of S. S. Sulliger an extension of time was granted.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, D. G. LeSourd pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 15, 1921.

Opening—Hymn No. 317 was sung and R. N. Orrill offered prayer. Bishop Shepard then spoke on "The Great Commission," from John 21.

Journal Approved—The Conference was called to order and the Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Special Committee—F. H. Walker having been requested to Locate at the last conference and not having acceded to the request the following were appointed a special committee to prepare charges according to paragraph 263 of the Discipline: A. J. McKenzie, L. C. Shultz, Richard Oates, B. Waddington and J. H. Berringer.

Pro-Rating Traveling Expenses—On motion of W. E. Cox the pro-rata was fixed at \$3.55.

Question 14.—The Effective Elders on the Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver Districts were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

The names of all elders in special work were called and their characters were passed.

Change of Relation—On motion of E. M. Randall, J. C. Zeller was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to a change in Relation. The same action was taken with F. W. P. Camp and E. H. Gebert on motion of their respective District Superintendents.

Order of The Day—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the reception of the class into full membership was made the order of the day for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Anti-Saloon League—George D. Conger, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington was introduced and presented the work of this organization.

Conference Relations—On motion of E. M. Randall the Committee on Conference Relations was instructed to record the cause for which they recommend the retired relation and to report the cause in each case with their recommendation to the Conference.

Conference Stewards—On motion of J. C. Dorwin the Conference Stewards were instructed to pay the full yearly allowance to the Conference Claimants at this Conference and at the beginning of the next Conference year said allowance to be paid in quarterly installments in advance.

On motion of Joel Vigus the Church Treasurers were instructed to pay quarterly to the Conference Treasurer the pro-rated claims of the Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund.

E. M. Randall moved the following and it was adopted: "That inasmuch as the payment quarterly of the annuities to our Conference Claimants will cause considerable funds to remain in possession of the Conference Treasurer, the Conference Treasurer be instructed to make such arrangements for the deposit of these funds, with the approval of the Board of Stewards as shall make the funds as safe as possible and that shall also, produce as high a rate of interest as is practicable; and that the interest so received shall constitute an emergency fund that may be expended at the discretion of the Board of Stewards during the year and the Conference Treasurer shall pay it out on the order of the Board of Stewards."

Commission on Hospitals—E. M. Randall presented the following report from the Commission on Hospitals, which was read by the Secretary of the Conference and on motion of Dr. Randall a Standing Committee on Hospitals and homes was appointed as follows: C. E. Todd, E. W. Erickson, C. A. Bowen and J. E. Milligan.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14, 1921.

To The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma Washington.
Brethren:

At the last annual session of your body, held in Olympia, in September, 1920, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Seattle Deaconess Home Association is contemplating the surrender of its equipment and good will now invested in the Seattle General Hospital, to an organization to be created and controlled by the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

WHEREAS, Mr. T. S. Lippy, the owner of the hospital site and building, and President of the Hospital Board, is desirous for such transfer on a rental basis, therefore be it

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RESOLVED, that we express to the Seattle Deaconess Home Association, and to Mr. T. S. Lippy, our cordial thanks and our willingness to accept the responsibility for the future maintenance and development of said hospital, be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Commission be appointed by the Cabinet, comprising Bishop W. O. Shepard, the District Superintendents and one Minister and two Laymen from each District who shall investigate and perfect the organization for said hospital management and be empowered to create a corporation to receive, hold and administer said hospital institution.

Pursuant to said resolution the following persons became members of said Commission.

Bishop W. O. Shepard, Chairman.

District Superintendents: J. M. Canse, Geo. A. Landen, D. R. Martin and E. M. Hill.

Ministers: J. E. Crowther, E. M. Randall, J. P. Marlatt and A. H. Thompson.

Laymen: R. A. L. Davis, Harvey Beal, H. R. King, F. N. Weyant, E. B. King, W. E. Burkhart, Dix H. Rowland and E. S. Collins.

This Commission met and organized early in the conference year and has proceeded carefully, deliberately and earnestly to carry out the instructions and authority outlined in said resolution. The greater part of the work of the Commission has been done by its Committee on Organization and Management. This Committee has met nearly every week during the past two months.

On July 29th, E. M. Randall was appointed Executive Secretary of the Commission, and since then has given nearly all of his time to the work of completing a new organization to take over and manage the Seattle General Hospital under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We are greatly indebted to Robert J. Reid, T. S. Lippy, J. W. Efaw, Seth H. Morford and James B. Murphy, members of the Hospital Committee of the Seattle Deaconess Home Association, for their hearty co-operation and helpful advice and counsel in all of our work.

As a result of our work, the Seattle General Hospital Association has been formed, with one hundred charter members. Among these charter members are representatives of the various Protestant Evangelical denominations, several of the large business and financial institutions of Seattle and a number of well-known fraternal and civic organizations.

Attached hereto are official records of the Commission, copies of the Articles of Agreement, by-laws and minutes of the first meeting of the Seattle General Hospital Association and a list of the officers and trustees elected, all of which are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The Hospital Commission,

F. N. WEYANT,
Secretary.

Introductions—Mrs. W. O. Shepard, wife of our presiding Bishop and Mrs. M. S. Hughes, wife of the former Bishop of this Area, under escort of Dr. Landen and Dr. Canse were introduced to the conference by the Bishop.

Greetings to Bishop Leonard—On motion of J. C. Harrisan the greetings of our Conference were requestel to be sent to our brother, Bishop A. W. Leonard.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Dr. Chas. Vermilya, head of the Frontier Department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and reported the work of his department.

Area Secretary—Dr. A. L. Howarth, Secretary of Conservation and advance of Portland Area was introduced and spoke of Centenary conditions in this area.

On motion of G. A. Landen the recommendations of Dr. Howarth were referred to the Committee on Benevolences with instructions to report tomorrow.

Board of Education—On motion of J. R. Magee the report of the Committee on Education was made the order of the day for Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Governor Hart—The Honorable Louis F. Hart, Governor of the State of Washington was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Shepard. Governor Hart briefly addressed the Conference.

Select Number—A. J. McKenzie, for the committee, presented the charges against F. H. Walker and on motion of F. A. LaViolette the charges were accepted without reading and trial of the case ordered by a select number of nine.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt the select number was nominated by the District Superintendents and the following were chosen: Wm. Park, G. V. Fallis, L. C. Shultz, W. O. Benadon, C. D. Rarey, J. H. Berringer, G. W. Frame, E. N. Askey and J. H. Carter. S. S. Sulliger was named as Chairman, A. H. Lathrop as Counsel for the Church and J. R. Magee as Counsel for the defense. K. L. Haga represented the Secretary.

Methodist Review—C. H. Cowdy was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, B. F. Brooks pronounced the benediction and the conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 16, 1921.

Devotions—After singing Hymn No. 193 W. M. Dews lead in prayer. Dr. Chas. McCaughey, Superintendent of Moscow District Columbia River Conference spoke from John 15.

Journal Approved—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order and the journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Remembrance—In honor of the 78th birthday of Aunt Millie Elliott of St. Paul's Church, D. R. Martin presented to Bishop Shepard a beautiful bouquet of roses. Bishop Shepard graciously acknowledged the gift.

Resolution—Bishop Wilson S. Lewis—The following resolution was presented by J. R. Magee and on motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God Bishop Wilson S. Lewis has been translated to the membership of the Church Triumphant, and

WHEREAS, China and the whole Church on earth is greatly bereaved through his departure, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Puget Sound Conference express its high appreciation of the life, character and work of the late Bishop Lewis; and be it

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RESOLVED, That we hereby express our sympathy to the wife and family who, with him, have served the Church in full accord and with great profit to the Kingdom of God on earth, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Lewis and family.

EDWARD H. TODD,
J. RALPH MAGEE,
JABEZ C. HARRISON.

Conference Relations—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations four Supernumerary members of the Conference were referred to a special committee for investigation with a view to Location. The committee was appointed as follows: B. F. Rinehart, O. F. Krieger, Richard Oates, A. Albright and F. A. La Violette.

Question 23.—F. F. Frisbie, W. H. Selleck and Seymour Williams were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Frank E. Reddick, F. W. P. Camp and J. C. Zeller were changed from the effective to the Supernumerary relation.

E. H. Gebert was called, his character was passed and he was made effective.

Located—H. L. Richardson was called, his character was passed and he was located at his own request.

Treasurer's Bond—H. A. Allen presented the following resolution and on motion of W. H. Leech it was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Puget Sound Conference be required to furnish bond for such sum as the Conference Board of Stewards shall require, the cost of said bond to be paid by the Conference, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be required to deposit all monies in such banks as the Bonding Company shall approve.

Richard Decker—On motion of H. E. Greening the Secretary was instructed to send greetings of the Conference to Richard Decker, our pastor at Nome, Alaska.

Bishop Hughes Memorial Church—J. M. Canse presented to the Conference the matter of the Memorial Church at Edmonds. On motion of C. B. Sears the following action was taken: "That an offering be taken in each church, the amount to be raised left to the discretion of the pastor and that the sum of \$2,500 be designated as the minimum to be raised throughout the Conference."

E. M. Randall was called to the chair.

Educational Report—The order of the day was taken up and E. L. Blaine, President of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound read his report and on motion of J. R. Magee the same was adopted as a part of the report of the Committee on Education.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by J. R. Magee and on his motion it was adopted.

E. H. Tood, President of the College of Puget Sound spoke concerning the College Campaign for endowment.

Trustees of the College of Puget Sound and Members of the Conference Board of Education were duly elected. (See list.)

Trustees of The Conference—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks and S. S. Suliger were nominated for the term of office expiring 1924 and they were elected.

E. S. Chappell—On motion of J. M. Canse the Conference secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to E. S. Chappell who was recently bereaved of his wife.

Question 24.—E. H. Todd was then called to the chair.

The Retired brethren were then called to the front and as their names were called each gave account of his ministry. The question was left open to be taken up later in the session.

Constitutional Amendments—Bishop Shepard resumed the chair and presented the three Constitutional Amendments and the vote on each was as follows:

No. 1. —On the Admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference.	
For the adoption of the Amendment.....	0
Against the adoption of the Amendment.....	105
No. 2. —To change name of Quarterly Conference to Local Conference.	
For the adoption of the amendment.....	91
Against the adoption of the amendment.....	23
Amendment No. 3. —To change the ratio of representation to the General Conference.	
For adoption	113
Against adoption	0

Extension of Time—On motion of J. M. Wilder an extension of time was granted.

Order of The Day—The following items were fixed for the Order of the day on Saturday:

- The report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes at 10 o'clock.
- The admission of the class into full membership at 11 o'clock.

Board of Conference Claimants—Dr. F. A. Stafford, Recording Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A draft for \$250 from this Board was presented by Dr. Stafford and was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and after the benediction by R. Z. Fahs the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session.

Saturday, September 17, 1921.

Opening—After singing "Love Divine, all Love Excelling," the Conference joined in the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Bishop Shepard spoke on the "Fundamentals of the Ministry."

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was accepted.

Question 30.—The Treasurer reported that the aggregate Benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference was \$140,320 and that the benevolences ordered by the Annual Conference to be \$75,438.

Conference Evangelist.—W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, reported his year's work and the report was adopted.

Preachers' Aid Society.—H. W. Michener, Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society explained the object and the work of this society.

Referred.—On motion of the Conference Stewards, James Clulow and F. S. Pearson were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to a change in their relation.

Conference Claimants Commission.—The report of this Commission was read by E. M. Randall and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Question 11.—Erle Howell and John Place were called, their characters were passed and they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

Richard Decker was called, his character was passed and he was graduated from the course of study, having been ordained elder previously.

Loyd Burk was called, his character was passed and he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 10.—E. H. Gebert, H. E. Kelly and O. A. Quall were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the studies of the 4th year.

Question 6.—A. C. Baer, W. M. Forsythe, Earl McAbee and F. LeRoy Lowther were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Roy M. Owen was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Question 15.—The Bishop announced the transfer of A. C. Baer in studies of the second year, to the North Montana Conference.

Question 19.—W. P. Rutledge was permitted to withdraw from the Conference and membership of the Church at his own request.

Question 8.—J. H. Beall was called, his character was passed and he was admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

F. L. Pedersen was admitted into full connection and placed in the studies of the fourth year, he having been previously ordained.

J. I. Beatty was admitted into full membership, graduated from the course of study and elected to Deacons orders.

Question 4.—P. H. Davies was received on his Elders credentials from the Baptist Church and admitted into full membership.

Archie M. Herd was received on credentials from the Australian Wesleyan Church, admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons orders and placed in the studies of the third year.

Question 6.—The characters of R. C. Clark and Harry G. Earle were passed and they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

J. R. Norton and Arch Tremayne were continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 3.—On motion of J. T. McQueen, W. A. Allen, an Elder, was re-admitted on certificate of Location (1920) from the Northwest Kansas Conference.

Located—The committee to try the case of F. H. Walker reported as follows:

We, the undersigned Special Committee appointed by the Puget Sound Annual Conference in regular session assembled September 15, 1921, to try the case of Rev. F. H. Walker, a member of the Puget Sound Annual Conference convened September 16, 1921, after due trial according to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, paragraph 263, do here return the following verdict:

"That charges number one (1) and number two (2) are NOT SUSTAINED. And that charge number three (3) IS SUSTAINED; And that said F. H. Walker be and is hereby located.

GEO. W. FRAME,
L. C. SHULTZ,
WM. PARK,
PAUL H. ASHBY,
W. O. BENADOM,

J. H. BERRINGER,
C. D. RAREY,
J. H. CARTER,
G. V. FALLIS.

Hospitals and Homes—The order of the day was taken up and J. E. Milligan read the report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes and the report was adopted.

Introductions—Dr. E. M. Tate of the British Columbia Conference and S. R. Smith, North India Conference were introduced.

Afternoon Session—On motion of R. C. Hartley an afternoon session was ordered at 1:30 o'clock.

Class Admitted—J. H. Beall, F. L. Pedersen, J. I. Beatty, P. H. Davies and A. M. Herd were called forward. The Bishop addressed the class on the responsibilities and duties of the Christian ministry. After answering the Disciplinary questions the class was received into full membership.

Greetings From Bishop Leonard—Bishop Leonard sent cordial greetings to his brethren of the Puget Sound Conference.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made, P. H. Davies pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 17, 1921.

Devotions—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 1:30 p. m. "Stand up For Jesus" was sung and C. D. Rarey offered prayer.

Recognition of Orders—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations the Local Elders orders of Marion Edee from the Free Methodist Church were recognized.

Special Committee—The special committee reported that after investigating the case of E. M. Giesey they recommended that he be requested to Locate and the report was adopted.

Question 23.—The names of E. M. Giesey, K. R. Gilmer, J. L. Grandey and H. H. Newman were called, their characters were passed and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

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Change of Relation—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations L. J. Covington was given the Retired Relation.

On motion of the same committee James Clulow and F. S. Pearson were made effective.

Question 5.—W. F. Poole from Wesley charge, Seattle; Russell Clay from First Church, Tacoma; David G. Beattie from Sumner charge; Nelson C. Pierce from Epworth, Tacoma; Harold E. Basher from Monroe charge were presented by their District Superintendents and on their motion were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Northwest Training School—J. R. Magee presented that part of the report of the Committee on Education relating to this school and it was adopted.

Miss Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent of the School was introduced to the Conference.

Kimball School of Theology—Dr. E. C. Hickman, President of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, was introduced and spoke of the improved facilities of that institution.

Introductions—The following introductions were made: Dr. W. W. Youngson, Superintendent of the Portland District, Oregon Conference; Dr. Geo. S. Innis, formerly of Northwestern University; Dr. Martinus Nelson, Superintendent of the Norwegian-Danish Conference.

Adjournment—After the announcements J. Ralph Magee pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Monday, September 19, 1921.

Opening—Hymn No. 530 was sung and J. C. Harrison lead in prayer, after which Bishop Shepard gave a stirring address on "Evangelism."

Journal Approved—The Journal of the two previous sessions was read and approved.

Question 26.—On motion of R. H. Schuett the selection of a place for holding the Conference next year was left with the District Superintendents.

Statistical Report—R. S. Rees, Conference Statistician, read his report and it was accepted.

Conference Deaconess Board—The report of this Board was presented by W. H. Leech and on his motion it was adopted.

Question 13.—On motion of D. R. Martin, J. W. Blackwell was elected to Elders Orders as a Local Deacon to be ordained after the Conference.

Conference Treasurer—On motion of G. A. Landen, R. L. Sprague was elected Conference Treasurer for the coming year and was also made Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Preachers Aid Society—On motion of H. W. Michener the following were elected Trustees of the Preachers Aid and Permanent Fund Society term to expire 1924: E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks and F. L. Baldwin.

Conference Stewards—The report of the Board of Stewards was read by J. C. Dorwin and on his motion it was adopted.

Question 33.—The amount apportioned for the support of Conference Claimants is \$23,794.

Question 34.—The amount paid for Connectional Relief is \$487.

Conference Claimants—G. A. Landen moved that we request the appointment of a Financial Agent of the Conference Claimants Commission for the coming year and it was so ordered.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger the provision for the support of this agent was referred to the Conference Claimants Commission.

Bishop W. O. Shepard—The following resolution was presented by J. P. Marlatt and on his motion it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

“Having become so well satisfied with the administration of our resident Bishop, Wm. O. Shepard, that we would much prefer to have his administration to continue through the entire quadrennium as President of this Conference at each session rather than have another Bishop unacquainted with us to preside over us for one year, therefore be it

“**RESOLVED**, We sincerely trust that this desire may be gratified both for our own pleasure and as an experiment which we would gladly welcome.”

J. P. MARLATT,
EDWIN M. RANDALL,
EDWARD H. TODD,

R. H. SCHUETT
J. RALPH MAGEE.

Bishop Wells—Lemuel H. Wells, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church was introduced by Bishop Shepard and invited to a seat on the platform.

Presentation—J. M. Canse—On behalf of the preachers on the Bellingham District C. B. Sears presented to J. M. Canse on his retirement from the District a beautiful cut glass flower vase. Dr. Canse responded in a very fitting manner.

Janitor—On motion of R. H. Schuett an offering was taken as a token of appreciation for the faithful work of the janitor of Mason Church.

Religious Education—The following resolution was presented by J. E. Milligan and on his motion it was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Sunday Schools has consented to continue the Summer School of Religious Education at the College of Puget Sound for another summer upon condition that two hundred and fifty paid registrations be guaranteed by January first nineteen twenty-two;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we acknowledge the reasonableness of the Board's position in the matter, and pledge ourselves to do our best to see that at least one registration is paid for by each Sunday School in the Conference.

ANDREW WARNER,
D. R. MARTIN,
R. H. SCHUETT,

EDWARD H. TODD,
J. RALPH MAGEE,
J. E. MILLIGAN.

Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools—J. M. Weaver, presented this his annual report and it was adopted.

Conference Claimants Agent—E. M. Randall announced that subscriptions amounting to \$1,924 were taken for the support of the agent for this Conference.

Superintendent Loggers Activities—Robt. C. Hartley presented this his first annual report and it was adopted.

Social Service Commission—The report of this Commission was read by J. H. Geoghegan and it was adopted.

Disarmament—A resolution on disarmament was presented by J. R. Magee and read as a part of the Social Service Commission report was unanimously adopted. (See report.)

On motion of T. J. Gambill the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a copy of the "Disarmament Resolution" to the President of the United States.

Board of Examiners—P. H. Ashby for the Board of Examiners presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The General Conference authorized the employment of a Secretary on the Conference Course of Study, and the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church set aside \$25,000 for carrying on this work, therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the Puget Sound Annual Conference authorize the Board of Examiners in consultation with Dr. McRossie, the General Secretary of the Conference Course of Study, to proceed with the organization of a Summer School for the undergraduates of the Conference which they shall attend."

The Bishop presented the names of the following to fill vacancies in the Board of Examiners and the were elected: Andrew Warner, A. B. Cunningham, J. H. Geoghegan, F. C. Thompson and J. M. Canse.

State Legislature—Resolution—The following resolution was presented by W. O. Benadom and on his motion it was adopted:

"We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conference assembled this 17th day of September, 1921, numbering 145 ministers, realizing the necessity of Bible reading among the youths of America to insure the safety of our Republic, call upon the next State Legislature to submit to a vote of the people an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the Bible to be read without comment in our public schools.

W. O. BENADOM."

Committee on Memoirs—On motion of W. H. Leech the following was ordered added to the Standing Resolutions, page 38 Conference Journal 1920:

"The Committee on Memoirs shall be appointed by the District Superintendents at the preceding Conference Session."

Board of Sunday Schools—Dr. Bert E. Smith, of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Sunday School program.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Bishop Shepard presented the claims of the Pacific Christian Advocate to the pastors of the Conference.

Question 24.—This question was again taken up and the remaining names on the Retired list were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation.

Triers of Appeals—The following were elected as Triers of Appeals: J. M. Canse, J. E. Milligan, R. J. Reid, A. W. Brown and C. B. Sears.

Reserves—S. S. Sulliger, Horace Williston.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers to this Conference: N. M. Temple, from Wyoming State; Stanley G. Logan, Columbia River and A. A. Heist, Oregon.

Transferred from this Conference: C. D. Miller to Southern California; V. A. Spicker, Columbia River, A. H. Thompson, Oregon.

Conference Boards—The Conference Boards were nominated by G. A. Landen and on his motion the list was adopted. (See list.)

Special Appointments—E. M. Hill read the list of Special Appointments recommended and on his motion they were authorized by the Bishop.

Reports of Committees—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Epworth League presented by R. A. Gailey; Sunday Schools by R. L. Sprague; Benevolences by G. C. Poolton; Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals by D. S. Kerr; Special Charities by J. M. Wilder; Auditing by C. E. Sanders; Resolutions by E. B. Reese.

Adjournment—On motion of S. S. Sulliger it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned. Bishop Shepard read the appointments, pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

This certifies that the above is a correct report of the proceedings of the Thirty-eighth annual session of the Puget Sound Conference.

Wm O. Shepard

President.

Robt. C. Hartley

Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES

At 9:30 o'clock the Conference Love Feast was conducted by W. E. Cox and a crowded Church testified to the firm hold this time-honored service has upon the hearts of our people. This was a time of great refreshing.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Shepard preached a timely and inspiring sermon from Isaiah 40:30-31.

At 3 p. m. the Ordination service was held. The Secretary of the Conference presented Erle Howell and John Place who were duly ordained Elders by Bishop Shepard assisted by other Elders.

The Secretary then presented Joseph H. Beall, Jarrett I. Beatty and Archie M. Herd who were ordained to the office of Deacon by Bishop Shepard.

At 7:30 p. m. a Life Service meeting was conducted by Rev. E. C. Hickman, President of Kimball School of Theology. Rev. Bert E. Smith of the Life Service Department presented this important work. A number of young people dedicated themselves to some phase of Christian activity.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that in Tacoma, Wn., on Sunday, September 18, 1921, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons J. H. Beall, A. M. Herd and Jarrett I. Beatty.

This also certifies that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Erle Howell and John Place as Elders in the Church of God.

This also certifies that on Monday, the 19th of September, assisted by several Elders, I ordained J. W. Blackwell an Elder in the Church of God.

The orders as Elder of P. H. Davies, from the Baptist Church, were also recognized.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

WM. O. SHEPARD, Bishop.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provisions by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time. The Committee on Memoirs shall be appointed by the District Superintendents at the preceding Conference.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

The intricacies of the year are portentous, although difficult of analysis. There is a spiritual tide setting in since the ebbing ocean of the war, yet there is an involved financial puzzle by no means solved. This, Bishop Shepard and brethren, has been a confused year, requiring vigilance that would never be taken off guard.

Twelve months seems too long a period for the appointments to hold throughout a district. Soon after last Conference W. L. Airheart accepted a professorship at Wesley College, N. D., and upon his going from Sequim, E. J. Bates was taken from Ferndale for that hopeful field. J. W. Moles has filled in well at Ferndale and a young man, A. Herman Carlson, was assigned to North Bellingham. Arlington has been ministered to by J. F. Smith, and Eureka, Bellingham, by R. G. Pike. A. Robertson has wrought well at Langley and, for the last few months, J. W. Kern at Sultan and Goldbar.

The new appointments read last year by Bishop Shepard have proved exceptionally blessed of God. J. C. Harrison has brought forward the ark of the Lord at Garden Street, Bellingham, and is already a factor in that fair city. C. E. Todd and E. D. White, always successful, have graced their Skagit Churches at Mt. Vernon and Sedro-Woolley and have started pastorates of rare import.

By the dissolution of the Olympic District, this superintendent fell heir to a few hopeful charges and much wonderful scenery. After two quarterly visitations it seemed expedient to invite the head of the Area to make a personal tour of these places. Our indefatigable Bishop set the date for the latter part of May and suggested a cabinet party. So it came about that all of us except Dr. Hill, who was kept at home by personal sickness, together with our wives spent ten days among our people of the upper Olympic Peninsula. Dr. A. L. Howarth accompanied us throughout and R. C. Hartley and J. M. Weaver were with us part of the time and proved very helpful with the knowledge of their respective activities.

Following this the bishop spent two days on Whidby Island, at historic Coupeville, and at Oak Harbor, where he dedicated the fine new church on June 5. During the year he has also visited us at Bellingham, Burlington, Mt. Vernon, Everett, Anacortes, and Edmonds and everywhere spoke with great acceptability.

Our spiritual achievements have been far greater than can be answered in the tabular inquiry of the Department of Evangelism. Revivals have quickened most of the churches but we are unable to bring to you the full answer of our heart's desire with which we closed the last session of the Annual Conference. Our Conference Evangelist, W. E. Cox, has labored in fully a dozen places and always with good results, just closing the year with a lifting time at Edmonds. Evangelist Mingleedorff has been well used of the Spirit, as at Mt. Vernon and the Ferndale Camp Meeting. The last day of this Camp was the greatest

day of the Lord's presence I have witnessed in the Northwest. After Classmeeting there was such a conviction for sin and salvation and sanctification that there was no time for a sermon, as scores of souls came under the power of the Spirit, and kept coming for two hours. In the afternoon the long altar was filled on both sides by young people dedicating themselves to life service as God and his church might call them. Fully 125 earnest souls got through to God during that one day.

Centenary book-keepers will put us in the red in places, partly for the loss of members, as at Blaine which has suffered from the wiles of Seattle. The shutting down of industries has hurt such places as Anacortes and the lack of agricultural markets has impoverished Ferndale and several naturally rich communities. But we have been hurt most by the seeming inability of many good people to grasp the Christian's sacred trust of property.

However, the Home Missions half of our district giving greatly exceeds the returns from the Board. While we may take courage and congratulate ourselves that we are not as needy as some other people in the estimate of the Philadelphia offices, yet we are today desperately in need of the Centenary rescue aid. Our Churches at Anacortes and Grace, Everett, are jeopardized by repeated delays. We must appeal to this session of conference for a substantial gift to help start that worthy project at Edmonds, the Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes Memorial.

Garden Street, Bellingham, has paid another \$4,000.00 on her debt to the Board and \$2,000.00 for improvements thought necessary in the unfinished basement. Avon has moved its church out onto the highway and greatly improved it by a wise expenditure of about \$1,500.00 of local cash. Grace Church, Everett, has gathered up about \$1,000.00 for its needed new church, and First Church has just been frescoed to close the successful pastorate of Dr. E. M. Randall. Sumas has been greatly beautified in its Methodist Auditorium by the federated services, and Snohomish, having broken from its federation, has put a like sum into the old church to clear up a long standing debt; each amounted to fully \$500.00. A like amount has been expended on and in the Burlington parsonage that seems to require the services of the Shultzes for another year, and the church at Mt. Vernon has received as much to beautify the exterior of that sanctuary for the continued ministrations of the Todds.

Lesser sums have been expended in repairs at Custer, North Bellingham, Fairhaven, Lyman, Marysville, LaConner. Street improvements have gone in at Lynden and at Stanwood. Good slices have been whittled from the parsonage debts at Edmonds, Eureka, Ferndale and Hamilton. At Oso an ample corner lot has been donated by F. L. Bloxham and a shed improved into a chapel, known as Asbury. This was made possible through the efforts of R. L. Wolfe, who also forsees a church at Fortson. We shall need a strong man for this field recently vacated by the transfer of Brother Wolfe to the California Conference to do Sunday School work around Hollister. At Monroe the swelling Sunday School made it necessary to expand again, and the camp fire girls have been appropriately quartered in a new tent. Here a new church must soon be built and the people greatly desire the return of F. M. Bushong and his efficient wife.

Our people are looking more carefully toward the home comforts of their ministers' families, and it seems good here to express heart-felt appreciation. We are also often astonished at the multiplying of the loaves and fishes, the clothes and every necessity out of the meagre income in many a parsonage. Though time and chance may happen to us as to all, they are better met than by the world. Two parsonage weddings beautify this year: W. O. Benadom, at holiday time, brought

home a bride from Kansas City, Mrs. Lela King Dye; and on September 6, Lennice, daughter of Brother and Sister T. H. Jorgenson became the bride of Paul Sorenson of Everett. The Galbraith, Story, and Cottrell homes have been blessed again by the safe arrival of an heir in each.

Hastening home from our last Annual Conference, I found my mother still waiting outside the crystal gates to see her preacher son again before she should fall asleep. Her crossing came that night. On May Day we laid to rest the tired body of our sister, Florence Reed Quall; memorial tribute appears elsewhere. The faithful father of our brother, J. F. Long, was called home, and the aged mother of C. B. Sears, and last Saturday a telegram tells of the release of the wife of our retired brother, E. S. Chappell, who went through much suffering to be at rest with her Savior. Let us here and now pray for this greatly bereaved brother as he tarries at the home of his daughter in Hot Springs, S. D.

The Endowment Campaign for our College of Puget Sound is too well known to here receive extended mention. We greatly rejoice for the future of Methodism and thank God for President Todd and his untiring co-workers. We are indebted to certain generous friends whose hearts responded toward the Christian education of the youth of the coming ages. We had assurance borne to us in the first large gift, which came from Father D. F. Sexon and wife of Snohomish. I am disposed to credit this remarkable educational victory, at least in part, with a new incentive among our young people for definite preparation for life work. Four or more choice young men are now offering themselves for work this year, they are worthy of appointments though in every case their educational equipment has been retarded and they desire to preach as they plow through their courses and seed down their souls with evangelical education.

This superintendent has greatly appreciated the co-operation of Dr. A. L. Howarth, our Area Executive officer; R. C. Hartley, our logger man, and J. M. Weaver, so diligent in Sunday School work. We are all agreed that we ought to revive that old Methodist idea of the circuit in newly opening sections. The south end of Whidby Island and Chima-cum valley are good examples, as also West Port Angeles and half a dozen growing agricultural districts. Some of these will be attempted from certain appointments now brewing. And we devoutly pray that every pastor "who hath been made a disciple to the kingdom of heaven" shall, as when Christ spoke, be "like the householder, who bringeth forth out of his treasure," both the new things of our modern needs and the old foundations of abiding Christian success.

I have sought to preach the word and to be instant in season and out; but whether with proper reproof and exhortation we must refer all inquiries to the patient pastors and the most hospitable people all over the district. While no man has asked if I did not think my work done on the Bellingham District, I have expressed a personal joy were release now coming from the over-care of so many churches. But a truly militant Methodist minister takes his appointment with strong prayers that his people may be given grace for the trial. So I make this single request of all most interested: If some Timothy should come to the best rural district "see that he may be with you without fear, for he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also do."

SEATTLE DISTRICT

George A. Landen, Superintendent

It is with gratitude to God for His unfailing goodness and with deep appreciation of the kindness of my brethren that I present this my seventh annual report of the work on Seattle District.

A District Superintendent can suggest plans and programs but it remains for pastor and church officials to put them into successful operation and this has been done the past year.

There have been a number of pastoral changes during the year but I will not take the time of this Conference to mention them all in detail, I do feel, however, that I ought to speak of the change at First Church. Dr. Crowther felt compelled by his physical condition to ask release from the pastorate for a time and therefore resigned as pastor of First church, to take effect December 31st. It was with profound regret that his resignation was accepted. His successor, Dr. J. Ralph Magee, has found a place in the hearts of the people and is doing a splendid piece of work at First church. We extend to him the hand of fellowship and brotherly love.

The Issaquah charge has been united with the Baptist in the formation of a Community Church under the control of the Baptist denomination.

Rev. N. M. Temple, who has supplied the Kirkland charge the latter part of the year, has united the Congregational church and the Methodist into a Community church under the control of our own denomination.

The task of supplying charges is becoming more difficult and unsatisfactory every year. We certainly need more young men entering the ranks of the ministry. I had hopes and prospects early in the year of three young men for admission on trial but at the last I have but one.

Dr. J. O. Foster a Retired member of the Rock River Conference, widely known and highly respected, passed to his reward in the early part of the year. Though 86 years of age he was vigorous to the end. He taught his class in Theology in the College of Puget Sound less than two weeks prior to his death.

We spoke in our report a year ago of the serious illness of Mrs. Spicker, the wife of Rev. V. A. Spicker, assistant pastor at First church. Her health did not improve as we had all hoped and on March 23rd she entered into rest. She was a devoted wife and mother and a true help-mate as a minister's wife.

R. Z. Fahs, an honored retired member of this conference was sorely bereaved in the death of his wife on May 27th in Los Angeles. She was a tireless worker in the churches where her husband served as pastor and was a woman greatly beloved by the people in every charge.

May the God of all comfort and grace be the abiding companion of these Brethren.

By the aid of the Centenary the new church at Bremerton is nearing completion. About \$60,000.00 has been expended on the building this year. The entire cost will exceed \$100,000.00. It is a gem of beauty and convenience. Bro. LaViolette and his people have done heroic service and the outlook for the coming year is very hopeful. W. M. Forsyth, as assistant pastor and Miss Bertie Sawtelle as Deaconess, have been efficient helpers.

A new site has been secured and more than \$9,000.00 subscribed toward a new building enterprise at Woodland Park church the first unit of which will be built early in the new year. \$200 in improvements have been made on the old church and a furnace installed in the parsonage at a cost of \$125.00.

The Hillman charge purchased a house and lot for a parsonage in the sum of \$2,000. \$500 was given by the Board of Church Extension, and the church has raised \$1,000 so that only \$500 debt remains and that will be paid off next Conference year.

By a gift from the Centenary Renton has been able to make improvements on church and parsonage of approximately \$3,000.

Lakeside church has a new roof, fresh paint, outside and inside decorations costing \$500.

Improvements at Madison St. amounted to about \$500.

Rainier Beach put a new furnace in the church and made other improvements at a total cost of \$1,600.

62nd Street finished up the basement of the church for social and Sunday School purposes with an expenditure of \$500.

The church building and grounds at Bothell have been greatly improved in every way with an outlay of about \$1,500.

Gilman Park has spent about \$400 on improvements.

Yes, we still have some debts but some have been paid the present year. Gilman Park has cancelled the last of an old indebtedness that has been a burden on the church for years.

62nd. St. is also among the free from debt class.

Green Lake has paid \$600 on the debt this year.

First church has paid \$3,000.

Some day these old debts will all be paid off but in the mean time new ones will be contracted. If a debt means progress for the Kingdom then it may be a blessing.

The spirit of evangelism has prevailed and most of the charges held some special meetings during the year with fair results in conversions and accessions to the church, and in the quickening of the spiritual life of the churches. Just what the net increase will be I cannot say for I have not the latest reports of the result of the use of the pruning knife but I do know some church records have been severely dealt with by pastor and committees. I wish we had some better follow-up method by which we could keep track of removals from our charges and stop the leakage. I fear our report will not show ten per cent increase.

Up to last conference Seattle District reported 100.1 per cent payment on the Centenary quota. This year the district will not reach 100 per cent but will I am sure go beyond 90 per cent. There is some slackness in payment of pledges and occasionally one who repudiates or refuses to pay his or her pledge.

Somehow a consciousness of the sacredness of the Centenary pledge does not seem to have gripped some of our people. In some cases possibly there has not been due diligence used in making the collections. A few things are evident to me if the Centenary program is to be successfully carried out.

The yearly recanvass must be faithfully carried out in every charge and diligence must be exercised in the matter of making the collections. I fear there has been a letting down on the part of pastors in the matter of education. The Centenary spirit cannot be kept up unless the needed information as to what the needs are and what is being done is given the people. The idea and spirit of Stewardship must be promoted in every church.

The campaign for the C. P. S. for \$225,000 from Seattle District was a success, the total being a little over \$229,000. Much credit is due Dr. Empey for his organizing ability, Dr. Todd for his untiring efforts, Bro. Sprague, as our minute man, ready to respond to any call, H. R. King chairman of the Executive Committee for his wise counsel and inspiring faith, E. L. Blaine who was always on the job, to the pastors for their faithful co-operation, but especially to Dr. Enoch Perry of Milwaukee, who was the leader of our campaign. It has never been my privilege to work with a man of finer Christian spirit. He toiled day and night with a faith and spirit of hopefulness that was inspiring to us all.

We all rejoice in the success of the million dollar campaign and congratulate Dr. Todd whose faith and optimism and wise management brought it to pass.

The Ladies Aid Societies have raised approximately \$10,000, visited in thousands of homes, ministered to the needy and greatly strengthened our church work.

The W. H. and F. M. Societies have done much to cultivate the missionary spirit and make possible larger missionary endeavor by the large sum raised for work at home and in the foreign fields.

The Epworth League is a potent factor in our church life. A winter Institute held at the Y. W. C. A. last winter was well attended and very helpful to our young people. The Institute at Epworth Heights in July was from the reports of the young people who attended, one of the best.

The Sunday Schools will show an increase in enrollment over last year and I am quite certain the best average attendance in recent years. Two hundred and twenty accessions to the church are reported to me. The report of the pastors to Conference will no doubt increase this number. Better organization is being secured and more satisfactory work is being done in nearly all our schools. Rev. J. M. Weaver, our Conference Secretary has been abundant in labors and of valuable assistance not only in organizing new Sunday Schools but in encouraging and strengthening the old ones.

Seattle has shown its interest in and loyalty to the College of Puget Sound by its pledge of over \$229,000 to the endowment.

We have over seven hundred Methodist young people in the State University. The pastor of the University Church, Bro. Tremayne, and Student Pastor Bro. Gambill, have sought in every possible way to minister to these young people socially and religiously and I feel good work has been done. I believe the time has come when we should take steps to organize the Wesley Foundation.

The Northwest Training School has had a good year. Six excellent young women were graduated at commencement time and have all found places of service. Miss Clara D. Kortemeyer as Principal did good service but feeling called to Foreign Missionary work resigned June first and Miss Ruth A. Fogle was elected to fill the vacancy. She is a University graduate and an experienced teacher and gives promise of splendid leadership. The outlook for the coming year is for the largest student body we have ever had. Dr. Randolph has been very successful in securing pledges for the support of the school but collections have been a little slow this year owing to the financial stringency.

The Seattle General Hospital under the expert management of Miss Hall has continued its work of mercy and helpfulness to the sick.

The Hospital Commission appointed last Conference has effected an organization and will make its report to this Conference and ask for the appointment of an Executive Secretary.

The Deaconess Settlement has conducted services every Sunday evening a Sunday School with an enrollment of about 150, a vocational Bible School with an enrollment of 48, sewing classes, a baby clinic, visited the sick and assisted the needy and made a place for itself in the life of the community. Miss Charlotte Howland is the efficient Superintendent.

Our City Methodist Union under the wise supervision of its Executive Secretary, W. H. Leech, has been extending the work of the kingdom. A site has been secured for a new church in what is known as the Haller Lake neighborhood and an appropriation made for the building which will soon be erected.

I should be glad to speak of each pastor and charge but time will not permit. Suffice it to say that the pastors have been abundant in labors and our people have been devoted and loyal in service. Some of our laymen have been without steady employment during most of the year but have stood by the church in a way that is truly commendable.

Industrially the outlook for the winter is not encouraging but we are hoping and praying for better conditions.

In our forward look we have in mind certain goals that ought to be our aim for the coming year:

- 1.—One hundred per cent collection of Centenary pledges.
- 2.—A revival in every charge and at least ten per cent increase in our membership.
- 3.—One hundred per cent efficiency in Sunday School, Epworth League, Ladies Aid and the Missionary Societies.
- 4.—The proper care and needed improvement of church and parsonage property.
- 5.—An average of at least 1000 pastoral visits by each pastor. There are pastors on Seattle District that have not made an average of one visit per day for the 313 working days of the year.
- 6.—Faithful observance of the Centenary re-canvass.
- 7.—The faithful presentation of Stewardship and the organization of a Tithers League in every church. Unless this matter has careful and prayerful consideration we are going to lose out.
- 8.—Daily prayer for each other and the success of the kingdom.
- 9.—A Pacific Advocate in every Methodist home.

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent

For the innumerable blessings of another year I desire to express devout thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father. The messenger of death has entered no parsonage home on the district during the year. The only shadow to fall across any of our pastor's homes was the death of the aged father of Dr. Geo. F. Hopkins in Chicago, September 1, as the result of an automobile accident.

To say that every pastor of the Tacoma District is a "plumed knight" might be an exaggerated statement which the facts would scarcely warrant, but it has never been my privilege to know a more faithful and consecrated body of pastors. Our problems are many and the forces working against the Church of Christ are so large that some good folks have lost heart and say we are hopeless in our program of the conquest of the world for Christ. I would not minimize the forces of evil or the appalling indifference of great masses of people to the program and ideals of Jesus. Commercialism and materialism have gripped the multitudes. The Sabbath is desecrated to an alarming extent. The home is threatened through the iniquitous divorce evil. Many are pleasure mad, sacrificing every high ideal for sensuous pleasure. Our task is not an easy one. If we look alone at the forces against us our hearts may fail us. If we remember that God is on our side, that the gospel from the days of Paul to the present hour has won gloriously over all obstacles when adequately tried; then we shall take courage and thank God that it is our high privilege to help make the kingdoms of the world the Kingdom of Christ. We are glad to report some real progress on the Tacoma District during the year just closing.

We have had less changes in the personnel of the pastors than in any of the past years. April 1, W. P. Rutledge, pastor of the Yelm-McKenna charge, asked to be relieved on account of the health of his wife. He has indicated a desire to locate at this conference. Rev. James Pascoe was secured to supply this charge which he has done with great acceptability to the people.

Early in the year the Olympia Church installed a new Robert Morton pipe organ costing \$5,300. The people are greatly pleased with this addition to the equipment of their church and feel that it is a fine investment. Centralia purchased a parsonage costing \$6,500. This will make a fine home for the pastor's family. The Centralia church had a fire which caused a damage of something like \$4,000. The improvements necessary because of the fire were a new roof, replastering and tinting the walls, varnishing all woodwork inside, new carpets, and painting outside. The church looks much better than before the fire. This church also installed a small organ in the early part of the year. Eatonville purchased a nine-room parsonage which was greatly needed. The Centenary helped with a donation of \$800. Algona has a new five-room parsonage. The Centenary gave \$400. A new church was dedicated at Bucoda August 28, costing about \$4,000. This was a wonderful victory, when we remember that this church had but fifteen members in the beginning of the year, and they represented very limited financial resources. The Centenary made a donation of \$700. Central church, Tacoma, was condemned by the City Building Inspector in June. What to do was a serious problem. The membership have very meager financial resources, quite a percentage of the men were out of work, the Home Board was unable to give the assistance that was promised in the survey, because of the failure of churches to make good their pledges. After considerable time we secured a pledge of \$7,000 from the Home Board, the larger churches in Tacoma came to the rescue with pledges of \$2,200. The corner stone of the new building was laid Aug. 1, the address being made by Bishop Shepard. This church has begun a Goodwill Industry which promises well. A great deal of favorable comment has been heard concerning this worthy work. A new church costing about \$2,100 was built at Ruston an appointment on the City Missions. No Centenary aid was asked. This church was dedicated by the

District Superintendent July 17. A new Community Hall at Bethany Church, Tacoma, will be ready for dedication within the next three weeks. This will be equipped to supply some much needed Sunday School rooms, a fine gymnasium, and a center for the social life of the Community. This building and equipment will cost \$5,000. No application was made to the Home Board for assistance knowing there was nothing left to the credit of the district. The pastor has secured every subscription and collected every dollar which has been raised. These new projects have been made possible in every case by the splendid leadership and arduous labor of the pastors. An addition was made to the church at Yelm for Sunday School purposes. The churches at South Prairie and Buckley have been painted, and the parsonage much improved. An addition was made to the Arlington Park Church costing \$300.

The following amounts have been paid on indebtedness: First Church, Tacoma, \$2900; Trinity, \$1000; Mason, \$1050; St. Paul, \$1000; Auburn, \$462; Sumner, \$289.

We rejoice in the victory of the campaign of the College of Puget Sound for \$500,000, which completed the one million dollar campaign, one half of which was raised in Tacoma and Pierce county last year. Also the offer of the Rockefeller Foundation to give \$250,000 on condition that the College secure another \$250,000. We must not lose this generous offer of help. Under the splendid leadership of President Todd we shall not fail.

The salaries of the pastors were increased \$4,600, which means an increase of over \$5,500 on ministerial support. Because of the financial stringency which has struck the country, it has taken a heroic effort in a number of charges to meet all the obligations in full.

According to reports from the Chicago office the Tacoma District leads all the English speaking Districts of the Portland Area in the percentage paid to the Centenary for the first two years, eighty-seven per

cent. First Church and St. Paul, Tacoma, Orting, Puyallup, Shelton, Algona and Pacific have collected 100 per cent or over for the first two years and three months of the Centenary period. Asbury has raised 98 per cent and several other churches have closely approached the goal.

In most cases the pastor has very faithfully looked after the Centenary interests. In possibly a few churches there would have been a larger percentage paid had the matter of collections been given more diligent attention. In quite a few cases it has been utterly impossible for people to meet their pledges. Men have been out of employment for almost half the year. Some have said that just as soon as possible they will pay their pledges in full. In a few cases people have treated their covenant with God and His Church very lightly and have made little effort to pay. Then in every charge in the District there has been considerable loss by removals. Not in a single church have the new people who have come from other churches anything like made up in Centenary pledges for those who had moved elsewhere.

From the reports given at the Fourth quarterly conference the Sunday Schools will show a fine increase in average attendance. Epworth Church conducted a week day school of religious education with an enrollment of 110 and an average attendance of about 90. We are planning several week day religious schools for the coming year. Trinity, Epworth and the Tacoma Community House conducted daily Vacation Bible Schools. The School of Religious Education conducted at the College of Puget Sound by the Board of Sunday Schools presented an exceptional opportunity for our Sunday School workers to better prepare themselves for the great work to which they have been called. The faculty was composed of some of the leading teachers in America. This conference ought to stand solidly behind this school for another year.

The Epworth League has been a vital factor in most of our churches. The Tacoma District received the pennant for the largest attendance at Epworth Institute.

Twenty-six pastors responded to the special requests for a pre-conference report. Seventeen charges report a gain in membership of 427. Four report the same number as last year, and four report loss of 64, making a net gain of 333. This will probably be increased some by the charges not reporting to me.

R. C. Hartley, Supervisor of Logger Activities, served the men in the camps of the Simpson Logging Company in Mason county and also preached in the Kamilchie Valley during the summer.

Many people these days are decrying programs. It seems to be the favorite sport of some people to ridicule programs handed down to us. Every pastor and every church need a real program. But our outstanding need is a fresh contact with Jesus Christ which shall give us a passion for Him. It was this that won glorious victories in the early church, that gave birth to Methodism, that has been the secret of every great achievement of the Church of Christ. We have an adequate gospel. His passion will make a triumphant church.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent

The ancient Greeks had a fable of a god bearing gifts who knocked but once at the door of the human soul, and having knocked, he fled. The tragic result followed. The inert inmate of the human abode was not able to capture his unexpected caller no matter how swiftly he might pursue him. If he caught up with him the agile god would slip through

his fingers since there was nothing for the hand to grasp by which to hold him, the fugitive being bald at the back of the head. If, however, the human inhabitant chanced to be alert and saw the god approaching he would open the door in the face of his elusive guest and siezing him by the single lock of hair that hung down over his forehead, force him to surrender the coveted prize.

As our race, notwithstanding its dreams and great expectations, is by nature so universally lacking in initiative and the wide awake mind, it is no marvel, with opportunity thus characterized, in that age when humanity was so cheap that failure rode horseback in something the way that Habakkuk pictures the Chaldeans ruthlessly marching through the land: "Their horses are swifter than leopards and are more fierce than the evening wolves." It was into such a bankrupt world that the Master came. And because He came with glad tidings that set a child in the midst and instituted that most wonderful thing, the Christian home, we have a new and better symbol for opportunity and that is the open door. It was our risen Lord who commissioned John on Patmos to write to the Philadelphia church: "Behold I have set before thee a door, opened, which none can shut." As ancient Philadelphia, by its very position on civilization's frontier, was the gateway by which Greek language and learning penetrated into the dark and mysterious Phrygian lands to the east, a door through which Hellenic culture eagerly crowded, so always and everywhere a Methodist Church is designed as a Philadelphia, beautiful for situation, through which the glad evangel of Christ should far more eagerly crowd to the regions and peoples beyond.

It is true, then this Annual Conference is but a survey of those dark and forbidding Phrygian fields of sin, glorified by the coming of the Gospel, since the citizens thereof have renounced the hidden things of darkness and now gladly "keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

There are nineteen counties in the territory of the Puget Sound Conference and Vancouver District covers six and a half of these in the extreme southwestern section of the state of Washington. That there is some extent here may be judged by making a trip with the Superintendent from Carson in Skamania County, up where the gentle black bear revels in the luscious huckleberry, down the Columbia over two hundred miles to Ocean Park and Oysterville where they go down to sea in ships and troll for the king salmon.

Vancouver District has forty charges and sixty preaching points. After two years' effort it is a pleasure to report that every charge has a pastor. Whether this same statement can be made at the close of the Conference is another question. J. Fred Smith, appointed to Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, finding it impossible to accept this pastorate, Rev. M. R. Brown, a retired member of the Columbia River Conference and heroic pioneer preacher residing with his son, A. W. Brown, pastor of East Vancouver church, accepted the charge and entered the work with great enthusiasm. But within a month he had been called to his reward. It could most truly be said of him, "the zeal of God's house had eaten him up." The following December E. W. Anacker, a young local preacher, lately from the middlewest, came with his bride to this work and has succeeded in building it up very materially. P. H. Davies, an ordained minister of the Baptist denomination, who is thoroughly in sympathy with our doctrines and policy, accepted the pastorate of the South Bend Church soon after the close of the Conference and as casual supply has wrought faithfully and been blessed with the hearty co-operation of the church. Pe Ell, after being without a pastor for the greater part of last year, has enjoyed having a resident minister in the person of Lorenzo Johnson, a transfer from Minnesota, who arrived on the field within a month after the adjournment of the Conference and

has given a good account of himself. Earl Hanna from Idaho, has been very successfully supplying Ridgefield since January. Ilwaco and McCleary have had their resident pastors only since summer opened; Fred L. Pedersen, a 1921 graduate of Drew, and whose last appointment in this conference, according to my predecessor, was on the Vancouver District, going to Ilwaco, and Geo. W. Cooper from North Dakota, becoming pastor at McCleary. R. C. Hartley, superintendent of Loggers' and Lumbermen's activities of Aberdeen, had been able to provide nourishing theological pabulum once on Sunday at McCleary until the arrival of the new pastor, and J. Thos. Cowley, of Ocean Park, has not only done as much for Ilwaco but led the way in the general renovation of the church and parsonage in preparation for the new administration.

A few special achievements should be recorded. Ilwaco has painted and renovated the entire church property. Montesano has eliminated the church tower and made the building attractive by means of a good grade of paint. Lebam, PeEll and Salmon Creek have added commodious Sunday School rooms, the first by the tireless work of the pastor and the last by the activity and earning capacity of the Ladies' Aid Society. At Stevenson, by the careful engineering of the preacher in charge, a good parsonage has been purchased and a better site secured preparatory to the new church which is so greatly needed. Chehalis, by the indefatigable labor of the pastor and a few laymen, has secured about

twenty-five thousand dollars in pledges toward a new church building. In this thriving community, with over a million dollars in industrial plants inside the city, not to mention those contiguous to it, a fifty thousand dollar plant is indispensable, but without help it seems an impossibility to this heroic church. A real achievement was accomplished in the union of the East Mill Plain and Harmony churches, less than two miles apart, with the first named house of worship as the meeting place. This being the natural community center, with the high school in close proximity, the logic of the move is apparent. A very successful revival meeting with Miss Anna McGhie assisting the pastor, made the union possible. The Japanese work at Walville, under the leadership of the pastor's wife, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, is most encouraging. Some of the many conversions reported have incidents connected with them that read like romance.

The Sunday School enrollment for the District will show somewhere near a ten per cent increase though the church membership unfortunately will fall below this. A few churches show a decrease in membership. In some cases this is because of incorrect reports in the minutes. For example: one pastor has taken in 87 members and given letters to but 23 and yet must report a decrease because 60 non-resident members were not only reported in that column but also included in the list of full members; an error that is most unfortunate. In the industrial centers, with mills closed, there has been a real exodus, which explains the decrease in several cases. Stevenson holds the banner for gain in membership, reporting September 5th an increase of 84 or 200 per cent. Of the other charges reporting, the following twelve have an increase of more than ten per cent, in the order named: Walville, PeEll, South Bend, Napavine, Castle Rock, Cosmopolis, East Mill Plain, Hoquiam-First, Satsop, Elma, Chehalis, Lebam, Willapa.

Ladies' Aid Societies are organized on practically every charge and are doing really wonderful work. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society are each in a little more than a third of the charges, and we all know the real advantage of having these organizations in a church. The Epworth League is in three-fourths of the charges and the Junior League is in about one-third of them and both organizations are doing good work.

The Superintendent of this District had the very great pleasure of giving two weeks to Epworth League Institute work. He was a member of the faculty of the Soda Springs Institute in the Walla Walla District in the Columbia River Conference and Dean and Manager of the Epworth Heights Institute in our own Conference. At both of these Institutes a splendid class of young men and women dedicated their lives to special Christian work. In his own field he has assisted in revival meetings, given a number of addresses at community gatherings, made three rounds on this mammoth District and attended to all the necessary routine and to cap the climax he allowed nature to play a gigantic joke upon him. He was forced to assume responsibility for a visitation of that consciousness contagion known as the Mumps. But let the curtain be drawn at this point. At least he is alive to tell the tale.

The Centenary will reach 75 per cent, possibly more. It goes without saying that everyone regrets that it is not 100 per cent. Perhaps, however, facing facts is good medicine and Liberty Bonds, paying four per cent interest, have been selling at \$85.00. Certainly no one will be willing to allow this most sacred fund to go lower and all that have hearts that throb in sympathy with the Master's passion and the world's need will not rest until the cash is equal to the subscription. Six charges are 100 per cent or over. Walville, 200 per cent, leads the District, and Raymond, PeEll, Satsop, Montesano and First Vancouver are in the same good company.

The Pacific Christian Advocate, under the able management and editorship of Dr. Edward Laird Mills, is fast gaining in popularity. There are 364 subscribers, Raymond again leading with one subscription for less than four members.

The greatest victory of the year was the College Campaign for a million dollars. In this the men of Vancouver District fell not a whit behind any other group but gave of their toil, time and money without stint so that at the close \$161,000.00 was rolled up toward the great goal. \$50,000.00 of this was from the generous hand of E. S. Collins, a member of the board at Ostrander. Following the campaign C. B. Seely found himself so run down that he was forced to take a rest and with his wife spent nearly three months in California, returning in time to gather up the fragments before Conference. On his arrival he found several people rather surprised to see him as it had been reported that he had died. Like Mark Twain he was led to remark that the reports of his death had been greatly exaggerated.

The loggers in the camps of Grays Harbor County have been faithfully ministered to by R. C. Hartley, ably assisted by Geo. N. Magwood, recently appointed to this needy field.

While the angel of death has visited but one parsonage, as recorded early in this report, the angel of blessing has been gladly welcomed at five and the blessings are named respectively: John Thomas Cowley, Jr., Ocean Park, Phillip Walter Johnson, PeEll; Mary Louise Beall, Satsop, William Everett Lowther, Napavine, and Mabel Josie Hartley of Aberdeen. May they develop into three preachers and two preachers' wives.

The pastors of the District are all, but one, splendid Christian gentlemen. But there are extenuating circumstances. The exception is a splendid Christian lady, the pastor of that great missionary field, Trinity Church, Aberdeen. But leaving out the exception from purely chivalrous motives, the men are all different from each other, as it should be. Some are always going on high gear, and of course accomplishing something. Others travel the most of the time on low and doubtless get as much done. There is one element, however, that we could wish were in every pulpit, as it is in some, and it is that passionate earnestness that gave early Methodism its power.

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God that we come to the close of this year. Generous Laymen on the District bore the Superintendent's entire expense on his trip east in search of preachers. These men have been especially kind but all laymen have been helpful. The brethren of the ministry have been splendid. The women of the parsonage have been great. Bishop Shepard has been the soul of courtesy and helpfulness and the other Superintendents have been forbearing over the inexperience of their younger colleague. May God make next year on this District, on all the Districts, a more triumphant year in His work and therefore a more glorious year for His workers.



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Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Zeal for Christian education is our Methodist inheritance from our forbears. It is a wonderful heritage, but such blessings carry with them many responsibilities. We must not only maintain, but carry forward the standard given us. Our predecessors have made their sacrifices to establish our institutions. It develops upon us to firmly root them and broaden their field of service.

We rejoice in the growing resources available to our General Board of Education for extending its leadership. It is cheering to note the financial advancement for the quadrennium ending with 1920, namely: Invested Funds were increased from \$445,816 to \$1,087,578; Childrens Day Offerings from \$84,660 to \$148,611; The Centenary Guarantee has brought the public educational collection to \$750,000 and the returned student loans have increased from \$60,570 to \$149,396. Such progress is surely worthy of note.

We heartily commend the choice of a Director for the Conference Course of Study and believe it is the forerunner of greater effectiveness in the schooling of our young ministers. We also express faith in the wisdom and loyalty of our Commission on the Course of Study and believe they have done their work nobly and well.

We all earnestly believe God works through human voice and personality empowered by His Holy Spirit, to win rebellious sinners to open obedience to His will. We know He can use those same agencies to win His children who rebel against His service and win them to a life of consecrated labor. We are glad to go on feeling we are called to search more diligently than ever for those who should hear the call to Christian service through us. We likewise feel our duty clear to stimulate those entering upon Christian service to secure proper training before undertaking so great and responsible a task.

We are glad to note in this connection that the Kimball school of Theology has adopted the standard set by the University Senate and are ready to operate upon the same. By this the school becomes more worthy of the sincere consideration of our young men. It is evidently being so considered by some as the enrollment this year is double that of last. We believe the time is here to study the questions of a unified School of Religious Education in the Northwest. We recommend therefore that the Conference Board of Education be authorized to name three of their number to act with similar committees from Idaho, Montana, and North Montana Conferences of the Helena Area, and the other Conferences of this Area to study this question and report to the next Annual Conference.

The Northwest Training School for Christian workers as one of our recognized schools is certainly worthy of notation on our records. Its graduates have done faithful service, its faculty are hard working, its Superintendent abundant labors, its Field representative, Dr. W. T. Randolph has been earnest and successful in securing subscriptions and all are well worthy of our esteem and help.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized

to send the following resolution to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Washington in the United States Congress, and to Honorable Walter Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Re-organization of Executive Departments.

"The members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in the city of Tacoma, Wn., and composed of 177 members desire to be placed on record with the hundreds of thousands of others who heartily support the Towner-Sterling bill H. R. 7, and are opposed to the Bureau of Education being left in its present status, or made sub-ordinate in a Welfare Department."

The University of Washington offers us at once a tremendous responsibility and a unique opportunity among approximately 700 Methodists enrolled. The time has doubtless come, in the judgment of your committee when some further definite step should be taken concerning this wonderful field. We recommend the appointment of a Commission to study the situation, gather information concerning the establishment of a Wesley Foundation, and report to the next Annual Conference specific suggestions as to the type of service to be rendered and the organization needed. We suggest the Commission to be composed of our Resident Bishop, the District Superintendents the President of the College of Puget Sound, the Pastor, Student Pastor and one layman from the University Church, Seattle, one Minister and one layman from each District.

Our own College of Puget Sound, of course has our special affection and the pledge of our unfailing service. The achievements of the officials, and the help brought to them from the outside bears testimony that prayer and consecrated organization brings God's power, not only upon men's hearts but their pocket books as well. It is with profound gratitude to God that we record here the securing of more than \$500,000 to match the \$500,000 previously pledged by the people of Tacoma and Pierce County. We have written promises, therefore, of more than \$1,000,000 for equipment and endowment. But as is often the case, our successes become our embarrassment. Upon receipt of the news of the accomplishment of this herculean task, the Rockefeller Foundation offered \$250,000 conditional upon our raising an additional \$250,000 by January 1st, 1921. This is no task for cowards nor even for the faint hearted. It is a responsibility which calls for the faith and deeds of spiritual and intellectual giants. But, having put our hand to the plough, we cannot turn back. To fail to meet this challenge would be to stultify our own consciences and dwarf our own souls, besides the tremendous injustice it would be to the oncoming youth who are to be trained as our future lay and ministerial leaders. The way seems a little dark just now because of economic conditions, but progress is in courageous but judicious advance. As a conference, therefore, we gladly keep the doors open to President Todd and his co-laborers to proceed with a still hunt among our people in an attempt to reach this flattering offer from the Rockefeller Foundation.

J. RALPH MAGEE,
Chairman.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

Some years ago there was a patient sick almost to death, emaciated, forlorn and hopeless. In its behalf a call was issued for those who

would submit to the transfusion of blood that life might be saved. This call was answered and the glow of health again began to appear, when experts, upon being consulted, strongly advised a change of surroundings. Help was had to assure such a change and provide the support necessary until the patient recovered sufficient strength to permit of self support. Some of the offers of assistance were conditioned upon other support being secured in order that the desired ends might be guaranteed.

One year ago your body provided for a canvass to secure \$500,000 for the College of Puget Sound and complete the first half of a fund of \$2,000,000 for plant, equipment and endowment. No sooner had adjournment been taken than whisperings were heard to the effect that "the times are not opportune for such a canvass," "the financial conditions are very unpropitious," "with our people burdened as they are it simply can't be done." You have all heard of the man who tackled the job which "couldn't be done and did it." His name is E. H. Todd. In fact, if any of you have a piece of work you wish left undone pray don't place Dr. Todd in charge and tell him "it can't be done."

This canvas was successfully completed within schedule time, and the attention of the church at large was directed to this college. Some of the older and better known institutions have not yet completed their canvas, begun at about the same time. Not all the credit for the successful issue of this campaign is due to Dr. Todd, great as his mead of praise should be. The loyal and sympathetic support of nearly every member of your body, the most unusual yet very effective support and cooperation of our general superintendent, Bishop W. O. Shepard, the practical and experienced helpfulness of outside workers all contributed in large measure to the success of the campaign. Let me here and now record the praise which should be given to our own Board of Education. For the past eight years this Board has contributed of its funds to make possible the preservation of the credit of our college. The benefit of its counsel has been enjoyed on three separate occasions and to Dr. J. W. Hancher and his assistants is due no small amount of praise for the success of this campaign.

During the summer following the completion of our canvas our plant, equipment and management were inspected by the representatives of the General Education Board, Rockefeller Foundation, and from this inspection came a pledge from said Board for \$250,000 to be added to the endowment of the College. But this pledge was conditioned that the College raise a like amount from other sources prior to January 1, 1923.

In view of certain assurances given by some members of the Columbia River Annual Conference it was hoped and planned that the canvass for the other \$250,000 might be made in that conference during the coming year, but the recent session of that conference took action which makes intensive campaigning in Eastern Washington during the coming year out of the question. It therefore remains for you, within whose boundaries the college is situated, to decide whether there is a way to be found for securing this sum of money and meet the conditions laid by the General Education Board or relinquish their pledge. The aforesaid pledge carries with it the pledge of \$8,500.00 per annum during the next three years toward our current expenses.

There is some prospect of securing another pledge of like amount, which will meet the conditions of the pledge of the General Board, but which will itself require us to raise a like amount as required by the General Education Board. This would provide for us \$500,000 upon our raising \$250,000 more than we now have in pledges. It seems to the officers of the college that this is a condition calling for your earnest consideration, and while we well remember that the action of last year

carried with it the inference that the college must give way to other interests during the coming year, it is not quite clear to us that you would desire to exclude the college from your consideration at this time if such action were to result in the loss to the college of \$500,000

The year just closing has been one of victory not only in securing additional funds for the college, but also in all lines indicative of genuine academic growth. The attendance at the summer session of the college was the largest in its history and the registration for the fall term gives promise that the halls will be crowded and possibly the limit of capacity reached. It does not seem that this is the time to relinquish effort and turn back from the completion of a task so well begun.

It is becoming especially urgent that those who have subscribed toward the building funds should make their payments as promptly as possible so that building operations may be begun some time during this winter and the first buildings completed for occupancy next fall. If this cannot be accomplished the success of which we boast will be our embarrassment.

May the guidance of Infinite Wisdom be yours as you consider the Interests of the College of Puget Sound.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAINE,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Membership Questions

1. **Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?**
Helen M. Atwood, Bertha A. Black, Donna E. Courtage, Beulah Douglass, Margaret Falconer, Ruth A. Fogle, Isabel Flemming, Jennie M. Gasser, Charlotte Howland, Effie D. Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Ida M. Kling, Clara D. Kortemeyer, Susan E. Kuter, Pearl Kostenbader, Emma E. Lewis, Lottie Peterson, Christine Peterson, Bertie Sawtelle, Lucile Sprengle, Gertrude Stringer, Ella Lois Swift.
2. **Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?**
Elizabeth Jones, from Columbia River Conference.
3. **Who have been transferred and to what Conference?**
Marguerite Hewson, to Oregon Conference; Elizabeth Yates, to Columbia River Conference; Lillian Langdon, to Wisconsin Conference; Pearl Kostenbader, to Columbia River Conference; Susan E. Kuter, to Oregon Conference; Christine Peterson, to New York Conference.
4. **Who have been received as Probationers?**
Clara E. Moore, Bessie M. Gooch.
5. **Who are the Probationers?**
In studies of the First Year—None.
In studies of the Second Year—None.
6. **Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?**
None.
7. **Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?**
None.
8. **Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses?**
Nellie Gleiser, Ethel Low Foy.

9. Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?
Edith White, Nora Space.
10. Who have been re-admitted?
None.
11. Who are the Retired Deaconesses?
None.
12. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
Isabel Flemming, (2nd year), Jennie M. Gasser, Margaret Falconer, (to attend school), Beulah Douglass, (to attend school).
13. Who have received Honorable Discharge?
Emma E. Lewis, Clara D. Kortemeyer.
14. Who have been discontinued?
None.
15. Who have withdrawn?
None.
16. Who have been suspended?
None.
17. Who have been expelled?
None.
18. Who have died?
None.
19. Where are the Deaconesses appointed?
Ruth A. Fogle, Supt. Deaconess Home and Northwest Training School, Seattle; Bertha A. Black, Northwest Training School, Elizabeth Jones, Northwest Training School; Lottie Peterson, Northwest Training School; Charlotte Howland, Supt. Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Helen M. Atwood, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ida M. Kling, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ella L. Swift, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Effie D. Johnson, Supt. Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Donna E. Courtnage, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Lucile Sprengle, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Bertie Sawtelle, First Church, Bremerton, Gertrude Stringer, Epworth Church, Tacoma; Clara E. Moore, (Probationer) Mason Church, Tacoma.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Tacoma on September 15, 1921.

WM. H. LEECH,
President Conference Deaconess Board.

CHARLOTTE HOWLAND,
1510 Ranier Ave., Seattle, Secretary Conference Deaconess Board.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In accordance with the Conference Resolution of September 11, 1920, the Conference Board of Sunday Schools was organized November 15, 1920. Andrew Warner was elected Chairman and Roy L. Sprague Secretary-Treasurer. As a part of the Board organization there have been appointed Departmental Directors in each District to conduct the following Departments: Leadership Training; Young People's Work, Adult and Evangelism, Missionary Education and Elementary Work.

The Instruction for activities as given in Paragraph 472 of the Dis-

cipline have been followed. The program for Sunday School activities emphasized by the Conference Board has been placed in your hands.

The chief activity of the year was the promotion of the Summer School of Religious Education conducted at the College of Puget Sound by the Board of Sunday Schools under the direction of Dr. H. C. Wilson. The faculty of this school was composed of men who are the recognized authority in their lines throughout the United States. It was a rare privilege to be in their class rooms. The registration was 112. This was considerably below the expected number, and the continuation of the School in this Area is conditioned upon securing two hundred and fifty paid registrations for next summer. There must be guaranteed by January 1, 1922. We desire that the adoption of this report shall carry with it the guarantee of these registrations.

As follow-up work the Conference Board is planning to conduct a series of Group Institutes throughout the Conference shortly after this session. We urge that everything be done by the local churches to make these Group Institutes of service in the largest possible way.

We recommend:

1. The organization of all our Sunday Schools on the Departmental plan as the most efficient means of accomplishing the aims of the Church School.
2. The Graded Lessons, including the Senior and Young People's Departments.
3. That the Pastors study carefully the program of the Week Day Religious Instruction and Daily Vacation Bible Schools; and that where such schools are in operation, the Abingdon Series of Instruction be adopted.

We commend the College of Puget Sound for adding to its curriculum a course in Religious Education, and urge our students in that institution to take advantage of this course.

We request that the Conference Board of Sunday Schools be allowed to receive moneys as the voluntary offerings of persons especially interested in the program of the Conference Board.

We recommend that the Conference request the Bishop to continue the Rev. J. M. Weaver as Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools; and that he be directed to devote his efforts to the intensive program of the Board, giving such time to the organization of new work as shall be requested by the Superintendent of the District in which the proposed work is located.

We request that the Executive Committee of the Board together with the District Superintendents be authorized to name the members of the Board for the ensuing year.

ANDREW WARNER,
Chairman.

ROY L. SPRAGUE,
Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

There have been several outstanding events in the Sunday School work of the Puget Sound Conference during the past year. Our Sunday Schools are emphasizing some of the more modern conceptions of the work and in consequence are becoming more active and efficient.

There are still a number of fine openings for our church in the undeveloped sections of Conference territory. But our possibilities are

greatly limited because it seems to be almost impossible to find qualified men and the money to support them as pastors of these new circuits.

The men in charge of established churches seem to be too busy to pay much attention to the needy fields adjoining their own charges.

In view of this situation my aim has been to care for the work already established rather than to organize many new Sunday Schools.

I have tried to care for some of these needy fields by visiting the places myself as often as possible and by sending laymen to conduct services. In some instances a member of the Sunday School preaches, in others a sermon is read from the Christian Herald.

This method has been only partially successful for the following reasons:

1. These people need the sympathetic touch of a warm-hearted pastor rather than sermons.

2. Other denominations seem to be more successful in this type of work and are actually pushing into territory once occupied by us.

3. There are a number of self-constituted preachers and evangelists roaming at will and often succeed in leading after them a group of people having no regular pastor.

4. In some places a community consciousness is being developed, clubs are organized and halls erected. This always makes it harder for the church to assume leadership. The people are drifting away. Among them are children from Christian homes.

In God's name we dare not neglect them. Either we must put on a stronger Home Mission program or retreat before advancing opportunities.

Six new Sunday Schools were organized and two were reorganized adding a total of three hundred new scholars to the Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference. These extension Sunday Schools held Christmas and Easter services which brought a total of over fifteen hundred people in these scattered communities within the sound of the Gospel.

The collection taken by these extension Sunday Schools for various benevolences will add one hundred dollars to the report of our Conference Treasurer.

Fourteen children were baptized and a number of people dedicated their lives to God.

I also visited twenty-three other communities and held services for these neglected people.

I also organized one class in Americanization. The church at Gold Bar was repaired when I organized the Sunday School at that place.

The most interesting feature of the Extension Work was an all day community rally held at the Ramapo Grange Hall in Western Clallam County. Here we gathered the people of nine different communities for an all day varied religious program with picnic dinner at noon.

Bishop Shepard preached in the afternoon to a very large audience. All the District Superintendents of the Conference were present except Dr. Hill, who was detained by illness.

Bro. Hartley, our logging evangelist, and Dr. Howarth of the Centenary Conservation Committee were also present. The people were pleased to have the preachers in their midst. They fully appreciated the fact that a man as busy as a Methodist Bishop should come to preach to them. It was an event in their lives not soon to be forgotten.

At Oak Harbor Bishop Shepard dedicated a fine new church. This charge grew from a Sunday School organized by Brother Sears.

Wilkeson, under the leadership of District Superintendent Martin, is doing as well as we could expect under the existing industrial situation there. The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and church extension will assist in putting on a large program there next year.

At the request of the District Superintendents I visited a total of nine organized churches which were struggling for existence. This has been probably the hardest task of all. In most of the cases work was accomplished through the Sunday School which still abides.

I also represented the Board of Sunday Schools in six of our larger Churches and at one Annual Conference, and lectured at the Summer Schools for Pastors at Salem, Oregon, and Pullman, Washington.

To meet the requirements of the Discipline we organized the Conference Board of Sunday Schools. This Board had two general meetings during the year and appointed departmental directors of Sunday School efficiency.

One of the first acts of this board was the promotion of a series of four Institutes throughout the Conference last fall. The Chicago office sent a strong team of instructors. The interest and attendance were unusually good. A total of six hundred and twenty-five were enrolled in the day sessions and the evening meetings brought the total up to over fifteen hundred.

Brother L. C. Shultz, Conference Director of Leadership Training, was very active. We are rated as having one of the best departments of Leadership Training in the entire church.

During the year 45 classes were in operation with 404 students enrolled. The Correspondence Department had 11 students enrolled. There were 50 students enrolled in Community Training Schools and 725 in Institutes and Group Meetings and 112 at the Summer School of Religious Education. This makes a total of 1302 students enrolled in all departments of Leadership Training.

In three Sunday Schools classes have completed the entire three years' course and have passed their examination and received their diplomas. Best of all most of them went right to work as trained leaders in the Sunday School.

Without doubt the Summer School of Religious Education, conducted by the Board of Sunday Schools at the College of Puget Sound in August, was the greatest Sunday School achievement of the year. In the estimation of many it was the most significant event in the field of Religious Education in the Pacific Northwest.

Dr. Wilson pronounced it one of the finest student bodies he had ever seen in a similar school.

The enrollment reached one hundred and twelve and everyone was there for business. Most of them took the work for credit. Sixty-nine were successful in the final examination and received Certificates.

In proportion to our membership we had the largest enrollment of any of the schools conducted by the Board this year.

But the financial returns from one hundred and twelve registrations are not sufficient to warrant the Board in giving us a similar school next year. If we are to have a school next year we must guarantee at least two hundred and fifty registrations at four dollars each by January first.

At the close of the summer school we received eighty advance registrations for next year. If every Sunday School will guarantee at least one registration we will succeed.

The Sunday School workers of two sister denominations were so impressed with the program that they have asked the privilege of joining with us next year.

The College of Puget Sound proved a good place for successful work in such a school.

President Todd, Dean Cunningham and Field Secretary Sprague gave much valuable time. Brother Sprague is also the Secretary of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools and was very active in advertising.

Dr. Warner, President of the Conference Board, was one of our main stays not only during the school but throughout the year.

Last spring the Rev. Bert Edward Smith, the newly appointed Superintendent of the Adult Department, made a tour of our Conference, holding meetings with the workers of each district. He was well received and will be heartily welcomed any time he may return.

A program of evangelism was adopted at these meetings: first by all the District Superintendents of the Portland Area and laterly by the group meetings of the Puget Sound Conference. Later it was adopted for all the classes in the Sunday Schools of the Conference. The organized Bible Classes of all ages are to be the agencies in promoting the work. This will mean that the pastors must help.

The program is as follows:

1. Make Rally Day a time of increasing our class membership in order to have a large number to win for Christ.
2. Christmas to be approached with a great evangelistic campaign in the Sunday Schools.
3. February, 1922, to be made a "Go-to-Sunday-School-Month." The entire month to be devoted to increasing our enrollment.
4. Easter, 1922, to be the culmination of our great evangelistic campaign both in the church and Sunday School.

Summary—6 New Sunday Schools; 300 New Scholars; 1500 at Christmas and Easter Services; \$100 for Benevolences; 14 Baptisms; 1 Class in Americanization; 23 Needy communities ministered to; 1 Community rally with 250 present; 9 Weak charges helped; 6 Churches visited; 1 Church repaired; 1 New Church erected, growing out of extension work; 8 Institutes and group meetings; 1 Summer School of Religious Education; 1302 Students enrolled in various classes and schools of Leadership Training; 160 Organized Bible Classes, enrolling 3500 members; 5 Lectures at Summer Schools for Pastors.

A fine program has been planned for next year and competent people are willing to help carry it out.

The hand of God has led us on to victory.

I want to thank the Bishop, District Superintendents, pastors and lay members for hearty co-operation and valued help.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WEAVER,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We have very carefully gone over all the papers of the Commission on Hospitals and of the newly incorporated Seattle General Hospital Association and have closely questioned Mr. F. N. Weyant, Secretary of said association and also Dr. Edwin M. Randall, Executive Secretary of the Association.

We recommend the Puget Sound Conference shall—

FIRST—Approve the articles of agreement and the by-laws of "The Seattle General Hospital Association."

SECOND—Confirm the election of the following persons as trustees of the Seattle General Hospital Association:

For a term of three years—T. S. Lippy, J. W. Efaw, H. R. King, J. Ralph Magee. For a term of two years—J. B. Murphy, W. E. Froude, F. N. Weyant, Mrs. G. F. Brawley, Ralph E. Stewart. For a term of one year—C. E. Downie, A. S. Alford, J. S. Long, Seth H. Morford, Robert J. Reid.

THIRD—Request The Seattle Deaconess Home Association in accordance with their own proposal to transfer the property and management of the Seattle General Hospital to the Seattle General Hospital Association as soon as practicable.

FOURTH—Approve the Seattle General Hospital Association as an institution operating under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church and commend it to the General Board of Hospitals and Homes for its recognition and approval.

FIFTH—Express its thanks to the commission on hospitals for their service, to T. S. Lippy for his help in acquiring and maintaining the Seattle General Hospital as a Christian institution under the direction of our church, to him and his associates J. W. Efaw, J. P. Murphy, S. H. Morford and Robt. J. Reid on hospital committee of the Seattle Deaconess Home Association, and to the Superintendent, Miss Evelyn H. Hall, for their faithful and efficient management in bringing the Seattle General Hospital to its present commanding position.

We recommend that a member of this Conference, to be approved by this Conference and the Board of Trustees of the Seattle General Hospital Association, be appointed annually by the Bishop to be the executive secretary of the Seattle General Hospital Association to represent this Conference in the Board of Trustees and to represent the hospital before the churches and to do such executive work as may be assigned to him by the trustees, and report annually to this Conference. We recommend that Edwin M. Randall shall be appointed to that position at the close of this conference. We recommend that the Conference appoint a standing committee on hospitals and homes.

We believe that we have an opportunity to make a great achievement in hospital service. The high standing of the Seattle General Hospital, the auspices launching the new management, the opportunities of the hour for inaugurating a larger enterprise, the willing co-operation of the members of other churches, with other favoring conditions indicate to us God's call to develop a great hospital in this section and to make it an expression of the Spirit of Christ and of His mission to the world. We recommend that we give this enterprise our loyal support, open our pulpits to it and urge our people to give it their patronage and liberal support.

CHAS. A. BOWEN,
E. W. ERICKSON,
JAS. E. MILLIGAN, Sec.
C. E. TODD.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

We recommend that the Conference Claimants Commission be continued with the following membership:

Bishop William O. Shepard, Honorary Chairman. T. W. Lane, Chairman. The District Superintendents, ex-officio. Ministers: F. L. Baldwin, B. F. Brooks, Thos. W. Lane, J. C. Dorwin, Geo. F. Hopkins, Wm. H. Leech, J. P. Marlatt, H. W. Michener, E. M. Randall. R. H.

Schuett. Laymen: E. L. Blaine, Arthur Corey, R. A. Davis, J. W. Efaw, Alfred Lister, H. R. King, W. O. Mumaw, M. Bennington, C. A. Robins, G. W. Marsh, C. W. Miley, C. E. Campbell, H. E. Warren, John H. Neville.

We further recommend that a committee representing the Conference Claimants Commission be authorized to organize a corporation under the auspices of this Conference to solicit and receive moneys and properties and to act as a holding corporation for the administration of gifts and bequests for the support and relief of the Conference Claimants of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

W. H. LEECH,
Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

It has been the object of the Social Service Commission, during the past year, to justify its existence by undertaking some constructive work for the church and the Kingdom. To this end the executive committee has held regular meetings during the year and has formulated some plans for future work.

The Conference Industrial Evangelist, the Rev. O. H. McGill, has given his entire time during the past year to the promotion of the producing and of the co-operative movement of the workers of this state. We urge that the pastors and laymen of our church make a particular study of this feature of our work, with an end to extending it more widely throughout the various fields of industry.

The Commission has employed very successfully in the evangelistic field the Rev. M. H. Marvin of the Columbia River Conference. Under our direction he has conducted meetings in Seattle, Tacoma and in the mining district in and about Wilkeson and Burnette. Dr. Marvin has also conducted a series of study classes for us in the city of Seattle.

We are anxious to work out within the bounds of this Conference the complete program of the Methodist Federation of Social Service and to that end we hope to organize the Conference more extensively during the Coming year.

We heartily endorse the work accomplished under the leadership of Bro. Robt. C. Hartley among the loggers and lumbermen.

Resolutions

As the Social Service Commission of the Puget Sound Conference we most heartily endorse the pronouncement of Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam as containing the message of our Master most needed for our day of acquisitive strife, and recommend to our pastors everywhere to do their utmost to put the Social Principles of Jesus not only before their congregations but to call the attention of employers and men of leadership in labor to the will of Christ and the expectation of His Church concerning the Social and Industrial life of the world.

We wish to express our great appreciation of the action of Drs. Martin and Marlatt in securing Dr. Oxnam and giving him this prominent place on the Conference program.

Disarmament Resolution

"In a world of broken hearts and bankrupt pockets we still find ourselves as hopelessly divided as ever before. The World War, as has always been true of wars, did not solve our problems nor bind us together.

Nations can no more solve their problems by duels than can individuals. We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Tacoma, Washington, September 17, 1921, do hereby record our judgment that the time has come to stop feuds between governments.

If the people of the world have actually grown up, we believe we should use the weapons of real men, namely brains, not the tendency of boys to fight.

We therefore, call upon His Excellency, the President of the United States, and the Commission appointed by him for the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments to use every right power within their reach to reduce the armaments until wars shall cease and the nation shall use their intelligence in meeting the world's need."

J. RALPH MAGEE,
R. H. SCHUETT,
J. C. HARRISON.

Unemployment

We would urge the attention of the Church to the serious unemployment situation which faces us and which threatens to become so tense in the coming winter months. We believe all this to be the result of preventable economic conditions and we believe that we have a real duty to perform in shaping the economic life of the world in conformity to the principles of the Gospel of Christ.

We present the following list of names for membership on the Commission and we request the Bishop to make the appointments:

Thomas J. Gambill, R. H. Schuett, W. W. Switzer, J. H. Geoghegan, R. J. Reid, O. H. McGill, J. E. Milligan, Andrew Warner, J. Ralph Magee, George W. Frame, Robt. C. Hartley, Clint Lee, Eilene French, Mrs. Frank L. Davis, W. D. Lane, John H. Neville, W. D. Pratt, Harry Brown and Howard Gregory.

Fraternal Delegates—To State Federation of Labor: J. H. Geoghegan, T. J. Gambill. To State Grange: K. L. Haga, J. H. Beall.

SUPERVISOR OF LOGGERS ACTIVITIES

On appointment to this work at our last Conference our first object was to make a survey of this new field of labor under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of our Church.

To accomplish this, visits have been made to Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Thurston, Lewis, Pacific, Clallam and Jefferson counties where approximate surveys of the logging situation have been made. Intensive and constructive work has been done in Grays Harbor and Mason counties where the workers now in the field have under their care twenty-two camps and logging centers.

Within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference there are over 900 camps in operation in normal times and employed in and around these camps are 22,000 men. In prosperous times these figures will be increased.

The Presbyterian church has four workers now in this field. If these four missionaries should visit five camps each week it would take them 48 weeks to make the rounds. There are a few other workers giving partial service to the loggers but this part of God's vineyard is in great need of more workers.

Personally I have visited camps and lumber centers in eleven counties of Western Washington and have given regular service to eight other camps. For seven months I supplied the lumber center of McCleary, preaching each Sunday night. Also preached alternate Sundays during the summer at Kamilchie. Have also for relaxation supplied pulpits at Shelton, Satsop, Aberdeen, South Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Simpson Avenue and Montesano. Have made six addresses before students in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties.

Have visited each week on an average the three hospitals on Grays Harbor and have made 1528 sick calls in these institutions. The Ep-

worth League of First Church, Aberdeen, under the leadership of Mrs. Tessie Wilmoth, has done splendid service in co-operating in this hospital vistration.

Books, magazines and flowers have been distributed, but better than all has been the personal interest and Christian sympathy herein expressed by these Epworthians, showing that somebody cares.

The men to whom we have ministered in the hospitals always attend our services when they return to the camps.

On August first, Rev. George N. Magwood was employed as a worker and has under his care at present eleven camps with thirty-nine families adjacent. Bro. Magwood has had four years' experience in the woods and is rendering splendid service in carrying out the program of our church.

We expect Rev. Harry E. Greening to be appointed at this Conference to be stationed at Raymond.

Rev. R. L. Wolfe efficiently served the many camps near Darrington and with sermons, slides and films carried the Gospel to hundreds of loggers.

Rev. A. C. Baer, of Hamilton, largely increased his congregations by personal visitations among the nearby camps.

Our purpose has been to concentrate our work rather than have it scattered and disconnected.

In our territory two Sunday Schools are in operation and others will be organized whenever possible.

Have preached oftener than in any year of my life and have found the men respectful and responsive. Visiting the hospitals where the injured loggers are taken has been fruitful in showing these men that somebody is interested in them. No logger who has been in the hospital for more than a week but what has been visited by a representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

These men need the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They need the gentleness of His friendship. Under rugged exteriors beat hearts that are big with noble impulses which have had no opportunity for expression. It is our task to minister to the whole life of these men. Week after week they live in the camps during the long winter nights. There is no sort of entertainment provided for them. They must perforce supply their own pleasures and they are pitifully and too often tragically inadequate. We must help them in this thing.

There has been a great improvement in the sanitary and physical conditions surrounding the camps these past few years. In many quarters there is still plenty of room for improvement. Among the camps I have visited I would especially mention in this respect the camps of the Simpson Logging Company. Here the conditions are conducive to the comfort and physical well-being of the men. Steam heat, hot and cold water in the bunkhouses, free towels and soap and clean bedding are much appreciated by the loggers and the result is that the turn-over of men in these camps is very small.

We have been treated courteously in every camp and the men ask for our return. We preach the Gospel to them, the whole Gospel, not only the Gospel of love to God but also that of love for our neighbor. The need is great for more workers. Many camps are totally without any religious services.

Have enjoyed and appreciated the hearty co-operation of the District Superintendents and Pastors during the year.

With three workers now in the field we expect to put in operation a program of Christian service to the end that these neglected men of the woods shall become Christ's men. We ask the prayers of the Church for this worthy task.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. C. HARTLEY,

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Eighty-one Conference Evangelists appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Church to special evangelism are presenting their first annual report to their several annual conferences. They are therefore more embarrassed than their District Superintendents; they have no copy.

After receiving the call of the Lord to devote my time wholly to evangelism, I waited four years in prayer and consecration, making sure that my convictions were abiding, before asking the church for this appointment. I have had one year to test my convictions and am sure the Lord has set me apart unto this work.

We have been engaged in seventeen evangelistic meetings, all but three of which have been held in the Bellingham District. More than three hundred have been converted, as many more entered joyfully the experience of entire sanctification. There have been special meetings for the children with evidence of good results; I have made no record of the responses in such meetings, indeed I am uncertain as to the extent of their value.

Larger results are secured among the youth where the Junior League and the Intermediate League is being maintained than elsewhere. Without these organizations it is difficult to evangelize the youth at all. A very large per cent of the Sunday School scholars under sixteen years of age seldom ever hear a sermon from pastor or evangelist except where they are especially organized to do so. Where the Boy Scouts or Campfire Girls are under Spirit filled leaders revival results are good, otherwise the reverse is manifest. One entire camp of girls was converted and some sanctified during one series of meetings; their leader was enjoying the fullness of the blessing.

We have found the best organization of the young where graduates of our Deaconess training school reside. It is worthy of notice that the work of our deaconess school is of such a high order that the services of the entire faculty is employed by one of the large interdenominational camp meetings to care for the youth that come there.

We have preached three hundred and eighty times during the year, have been continuously engaged in meetings, have entered every open door where it was possible to adjust the time.

The Lord has permitted no unfruitful meetings. His assurance: "I have chosen you and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit" has been universally verified.

We have received \$1,450.00 for our support; this is less than that paid us when in the pastorate. At times we were fearful lest our necessities should not be supplied, but our fears were groundless. The Lord was our support. Our hope has been with the Psalmist: "Trust in the Lord and do good so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed."

The Gospel was preached from nearly every book in the Bible and the Holy Spirit certified to their credibility. Every promise has answered back to our trust, "we are all here; do thy self no harm."

We have felt the burden of souls, the distress of the Church and the sorrows of the Cross. The year has been one of toil and sacrifice; having no pulpit of our own, yet always preaching. No sheep, yet always feeding the flock. Ever homeless yet never without a home. Without salary yet always supported. We have gone on our way sharing the fine courtesies of the brethren, weeping with the sower and rejoicing with the reaper, filled with His glory and singing His praises.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. COX.

AUDITING

We, the Auditing Committee, respectfully report that the books of the District Superintendents and the accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar have been examined and found correct.

B. WADDINGTON, Chairman,
C. E. SANDERS, Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES

We recommend as a program on Centenary Conservation and Advance the following:

FIRST—We agree to give more careful attention to the list of subscribers and collection of money. At the beginning of the new year to check over the same and receive subscriptions from each family not represented on the list. This work should be given attention at the end of each quarter and statements sent out to those in arrears.

SECOND—That we observe the second Sunday in November as Centenary Sunday and present to the people the vital things already accomplished by the Centenary, together with the outstanding needs, and that this be followed up by instruction in the Sunday School and midweek meetings and an occasional sermon during the year on some phase of the Centenary program.

THIRD—That we put on a Stewardship Campaign at as early an hour in the fall as circumstances will permit, and endeavor to make a large increase in the number of tithers.

FIFTH—That the District Superintendent at the First Quarterly Conference of each charge inquire carefully concerning the status of the Centenary and do all in their power to stimulate the same.

SIXTH—That our goal during the year be 100 per cent payment on the amounts due on Centenary Subscriptions, and that an hour be set aside as "Centenary Hour" on the second forenoon of the Conference session next year.

SEVENTH—That we further recommend that we, the Ministers of the Puget Sound Conference, seek to place the Pacific Christian Advocate in every home, for the purpose of Missionary information and education.

EIGHTH—That we recognize the impossibility of achieving the largest results apart from special emphasis upon the spiritual program of the church, and that we unite in a common endeavor to make the coming Conference year the greatest we have ever known in real spiritualism and material achievement.

C. D. RAREY, Chairman,
F. L. BALDWIN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League is such an important branch of our church work that we believe it to be necessary to urge all our laymen, irrespective of age, to give hearty support to this organization in all our charges. There are two facts that we wish to call to their attention:

FIRST—We do not receive into active membership of the church as large a number of young people as of children, that are coming into the primary department of our Sunday Schools.

SECOND—It is from the League that a large percentage of the recruits for our official boards, Missionaries, Deaconess work and Min-

istry come. We therefore believe that this department should be greatly strengthened.

We desire to commend the leaders of our League work for the fine results that are being obtained in summer and mid-winter institutes, in the matter of life service volunteers and tithing. We are indeed gratified that so many of our young people are getting such splendid training.

We wish to make the following nominations for the Epworth League Institute Commission:

Term to Expire 1924—N. D. Pollom, D. W. Frame, P. H. Ashby, J. R. Magee, J. F. Long. Additional 1923—Raymond Rees.

F. C. THOMPSON, Chairman.

SPECIAL CHARITIES

The Washington Children's Home Society under the superintendency of Dr. George A. Sheafe has had a busy year caring for the homeless, dependent and abandoned children. Since its organization it has provided homes for 3820 such children and few days pass without calls for help from some burdened soul. The society co-operates closely with the Juvenile Courts of the State.

During the year great improvements have been made in the Tacoma Receiving Home for Boys and the new building on the Industrial Farm. In Spokane, also, approximately thirty children are housed in a new Receiving Home.

With the changing financial conditions of the country and the expenses entailed by these necessary improvements the year has been a hard one for the Society. We believe this work is worthy of our co-operation and support.

J. M. WILDER, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We thank God that we have lived to see the day of victory, when the liquor traffic stands convicted by every tribunal and is now an outlaw in the land. Nevertheless, "eternal vigilance" is still "the price of liberty." We, therefore, emphasize the imperative necessity for renewed activity and constant vigilance on the part of the friends of prohibition in State and Nation.

We protest against the use of the motion picture for poisoning the public mind by a fascinating display of crime and licentiousness. We will resist with all the power at our command, the forces that would turn our American Christian Sabbath into a day of business dissipation and commercialized recreation.

It has been unquestionably demonstrated by the rigid test of science that the use of tobacco, and especially cigarettes, brings serious injuries to the body, mind and morals of our youth, and we pledge ourselves to discourage vigorously this destructive habit.

We express our confidence in the leadership and activities of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals in the work of reform, and pledge our support to it in its ever widening activities; also to the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U.

A. J. McKENZIE, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

FIRST—Resolved that the Conference express its gratitude to our Presiding Bishop, Wm. O. Shepard for his wise and careful administration of Conference affairs; his brotherly counsels and gracious spirit. We greatly appreciate his messages given during the pastors' hour.

SECOND—That we express our appreciation of the untiring efforts of the Conference Stenographer Mrs. W. M. Keck and Deaconess Clara E. Moore as they have looked after the comfort and welfare of the Conference and especially the work of the former in preparing reports of the Committees.

Our thanks are also due the press of Tacoma for the liberal space they have given in their daily issues to Conference news and particularly the timely articles by Dr. Tittle.

We express our gratitude to Messrs. W. M. Brown, leader of the choir, Mrs. H. V. Davis, church organist, and B. L. Aldrich, conductor of the orchestra for the high class music which has been one of the enjoyable features of the Conference.

To Pastor Marlatt and the members and friends of Mason Church for their generous hospitality shown us during our stay among them; also to Bro. Henwood, the church janitor who at great sacrifice of personal interest gave his entire time to looking after the comfort of the Conference; to Mr. Henry Baker for the use of typewriters, and to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for office equipment.

We hereby express our appreciation of the presence at our Conference and the able addresses of Dr. G. Bromley Oxman; Dr. Chas. Vermilya of the Frontier Department of the Board of Home Missions; Dr. Edward Laird Mills, editor of our Pacific Christian Advocate; Dr. M. W. Ehnes, of the Board of Education for Negroes; Dr. F. A. Stafford, of the Board of Conference Claimants; Mrs. Matthew Simpson Hughes and Miss Alice Brethorst of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. Wm. O. Shepard, of the Women's Home Missionary Society; Dr. Bert E. Smith, of the Life Service Department; Dr. H. C. Jennings, of the Book Concern and Dr. E. C. Hickman, of the Kimball School of Theology.

EDWARD B. REESE,
Secretary.

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Conference Stewards

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Arney, George	13	188	...	188
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	435	...	435
3.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	304	...	304
4.	Brooks, B. F.	36	522	...	522
5.	Chappell, E. S.	28	406	...	406
6.	Covington, L. J.	31	449	...	449
7.	Cuddy, Geo. L.	31	449	...	449
8.	Dennison, J. M.	26	377	...	377
9.	Dimmick, G. D.	11	160	...	160
10.	Fahs, R. Z.	42	609	...	609
11.	Franklin, D. C.	34	493	...	493
12.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	290	...	290
13.	Glenk, J. W.	11	160	...	160
14.	Goulder, C. N.	11	160	146	306
15.	Guiler, F. A.	28	406	...	406
16.	Harris, E. O.	24	348	...	348
17.	Hanlein, W. S.	9	130	...	130
18.	Hopkins, Ezenezer	26	377	...	377
19.	Hughes, E. L.	24	348	...	348
20.	Jones, Herbert	25	362	...	362
21.	Kendall, J. L.	13	188	...	188
22.	Kern, J. W.	16	232	...	232
23.	Le Sourd, D. G.	36	522	...	522
24.	Ludwick, William	28	406	...	406
25.	Marsh, A. H.	14	203	233	436
26.	McNemee, A. J.	23	333	...	333
27.	Miller, J. W.	31	449	...	449
28.	Moles, J. W.	22	319	...	319
29.	Owens, C. A.	22	319	...	319
30.	Patterson, J. W.	11	160	...	160
31.	Pearson, F. S.	22	...	308	308
32.	Revelle, C. S.	37	536	...	536
33.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	377	...	377
34.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	464	...	464
35.	Walkinton, H. H.	5	73	...	73
36.	Weigle, J. E.	12	174	146	320
37.	White, J. W.	15	217	...	217
38.	Wornom, L. E.	9	130	...	130
39.	Waldron, H. P.	18	261	...	261
40.	Whitfield, Wilmot	35	507	...	507
Total		911	\$12,843	\$833	\$13,676

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B.	6	87	3	90
2.	Cowell, Lillian	6	87	143	230
3.	Darrow, Isadore F.	22	319	...	319
4.	Drake, Maria A.	23	333	42	375
5.	Dyer, Clara A.	12	174	81	255
6.	Elsworth, Mrs. L. M.	9	130	...	130
7.	Evers, Mrs. V. C.	22	319	...	319
8.	Frescoln, Anna	16	232	...	232
9.	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	24	348	...	348
10.	Guiler, Edith	6	87	66	153
11.	Hayward, Abbie L.	6	87	63	150
12.	Jones, Elizabeth A.	21	304	...	304
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J.	2	29	71	100
14.	Jordan, Alice	6	87	213	300
15.	Kline, Gertrude	6	87	...	87
16.	Massey, Anna H.	18	261	...	261
17.	Massey, Ida L.	15	217	91	308
18.	Osborn, Anna F.	6	87	...	87
19.	Rees, Jennie A.	36	522	...	522
20.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	19	275	...	275
21.	Townsend, Mrs. H. L.	20	290	...	290
22.	Welch, Mary A.	20	290	...	290
23.	Wheeler, Ada W.	4	58	39	97
24.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J.	8	116	...	116
Total		333	\$4,826	\$812	\$5,638

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Parent	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Total Annuity Paid
1.	Cowell, Lillian	8	4	58
2.	Jordan, Lyle S.	8	2	29
3.	Kline, Gertrude	8	2	29
4.	Guiler, Edith	10	4	58
Total			12	174

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Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS—	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	\$32,105.00	\$ 74,764.00	\$106,869.00
Children's Day Fund.....	297.00	937.00	1,234.00
Woman's Foreign Mis. Soc.....	137.00	16,627.00	16,764.00
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.....	39.00	12,414.00	12,453.00
City Missions	299.00	1,846.00	2,145.00
Educational Endowment	139.00	49,156.00	49,295.00
Hospitals and Homes	117.00	3,545.00	3,662.00
Miscellaneous Benevolences.....	.....	20,336.00	20,336.00
District Superintendents	466.00	14,929.00	15,395.00
Episcopal Fund	3,409.00	262.00	3,671.00
Support of Conference Claimants...	17,209.00	290.00	17,499.00
General Conference Expense.....	393.00	12.00	405.00
Book Concern Dividend.....	2,157.00	.....	2,157.00
Conf. Claimants Dividend	250.00	.....	250.00
Chartered Fund	35.00	.....	35.00
Conf. Claimants' Balance from last year	44.59	.....	44.59
Balance in Surplus Fund.....	63.87	.....	63.87
Received during year.....	290.00	.....	290.00
Fractional Amounts	7.13	.....	7.13
Error in payments.....	26.25	.....	26.25
Too late for tabulation.....	439.00	423.00	862.00
Total Receipts.....	\$57,922.84	\$195,541.00	\$253,463.84
DISBURSEMENTS—			
Vouchers renewed and filed.....		\$195,541.00	
Paid Morris W. Ehens, Centenary...	\$32,420.00		
Paid A. W. Harris, Child's Day Col.	297.00		
Paid Mrs. Nelson, W. Willis W.F.M.S.	137.00		
Paid Mrs. E. L. Taylor, W. H. M. S.	39.00		
Paid F. N. Weyant, S. C. E. U.....	194.00		
Paid J. C. Dorwin, T. C. E. U.....	105.00		
Paid College of Puget Sound End....	158.00		
Paid N. W. Training School.....	117.00		
Paid J. M. Canse.....	263.00		
Paid G. A. Landen	128.00		
Paid D. R. Martin.....	17.00		
Paid E. M. Hill	69.00		
Paid G. P. Mains, Episcopal Fund...	3,409.00		
Paid Conf. Claimants	19,488.00		
Paid Bd. of Conf. Claimants, Chicago	387.00		
Paid Oscar P. Miller, Gen. Conf. Exp.	393.00		
Paid S. V. Warren, Steward's Exp.	10.00		
Refund Error	26.25		
Bal. in Conf. Claim. Fund.....	199.59		
Surplus	66.00		
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 57,922.84		
Grand Total			\$253,463.84

IX.

Plan of Conference Examinations

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COURSES OF STUDY—1921

Admission On Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline James E. Milligan
2. American History—James and Sanford John M. Canse
3. Life of Wesley—Winchester Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley.. W. H. Baker
- (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch
- W. H. Baker
5. A Bible Biography George V. Fallis
6. A Written Sermon Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission on Trial.

First Year

1. New Testament History—Rall..... A. B. Cunningham
2. Evangelism—Hannan Jabez C. Harrison
3. The Making of the Sermon—Pattison..... Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes.. Francis A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagley..... Andrew Warner
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle
 2. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale.....
 3. The Main Points—Brown
 4. Francis Asbury—Tipple
 5. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. I.
- } George V. Fallis

Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible (I Vol. Edition—Hastings. John F. Long
- (b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth..... John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting P. 1-41)
- John M. Canse
3. (a) The pupil and the Teacher—Weigle..... F. C. Thompson
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—
- Meyer F. C. Thompson

4. The Christian Pastor—Gladden Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

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| 1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen | } | John M. Canse |
| 2. How to Teach Religion—Betts..... | | |
| 3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or | | |
| (b) The Country Church Serving the Commu- | | |
| nity—Earp | | |
| 4. History of Methodism (Vol. I)—Stevens..... | } | |
| 5. Life of Luther—McGiffert..... | | |
| 6. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II. | | |

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson..... F. C. Thompson
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland..... Thomas J. Gambill
3. Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes.. John H. Geoghegan
4. The Religions of Mankind—Soper..... Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice..... George V. Fallis
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

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| 1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne..... | } | John H. Geoghegan |
| 2. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction.... | | |
| 3. History of Methodism (Vol. II.)—Stevens.... | | |
| 4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen | | |
| 5. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian | | |
| Hope—Rall | } | |
| 6. The Methodist Review | | |

Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes..... Jabez C. Harrison
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (omitting Part I. and Appendix) Francis A. LaViolette
3. The Five Great Philosophies of Life—Hyde..... James E. Milligan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I.-II.)—Smith..... Andrew Warner
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

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| 1. Missionary Morale—Miller..... | } | Thomas J. Gambill |
| 2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke..... | | |
| 3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell... | | |
| 4. History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—Stevens.... | | |
| 5. The Methodist Review | | |

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

VII.—Written work as required by Discipline must accompany answers to examination questions, and will count for 50 percent in determining the grade given.

VIII.—The written work on Collateral Reading and Study should be sent direct to the Examiner for that work for each respective year.

X.

Memoirs

ANDREW J. JOSLYN

In the death of Andrew J. Joslyn this Conference lost its last living link with the pioneer days of the Oregon country.

Born in Indiana in 1843 and coming to Oregon in 1850—the family making its home in the very heart of the early settlements, he personally had known the pioneer people and preachers as no one else now of our number.

For the early leaders of our Church in the Old Oregon he had a profound admiration. They were the heroes of his boyhood and their characters, teaching and lives were largely reproduced in him. Who of us that knew H. K. Hines, the silver-tongued evangel, could fail to note his impress on Brother Joslyn.

Entering the Oregon Conference in 1870, when twenty-seven years of age, he gave himself without reserve to the building up of the kingdom of our Lord for forty years. His labors lead him far afield from the sunny plains of Idaho to the frozen tundra of Nome, Alaska.

It stirs one's blood like a trumpet call to merely follow the trail blazed by this hero of the Cross over the Old Oregon and Alaska. Note the way it runs: Walla Walla Circuit, Baker City, Canyon City, Dayton, Boise City, Idaho City, Walla Walla Circuit, Ketchum and Hailey, Astoria, Shoshone, Vancouver, Centralia, Aberdeen, Olympia, Gilman Park, Madison St., Centralia, Montesano, Nome and six years on the Tacoma District when it covered Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Jefferson, Clallam and part of King County.

It will be seen that when Bro. Joslyn began his ministry the Oregon Conference covered Oregon, Washington and Idaho and by the division of territory he became a charter member of both the Columbia River and the Idaho Conference.

Fluent in sermon, faithful in pastoral service, warm in his friendships, zealous in winning men for his Master—who can measure the impact of this man's life for the good of his generation? Verily his works live after him and a multitude rise up to call him blessed.

In 1911 Dr. Joslyn's brethren voted him an honorable retirement and he returned to the scenes of his boyhood home to spend his remaining years. Here he has given much of his service in these recent years and has been greatly honored by pastors and people.

Last Thanksgiving he preached at Canby in the morning and in the afternoon he was badly burned by an explosion of coal oil, which resulted in his death on December 8th, 1920. His parting message was: "Tell the people that the Gospel that I have preached to others so long does not fail me now."

Brother Joslyn is survived by his wife, Mrs. Luella Joslyn, and four daughters: Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Spokane; Mrs. W. T. Sanborne, Ontario, Cal.; Mrs. Lou Evans, Vancouver, Washington; and Mrs. G. F. Johnson, Portland, Oregon.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Canby on Saturday, December 11th. The pastor of the Church, Rev. W. Boyd

Moore, preached the sermon, and addresses were made by Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Superintendent of the Salem District and Dr. C. R. Carlos, a former pastor. Other ministers present and taking part in the service were, Rev. Melville T. Wire, Rev. R. E. Myers, and Rev. J. Stanford Moore. The interment was in Lone Fir cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

"Servant of God, well done"

Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou are crowned at last.
With saints enthroned on high,
Thou dost thy Lord proclaim,
And still to God salvation cry,
Salvation to the Lamb.

—B. F. BROOKS.

ELIZA MORRIS

Eliza McClements was born in Belfast, Ireland, August 20th, 1839, and came to the United States at the age of sixteen. On September 19, 1861, at Utica, N. Y., she was married to Rev. Dr. E. E. Morris. This union was blessed with six children, five sons and one daughter. Three of the sons died in their youth. Early in life she was converted and joined the church, and had always been an active and faithful worker. About fifteen years after her marriage she entered into the active work of a minister's wife and helpmate, serving in a number of charges in the states of New York and Pennsylvania. In 1891 she came to the State of Washington, settling in Tacoma. For thirty-one or more years she was queen in the parsonage, sharing in all the arduous tasks of that important place, ever endeavoring to make it home like and pleasant. This was not the limit of her interest, however, for she was in full accord with all the interests of her companion in the great work of the ministry. The Lord had blessed her with a strong constitution and rugged health, knowing very little of sickness for herself. But she had much sickness in her home, and how attentatively and lovingly she nursed the afflicted. She survived her husband a little over seventeen months; and her distinguished son, the late Judge George Morris, two years and nine months. Her last sickness lasted little over six weeks. On Sunday morning, December 19, 1920, she slept away to her reward and the rest prepared for her, at the age of 81 years. She is survived by a son, Albert L. Morris, of Denver, Colo., and a daughter, Grace May Cooper, of Seattle; two grandsons, and twin brothers in New York; besides many relatives and a host of friends. A beautiful character, a loving and precious mother, a true friend, a conscientious and devoted Christian, a faithful member and worker of the church, a true sister in Israel has left us.

The funeral services were conducted from the Haven Methodist Church, Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday afternoon December 21st.

The undersigned had charge of the services and was assisted by Dr. George A. Landen, District Superintendent; Rev. B. F. Brooks, Rev. W. H. Leech, and Rev. William Park.

The interment was in the Washelli cemetery.

E. W. ERICKSON.

MARY HOUSTON FAHS

Mrs. R. Z. Fahs: Mary M. Houston was born September 26th, 1848, in a beautiful home on the Ohio river. Nature intended that some of

the luxuries of life should be hers, but when deprived of these as a child through war and its resulting circumstances, her spirit was only sweetened and she valued all the more the real things of life. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when eleven years of age and had served loyally for sixty years. December 27, 1870, she married Rev. R. Z. Fahs and lived to celebrate with him their golden anniversary last December. She entered into the work with him with all her strength, mind, body and soul, teaching in the Sunday School, working with the young people, assisting in the work of the Ladies' Aid and the Missionary Societies. Eight children are hers, five boys and three girls: Chas. H. Fahs, New York City; Mrs. Gertrude Fahs Thomas of Waukegan, Illinois; Mrs. Forrest Casey of Los Angeles; Frederic W. Fahs of Willowbrook, California, and Raymond Z. Fahs of New York City. Three others died in infancy. Two were buried in Illinois and George in Seattle, by whose side her body is resting. A sister Mrs. Anna H. Massey, resides in Tacoma, Washington, another sister Mrs. Helen Van Eman in Temple, Texas. Three brothers, Charles R. and George P. Houston reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Joseph G. Houston in Portland, Oregon.

She graduated in the Sunday School Normal Course in 1878 at Chautauqua, New York, and in the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle in its first class in the year 1882, afterwards adding six seals to her diploma.

She served with her husband in the Southern Illinois Conference eighteen years and in the Puget Sound Conference twenty-five years. Together they moved to Los Angeles eight years ago and purchased the home where she died May 27, at the age of seventy-two years, eight months and one day. She had not been able to attend church for the last year but always expected a bulletin of its services and kept a file of them. She believed in God, in the sacredness of the home, in the Bible, in family worship, in the church publications and in the final triumph of righteousness in the earth. Always true, loyal, devoted, self denying, self sacrificing, she gave her very life blood for her children that with their advantages they might serve their generation.

She longed for a few years of life's autumn but often said that May and June were beautiful months to go home. For the last few months she wanted the words of Jesus or of Paul read at family worship. With her "the evening time was light."

Services were held in her honor at Los Angeles. In the funeral services in the First Church Seattle, many former parishioners and friends participated with heartfelt sympathy and with confident assurance that for Sister Fahs there was an abundant entrance and welcome into the glorious company of the saints in light. Doctors George A. Landen, J. P. Marlatt and E. M. Randall, intimate friends through many years, paid fitting tributes to her life so rich and far reaching in genuine service.

W. H. LEECH.

ANNA KEITH SPICKER

Anna Viola Keith was born at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, August 4, 1878, and was taken to her Heavenly home March 23rd, 1921, at Seattle, Wash. She spent the early part of her life at Ellsworth and River Falls, Wis., and received her education at the River Falls State Normal School.

On February 22, 1898, she was married to Vern A. Spicker at Millbank, South Dakota, spending the first seven years of her married life in that state. On December 8, 1904, she was converted at White Rock, South Dakota, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In September, 1905, her husband entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church taking work in the North Dakota Conference. She graced the parsonage and assisted and counselled her husband at For-man, Walhalla, Taylor and Goodrich, North Dakota, at Riverside and Rustin Avenue Churches in Sioux City, Iowa, in the Northwest Iowa Conference, at Highland Park, Ill., in the Rock River Conference, and came to the Puget Sound Conference in the fall of 1915, living at Ilwaco, Washougal, Ridgefield, Snoqualmie and Seattle. She was a talented sweet-spirited and devoted pastor's wife, sharing her husband's joys, sorrows and disappointments, a kind and wise counsellor and an inspiring worker. She made a host of friends everywhere and a great company will arise and call her blessed. She became afflicted in the early spring of 1919, gradually failing in health and strength, losing the use of her lower limbs in December, 1920. She was operated on at the Seattle General Hospital on March 7, 1921, and was found to be suffering from a malignant tumor on the spinal cord, which could not be removed, and she never fully rallied from the operation.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Rev. Vern A. Spicker, a son, Vern Keith Spicker, both of Seattle, Washington; six brothers and two sisters, John W. Keith of St. Paul, Minn., A. C. Keith of Bruce, Wis., George Keith of Ellsworth, Wis., Will Keith of River Falls, Wis., Marion Keith of Hudson, Wis., Floyd Keith of Menominee, Wis., Mrs. Elmer Comer of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Walter Sturtevant of Minneapolis, Minn.

The world has been enriched by her life and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Heaven has been enriched by her entry there. She rests from her labors and her suffering but her work and her influence abide. She could not have chosen a more appropriate season for her departure than holy week, with all its sacred associations and promises of immortality.

The funeral service was held at Seattle on Friday afternoon, March 25th, and was in charge of Dr. Geo. A. Landen, superintendent of the Seattle District, Dr. James E. Crowther, former pastor of First Church, gave the address and Dr. Robert J. Reid, pastor of the Green Lake Church, represented the Seattle Methodist Preachers.

Agnes Nielson Skartvedt, soloist of the Temple Chorus of First Church, sang at the service. Her remains were laid to rest in Washelli cemetery.

FLORENCE REED QUALL

Florence Reed Quall, wife of our brother, Arnt O. Quall, was called to her Heavenly home about sunset April 28, last, at the age of thirty years, one month and 19 days. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, where as a girl she attended our old McKendree Sunday School, and was converted in her sixteenth year.

She was married to Rev. Arnt O. Quall when he was pastor at Napoleon, Ohio, and soon came with him to the state of Washington. Together they have served at Laurel, Acme, and, for seven years at Avon. Two years ago she was left an invalid from a very severe attack of influenza, so that she could neither walk or talk well. But when her release came from her last severe sickness she was radiant with a fond anticipation and requested that her funeral text should be from Isaiah 35:6: "Then shall the lame leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing." As the gloom of this great loss came over the home, the bereaved mother, that night, dreamed that she saw her daughter in Heaven, dressed in pure white, singing and walking about, and a great peace broke over the stricken home.

Together with our brother there remain the four children, Velnora, Elvin, Elda, and Florence, Jr., aged 10, 8, 4, and 3 years; also the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reed of Acma, Washington, and two sisters and three brothers. There remain many friends who call her blessed. Her great interest in foreign missions and her work in the Whatcom and Skagit County Holiness Associations that claimed her membership brought her enduring ties and abiding friendships.

She had lived at Avon into the seventh year, and after the church had been moved onto the highway and remodeled and beautified, she was the first to be taken there as a way station toward the Heavenly home. There was a very large congregation Sunday, May 1, where there were representatives from all the surrounding country and many of our ministers. The services were in charge of the District Superintendent, assisted by Revs. J. M. Wilder, E. D. White, L. C. Schultz, W. E. Cox, J. Willman, C. E. Todd, and the pallbearers were selected pastors. The interment was in the beautiful cemetery at Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Surely our great founder described the end of so devout a parsonage Methodist when he declared, "Our people die well." We are ever encouraged to hope on with high anticipations of our home in "the house, not made with hands of earth, eternal."

J. M. CANSE.

XI.

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

No.	Name	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered
1	John Wallace Dobbs...	Whitcomb, Wash.	June 7, 1888.	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. Devore...	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889.	Effective	72	47	1842
3	James F. Leech...	Preston, Cal.	February 3, 1891.	Supernumerary	72	9	1882
4	Abraham Laubach...	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892.	Supernumerary	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn...	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892.	Supernumerary	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen...	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893.	Supernumerary	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant...	Kalama, Wash.	February 12, 1893.	Supernumerary	23	1	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson...	Seattle, Wash.	November 12, 1894.	Effective	63	1	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward...	Spokane, Wash.	February 11, 1896.	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey...	Portland, Ore.	January 28, 1897.	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James William Bushong...	Montesano, Wash.	April 16, 1897.	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William L. Cosper...	Sumner, Wash.	September 20, 1897.	Supernumerary	75	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson...	North Yakima, Wn.	May 5, 1898.	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James I. Smith...	Issaquah, Wash.	September 27, 1898.	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King...	Pierce Co., Wash.	April 4, 1899.	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler...	Seattle, Wash.	October 15, 1900.	Supernumerary	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine...	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900.	Supernumerary	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers...	Drowned Puget Sound.	December 27, 1901.	Effective	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon...	Iowa City, Ia.	June 6, 1902.	Supernumerary	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlain...	New Castle, Pa.	July 25, 1903.	Supernumerary	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron...	Salem, Ore.	April 16, 1903.	Supernumerary	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews...	Tacoma, Wash.	January 28, 1904.	Supernumerary	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin...	Cedar Home.	December 7, 1906.	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson...	Salt Lake City, Utah.	January 22, 1907.	Effective	61	28	1879
25	E. Charles Parker...	Bickleton, Wash.	August 7, 1908.	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan...	Portland, Ore.	May 7, 1909.	Supernumerary	49	7	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader...	Tacoma, Wash.	February 5, 1911.	Effective	81	41	1869
28	Richard H. Massey...	Monroe, Wash.	March 19, 1911.	Supernumerary	60	50	1856
29	William I. Cowell...	Tacoma, Wash.	September 16, 1812.	Retired	33	9	1903
30	Charles Easton...	Seattle, Wash.	March 6, 1913.	Effective	24	3	1910
31	Theodore I. Dyer...	Tacoma, Wash.	July 5, 1913.	Supernumerary	58	22	1891
32	Harry K. Kline...	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913.	Effective	32	8	1906
33	Charles W. Darrow...	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 6, 1914.	Retired	68	41	1873
34	William M. Welch...	Seattle, Wash.	February 10, 1914.	Retired	77	43	1871
35	John W. Frescoln...	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914.	Effective	59	21	1893
36	Robert C. Glass...	Geneva, Wash.	April 22, 1915.	Retired	68	20	1875
37	Alfred J. Whitfield...	Ilwaco, Wash.	December 24, 1915.	Retired	74	19	1897
38	William McWatters...	Oakville, Wash.	February 2, 1916.	Retired	83	28	1888
39	Andrew Anderson...	Seattle, Wash.	March 4, 1916.	Effective	76	45	1871
40	Gustaf F. West...	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916.	Effective	58	16	1900
41	Charles R. Pomeroy...	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916.	Retired	87	58	1858
42	Wm. S. Harrington...	Tacoma, Wash.	January 21, 1917.	Effective	84	54	1862
43	D. M. Ellsworth...	Vancouver, Wash.	April 24, 1917.	Retired	68	48	1869
44	Francis E. Drake...	Seattle, Wash.	December 13, 1917.	Retired	74	36	1881
45	Samuel S. Guller...	Stanwood, Wash.	May 4, 1918.	Retired	54	18	1900
46	Samuel G. Jones...	Seattle, Wash.	October 22, 1918.	Retired	61	30	1889
47	Volney C. Evers...	Seattle, Wash.	January 9, 1919.	Retired	63	48	1871
48	Edward L. Morris...	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1919.	Retired	79	43	1876
49	Herman E. Townsend...	Bellingham, Wash.	October 22, 1919.	Retired	51	27	1892
50	Andrew J. Joslyn...	Canby, Ore.	December 8, 1920.	Retired	77	50	1870

Sessions of the Puget Sound Conference

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884	Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Larden	John Flinn
21885	Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Warden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
31886	Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
41887	Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
51888	Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
61889	Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
71890	Aug.	28-Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John F. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	G. A. Larden	B. F. Brooks
81891	Aug.	25-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
91892	Aug.	17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Godesell	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
101893	Aug.	16-21	Seattle—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
111894	Sept.	9-10	Tacoma—First	Thomas Bowman	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
121895	Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
131896	Sept.	2-6	Vancouver—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
141897	Sept.	7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
151898	Sept.	13-18	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
161899	Sept.	13-16	Olympia—First	Edward H. Vincent	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
171900	Sept.	18-23	Seattle—Trinity	Willard I. Mallahan	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
181901	Sept.	22-25	Tacoma—First	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
191902	Sept.	22-25	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
201903	Sept.	22-25	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
211904	Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
221905	Sept.	19-24	Ballard—Gilman Park	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
231906	Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Asbury	Edwin H. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
241907	Sept.	16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Charles W. Smith	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
251908	Sept.	8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
261909	Sept.	14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
271910	Sept.	11-16	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
281911	Sept.	13-18	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
291912	Sept.	17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
301913	Sept.	9-14	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
311914	Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
321915	Sept.	12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
331916	Sept.	10-15	Aberdeen—First	Matthew S. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
341917	Sept.	8-12	Olympia—First	Matthew S. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
351918	Sept.	14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Matthew S. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
361919	Sept.	10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
371920	Sept.	8-12	Olympia—First	Matthew S. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
381921	Sept.	14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Matthew S. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks

VIII.

Proceedings of Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference

Morning Session

The Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Mason Church, Tacoma, Friday, September 16th, 1921.

Clint W. Lee of Seattle and E. C. Townsend of Olympia, were elected president and secretary of the temporary organization.

On motion a committee on permanent organization was appointed consisting of P. M. Snyder, of Puyallup; Mrs. Roy W. Glass of Raymond, and Dr. C. L. Holt of Bellingham.

The chair also appointed as Committee on Credentials, F. N. Weyant of Seattle; W. F. Izett of Oak Harbor, and Mrs. Bowman, of Seattle.

The Rev. J. P. Marlatt of the entertaining Church briefly welcomed the delegates on the part of the Church.

P. M. Snyder of the committee on permanent organization reported nominations as follows: For Chairman, Clint W. Lee; for Secretary, Mrs. Alta H. Kennard and the same were duly elected. The permanent officers then took charge of the meeting.

A motion was carried that we listen to the messages which several officers of the Church wished to bring us.

While waiting for the speakers, Arthur Corey of Chehalis, spoke on the need of publicity of the proceedings of the Laymen's Association.

A motion was carried that a Committee on Publicity be appointed. Arthur Corey and P. M. Snyder were named on this committee.

Dr. A. L. Howarth, the Area Secretary of the Centenary, outlined for us the national plan of organization of the Laymen.

The report of the Credentials Committee was accepted and the delegates seated. The seating of any delegates still to come was left in the hands of this committee.

Bishop Shepard then presented the three amendments sent down by the General Conference.

A motion was carried that the Bishop also present the substitute amendment proposed by the Laymen's Association of the Church.

Dr. Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was called to the front to answer any questions on the four amendments.

The amendments were then voted on with the following results:

On the changing of ratio of representation in the General Conference:	
For the amendment.....	34
Against the amendment.....	35
To change the name of Quarterly Conference to Local Conference:	
For the amendment.....	62
Against the amendment.....	7
On the admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference:	
For the amendment.....	0
Against the amendment.....	61

Dr. Edward Laird Mills was then given the floor and he spoke briefly of the observance of November 6th as Universal Peace Day. He also urged the vital necessity of the increased circulation of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

On motion a Committee on Resolutions was appointed as follows: E. L. Blaine, E. C. Townsend, and Christian Solid.

A motion to adjourn till 1:30 p. m. was carried.

Afternoon Session

The President called the meeting to order promptly at 1:30.

The vote was then taken of the Amended Amendment on the admission of laymen to the General Conference as requested by the National Laymen's Association:

For the Amended Amendment.....50

Against the Amended Amendment..... 4

Dr. Edward H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound, then spoke to us on the plans for that growing institution.

Dr. E. C. Hickman, president of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, made an earnest appeal for the support of this School of the Prophets.

A short session of Prayer led by E. L. Blaine and concluding with the Lord's Prayer was held to ask a special blessing on the work which these brethren were interested in.

Rev. C. E. Preston presented the subject of the Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes' Memorial Church at Edmonds, Washington.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

- 1.—We desire to commend President Harding and the members of our national congress for providing for a conference in Washington to consider the limitation of armament and we sincerely trust that such body will lessen no effort in its attempt to relieve the world from the crushing and un-Christian burden of militarism.

We request Bishop W. O. Shepard, on our behalf, to convey to the President and the senators and congressmen from this state our sentiments in this regard.

In this connection we heartily endorse the plan of the Pacific Christian Advocate for the effective and general observance of November 6, 1921, as Universal Peace Sunday.

- 2.—We report victory in the campaign of the College of Puget Sound for \$1,000,000.00 with thankfulness to God and words of appreciation for all who assisted in its success.

We thank the General Education Board for its generous offer of \$250,000.00 to the College and pledge our hearty, sympathetic and financial support in the effort to meet the conditions imposed on the College by said Board.

- 3.—We recommend that the second Sunday in November be observed as Centenary Sunday and that there be then presented to our people the vital things already accomplished by the Centenary, together with its outstanding needs; that an effort be made to secure subscriptions from each family not now represented among the contributors, and that this be followed up by instruction in Sunday School, mid-week services and the pulpit during the year on some phase of the Centenary program, especially Christian Stewardship, the needs of the Christian ministry and Life Service.

- 4.—We desire to express our appreciation for the courtesies extended to us by the officers of this church; for those who have appeared before us and addressed us so helplessly.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAINE.

E. C. TOWNSEND.

CHRISTIAN SOLID.

A motion was carried that these Minutes and Resolutions be published in the Journal of the Annual Conference and a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the same amounting to \$15.02.

Dr. W. T. Randolph gave a brief message about the work of the Northwest Bible Training School.

A motion was carried that a committee of three of which the President shall be chairman, shall prepare a program for the next annual meeting of the Conference Laymen's Association and also present a request for a joint meeting with the ministers on Friday afternoon of Conference week. Arthur Corey and Professor Hanawalt were elected as the other two members of the committee.

A motion was carried that this committee draw on the treasury for any necessary expenses.

By common consent the Minutes were to be corrected by the chairman and published without reading.

A motion was carried that the action taken in regard to the organization of the Laymen's Association be laid before the Bishop at this Conference by the President.

The Lay Electoral Conference then adjourned.

ALTA H. KENNARD,
Secretary.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT--1921

Bellingham District

R. S. Rees, Statistician

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT---1921									
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NAME OF CHARGES				NAME OF PASTORS		Ministerial Support			
Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supts.		Support of Bishops		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Local Preachers	
Total Cm. In House Rent	Total Pd. In House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total
Baptisms									
Church Membership									
Probationers									
Full Members									
Deaths During Year									

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Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Land and Buildings	Parsonage	Estimated Land and Buildings	Paid on Obligation and Parsonage	Present in Church and Parsonage	Current Expenses
1	Acme	H. L. Richardson	7	42	251	18	12	1	1	3500	1	1	1500	1800	500	35
2	Anacortes	G. F. Pollock	10	130	60	50	12	1	1	3000	1	1	1500	1800	500	205
3	Arlington	J. F. Smith	11	131	105	30	50	2	2	4500	1	1	1500	1800	500	129
4	Avon-Allen	A. O. Quall	12	142	180	30	30	2	2	5000	1	1	1500	1800	500	2700
5	Bellingham-Eureka	R. H. Pike	15	170	95	21	42	1	1	2700	1	1	2000	1492	165	138
6	Fairhaven	T. H. Jorgenson	17	167	91	41	45	1	1	7000	1	1	2000	1492	165	292
7	Garden Street	J. C. Harrison	49	733	351	60	45	1	1	7500	1	1	3000	116	12000	4400
8	Silver Beach	J. C. Sears	88	60	155	24	20	1	1	2000	1	1	5200	300	200	50
9	Blaine	G. C. Squire	17	220	155	16	16	1	1	4000	1	1	1000	300	200	125
10	Blanchard-Edison	J. M. Wilder	12	112	60	25	55	1	1	3700	1	1	1500	400	275	4412
11	Burlington	L. C. Shultz	24	280	190	25	55	1	1	8700	1	1	1000	133	153	153
12	Coupeville	B. W. Rhinehart	17	200	95	20	20	1	1	3000	1	1	1000	150	125	125
13	Custer	W. M. D. Riggs	15	110	53	20	20	2	2	3000	1	1	2000	150	125	16
14	Darrington-Oso	R. L. Wolfe	15	143	72	20	20	2	2	2200	1	1	3500	1193	1900	300
15	Edmonds	C. E. Preston	8	175	77	20	20	1	1	3500	1	1	3500	1193	1900	300
16	Everett-First	E. M. Randall	53	727	331	45	45	1	1	3300	1	1	2400	1193	1900	4800
17	Grace	J. F. Long	24	329	176	20	20	1	1	2000	1	1	2400	1193	1900	4800
18	Ferndale	J. W. Moles	16	155	72	20	20	1	1	2500	1	1	2500	100	350	203
19	Hamilton-Lyman	A. C. Baer	20	220	90	15	35	1	1	6700	1	1	2300	100	350	150
20	La Conner	C. E. Sanders	20	220	90	15	35	1	1	6700	1	1	2300	100	350	150
21	Lakewood	W. J. Rule	17	120	70	15	35	1	1	3500	2	2	2500	175	150	25
22	Lakewood	W. J. Rule	16	80	50	35	35	1	1	700	1	1	2500	175	150	25
23	Lopez	A. C. Robertson	8	68	35	35	35	1	1	1800	1	1	3000	50	150	40
24	Lynden	L. O. Davies	18	138	85	30	30	1	1	1500	1	1	2500	167	167	200
25	Marysville	L. O. Benadom	20	210	150	30	30	1	1	4000	1	1	2500	167	167	200
26	Monroe	J. M. Hixson	20	210	150	30	30	1	1	4000	1	1	2500	167	167	200
27	Mt. Vernon	F. M. Bushong	21	275	143	18	25	1	1	6000	1	1	1000	300	306	306
28	Nooksack	C. E. Todd	29	522	250	36	36	1	1	2000	1	1	1500	690	175	175
29	Nooksack	C. E. Todd	29	522	250	36	36	1	1	2000	1	1	1500	690	175	175
30	North Bellingham	J. H. Avery	36	333	180	45	15	1	1	2000	1	1	3500	60	731	731
31	Oak Harbor-Crescent	C. E. Todd	23	221	130	21	22	1	1	3500	1	1	1800	60	140	140
32	Port Angeles	J. B. Bradshaw	12	136	80	35	27	1	1	1500	1	1	1200	55	104	104
33	Port Townsend-Chimacum	J. H. Avery	18	136	80	35	27	1	1	1500	1	1	1200	55	104	104
34	San Juan Islands	C. E. Davies	11	90	220	40	30	2	2	2600	1	1	1400	175	80	265
35	Sedro-Woolley	L. D. White	15	220	122	40	30	2	2	2600	1	1	1400	175	80	265
36	Sequim-Blyn	E. J. Bates	20	180	92	61	40	3	3	6000	2	2	1600	90	300	300
37	Stanwood	D. A. Storey	23	318	120	61	40	1	1	3000	2	2	2500	200	1150	750
38	Stanwood	J. W. Reynolds	1	95	60	65	40	2	2	6000	1	1	2000	60	90	65
39	Sultan-Goldbar	W. J. Rule	10	90	65	65	40	2	2	2000	1	1	1000	100	48	48
40	Sumas	Federated Services	15	190	112	15	15	1	1	4000	1	1	1800	500	60	60
41	Wiser Lake-Laurel	C. B. Sears	14	134	75	15	15	2	2	5000	1	1	1800	500	30	30
Total			62	739	8387	4533	840	440	59	271750	37	68000	12865	9710	26130	24427

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Seattle District

R. S. Rees, Statistician.

NAMES OF CHARGE		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total House	Total House	Renta of Par	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Minist	Total Deficit	Local	Adults Baptiz	Child Baptiz	Under Baptiz	Receiv During	Now o	Full M on Ro	Non-R Membr	Deaths	
1	Bothell	2000	2000	175	164	45	240	2449	1	2	6	8	16	13	167	2	3							
2	Bremerton	3400	3400	600	252	56	350	4058	5	1	10	26	26	27	404	16	2							
3	Colby	700	652	100	54	11	70	767	69	4	5	8	4	1	26	2	1							
4	Des Moines	1120	1120	120	90	22	140	1372	11	70	55	106	106	20	69	2	4							
5	Duval	950	950	100	75	18	100	1143	22	140	140	140	140	20	69	2	4							
6	Fall City	600	630	54	54	12	70	771	18	18	100	100	100	2	57	2	4							
7	Kennedydale	300	320	29	29	6	40	377	18	771	771	771	771	2	39	2	4							
8	Kent	2100	2100	300	162	42	250	2554	1	3	6	6	9	16	17	2	4							
9	Kirkland	1230	1230	30	20	4	180	1274	160	20	20	20	20	104	104	5	5							
10	Port Orchard	1400	1160	200	108	31	170	1218	281	28	2	5	10	15	90	18	1							
11	Redmond	70	70		4			74																
12	Renton-Bryn Mawr	1815	1815	240	141	25	118	2035	65	1	20	5	5	4	88	22	1							
13	Riverton-Sunnydale	570	498	70	40	9	60	572	107	1	1	1	1	1	21	4	1							
14	Ronald	1200	1200	200	90	18	110	1384	25	1	2	1	1	1	48	4	1							
15	Seattle-Asbury	2100	2100	300	162	42	280	2584		1	8	5	5	5	310	75	1							
16	Bethel	600	600	600	45	12	60	707	10	1	23	2	2	2	33	1	1							
17	Calvary	1600	1600		120	32	220	1952	20	2	3	5	3	3	182									
18	City Missions				20	5	20	45		16	16	5	5	3	29									
19	Crown Hill	900	780	120	81	45	10	885	334	1	2	8	6	5	96	4								
20	First	6000	6000	720	475	135	750	7300	60	2	5	3	88	59	2318	615								
21	Gilman Park	2300	2300	300	180	45	260	2785		1	2	5	3	24	352	28								
22	Grace	1800	1800	300	135	22	220	1688	497	3	20	3	37	64	228	40								
23	Green Lake	2800	2800	300	225	56	350	3431		2	14	49	3	10	589	42								
24	Haven	1800	1800	300	135	36	190	2161		3	2	9	23	147	8	1								
25	Highland Park	500	264	150	45	11	60	321	179	1	3	1	1	34	2	3								
26	Hillman	700	700	63	15	15	95	868	5	3	15	3	18	79	39	3								
27	Lakeside	980	860	60	50	16	5	925	151	2	5	10	925	151	30	5								
28	Madison Street	1640	1672	240	126	38	185	185		2	3	3	12	11	170	25								
29	Queen Anne	3500	3500	500	270	70	350	4190		2	1	13	25	24	514	6								
30	Rainier Beach	890	890	240	59	20	70	85	1054	3	3	12	24	24	514	6								
31	Shaw Memorial	1000	765	275	65	44	150	874	301	18	13	16	13	78	3	2								
32	Sixty-Second St.	750	750	100	50	15	90	903	2	1	18	3	3	68	68									
33	Tibbets Memorial	1650	1650	150	135	30	200	1975	40	1	3	3	3	1	138	30								
34	University	3175	3175	600	231	63	380	3819		1	20	7	28	10	873	96								
35	Wesley	400	400	400	27	6	40	443	30	16	23	1	19	25	196	26								
36	Woodland Park	1980	1980	480	135	40	210	2365		1	16	19	19	25	88	8								
37	Woodland-Tracyton	900	753	100	72	20	95	915	172	6	1	1	1	76	8									
38	Snoqualmie	1950	1950	150	162	44	200	2326	30	1	6	1	8	8	76	8								
Total		57300	55774	7640	4357	4133	1130	1060	6583	5618	2556	26	78	240	203	408	401	8060	1115					77

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1921

Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Sundays	Office Teachers	Total In all	Ave. Attendance of all	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Imps. and Repairs	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
1	Bothell	O. F. Krieger	2	39	361	170	20	67	2	9000	1	1000	843	57115	432	
2	Bremerton	O. F. LaVolette	1	40	543	222	67		1	125000	1	5000	72	389		
3	Colby	S. V. Warren	1	12	123	38			1	1500	1	1000	75	65		
4	Des Moines	G. R. Abbott	1	15	95	65	16		1	5000	1	1000	50	105		
5	Duval	F. C. Cain	1	13	179	78	52		1	1000	1	1000		259		
6	Fall City	J. L. Beatty	1	9	121	73			1	1700	1			137		
7	Kennedydale	A. M. Herd	1	8	99	50	36		1	3000	1	2000	150	100		
8	Kent	S. S. Sulliger	1	21	260	135	30		1	20000	1	1000	100	550		
9	Kirkland	N. M. Temple	1	12	152	85	30		1	1500	1	1000	250	100		
10	Port Orchard	K. L. Haga	1	14	133	67	41		1	3300	1	2500	357	563		
11	Redmond	A. F. Stearns	1	10	100	60	20		1	2000	1	100	100			
12	Renton-Bryn Mawr	W. S. Garner	2	22	288	160	6	17	2	7500	1	3000	3000	2700		
13	Riverton-Sunnydale	W. S. Martin	1	10	90	68			1	2500	1	40	40	126		
14	Ronald	S. S. Switzer	2	12	182	50	20		2	3500	1	2000	10	100		
15	Seattle-Asbury	W. W. Switzer	1	20	320	200	50		1	18000	1	4000	950	750		
16	Bethel	J. A. Badon	1	10	120	70	18		1	1000	1	150	179	67		
17	Calvary	W. M. Park	1	24	272	160	30		1	10000	1	1100	361	639		
18	City Missions	W. H. Leech	3	24	322	96	25		1	4500	1	60	525	13		
19	Crown Hill	Earl McAbee	1	25	226	145	25		1	225000	1	4500	8000	27557		
20	First	J. Ralph Magee	1	45	920	515	150		1	30000	1	2000	250	2015		
21	Gilman Park	G. V. Fallis	1	30	472	250	45	40	1	6000	1	4000	375	150		
22	Grace	F. A. C. Crown	1	20	280	130	32		1	51000	1	690	588	1575		
23	Green Lake	R. J. Reid	1	50	686	380	60		1	10000	1	420	420	420		
24	Haven	E. W. Erickson	1	30	440	205	25	30	1	2500	1	34	34	34		
25	Highland Park	John Tintling	1	10	162	41	20		1	3000	1	2200	1591	250		
26	Hillman	James Chulow	1	17	214	96	60		1	2000	1	1500	100	95		
27	Lakeside	J. J. Yost	1	10	130	80	10		1	13000	1	2500	536	594		
28	Madison Street	G. C. Poolton	1	26	207	101	25		1	17000	1	4000	2600	95		
29	Queen Anne	R. N. Orrill	1	42	693	290	51		1	4000	1	1500	1150	80		
30	Rainier Beach	Mrs. Nellie Chulow	1	18	220	95			1	4000	1	25	25	80		
31	Shaw Memorial	J. H. Geoghegan	1	14	136	78	35		1	3000	1	370	370	105		
32	Sixty-Second Street	Nathan Evans	1	19	219	119	30		1	5400	1	800	393	343		
33	Tibbetts Memorial	R. A. Galley	1	17	180	90	35		1	41000	1	6500	753	8459		
34	University	Arch. Tremayne	1	70	907	490	185		1	1000	1	170	10	60		
35	Wesley	W. F. Pool	1	13	105	72	25		1	9000	1	5000	200	350		
36	Woodland Park	R. S. Rees	1	26	344	168	39	40	1	1500	1	5000	500	200		
37	Silverdale-Tracyton	H. E. Kelly	2	14	129	65	65		2	2000	1	1000	180	140		
38	Snoqualmie	E. Waddington	2	30	280	180	25		1	658000	25	64500	78846	65958		
			45	841	10710	5437	1273	212	42					8254	46523	

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total House		Total House		Rent or Pay		Claim		Paid		Claim		Paid		Total Deficit		Local		Adults Baptized		Children Baptized		Baptized Under		Received During		Now on		Full Members on Roll		Non-Members		Deaths	
1	Algonia-Pacific	C. C. James	460	460	36	60	36	6	6	27	27	529	1	9	6	45	1	3	45	3	1	45	3	1	45	3	1	45	3	1	45	3	1	45	3	1	
2	Auburn	Joel Vigus	1620	1620	118	300	118	30	30	117	117	1885	3	5	13	143	5	5	143	5	5	143	5	5	143	5	5	143	5	5	143	5	5	143	5	5	
3	Buckley-So. Prairie	H. W. Williston	875	875	65	150	65	12	12	46	46	995			13	13			13			13			13			13			13			13			
4	Bucoda	A. M. Frederick	1350	1350	108	150	108	48	48	41	41	1507			5	23			23			5			23			5			23			23			
5	Centralia	E. N. Askey	2860	2860	225	360	225	49	49	324	324	3458			7	50			50			7			50			7			50			50			
6	Docton-Spanaway	N. C. Pierce	750	750	58	100	58	8	8	30	30	846			4	30			30			4			30			4			30			30			
7	Eatonville	A. W. Smith	900	900	72	100	72	16	16	50	50	1038			11	36			36			11			36			11			36			36			
8	Gig Harbor-Artondale	D. G. Beattie	413	413	38	100	38	10	10	30	30	491			4	40			40			4			40			4			40			40			
9	Little Rock-Tumwater	J. H. Hicks	800	800	57	17	57	17	17	59	59	933			11	44			44			11			44			11			44			44			
10	Midland	R. M. Owen	500	500	45	45	45	8	8	21	21	574			4	33			33			4			33			4			33			33			
11	Milton-LeSourd	B. F. Brooks	450	450	45	120	45	9	9	31	31	535			15	62			62			15			62			15			62			62			
12	Morton	Lloyd Burk	1120	1120	90	180	90	18	18	80	80	1308			4	44			44			4			44			4			44			44			
13	Orling	E. O. Grimes	1530	1530	121	180	121	28	30	90	90	1617			15	60			60			15			60			15			60			60			
14	Olympia	A. H. Lathrop	2800	2800	216	400	216	50	50	302	302	3368			3	10			10			3			10			3			10			10			
15	Olympia Circuit	E. Hopkins	130	130	45	400	45	10	10	40	40	595			2	46			46			2			46			2			46			46			
16	Parkland	F. S. Pearson	500	500	270	400	270	56	56	359	359	4085			7	714			714			7			714			7			714			714			
17	Puyallup	E. E. Brace	3400	3400	72	100	72	15	15	51	51	959			8	83			83			8			83			8			83			83			
18	Randle	J. W. Blackwell	900	827	108	180	108	24	24	100	100	1612			1	76			76			1			76			1			76			76			
19	Shelton	G. F. Thomas	1380	1380	162	180	162	34	34	162	162	2338			6	214			214			6			214			6			214			214			
20	Sumner	L. A. Sheffer	700	700	54	100	54	12	12	48	48	814			1	48			48			1			48			1			48			48			
21	Tacoma-Asbury	Richard Oates	1900	1900	148	250	148	37	37	174	172	2257			6	245			245			6			245			6			245			245			
22	Bethany	E. H. Gebert	1800	1800	135	300	135	32	32	128	128	2095			14	215			215			14			215			14			215			215			
23	Central	H. W. Michener	1300	1300	90	300	90	28	28	100	100	1518			15	143			143			15			143			15			143			143			
24	City Extension	J. C. Dorwin	252	252	25	25	25	8	8	40	40	325			6	90			90			6			90			6			90			90			
25	East Sixty-Fourth	D. S. Kerr	1250	1250	90	250	90	20	20	80	80	1457			10	145			145			10			145			10			145			145			
26	Epworth	Andrew Warner	3000	3000	225	55	225	55	55	386	386	3666			18	585			585			18			585			18			585			585			
27	Fern Hill	H. L. Allen	1642	1642	130	300	130	31	31	120	120	1923			40	147			147			40			147			40			147			147			
28	First	R. H. Schuett	4600	4600	360	600	360	92	92	730	730	5782			11	136			136			11			136			11			136			136			
29	Grace-Vincent	A. Rolan-G. Cuddy	914	745	48	180	48	12	12	38	38	858			70	150			150			7			150			7			150			150			
30	Mason	J. P. Marlatt	2900	2900	234	300	234	58	58	411	411	3603			40	70			70			40			70			40			70			70			
31	St. Paul	J. E. Milligan	2500	2500	198	400	198	42	42	256	256	2996			539	494			494			5			494			5			494			494			
32	Trinity	C. D. Rarey	2400	2400	180	400	180	43	43	206	206	2829			308	18			18			2			308			2			308			308			
33	Tenino-Eureka	J. W. Sutton	717	717	64	400	64	9	9	42	42	832			8	44			44			8			44			8			44			44			
34	Vashon	J. H. Berringer	1050	1050	95	150	95	24	24	95	95	1264			9	110			110			3			110			3			110			110			
35	Wilkeson	H. E. Gardner	950	950	72	18	72	18	18	50	50	1090			69	1			69			1			69			1			69			69			
36	Yelm-McKenna	James Pascoe	52593	52593	4099	4931	4099	930	932	4864	4864	62118	381	17	166	252	269	393	210	7208	515	79															
Total			52593	52593	4099	4931	4099	930	932	4864	4864	62118	381	17	166	252	269	393	210	7208	515	79															

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAME OF PASTORS		Sundays		Office Teach.	Total In all	Avg. of all	Senio Membr	Junio Membr	Church Build	Estim of Land	Parso	Estim of Land	Build	Pa. for Imps. and Repairs	Paid on C. and H. Indeb.	Pres on C. and H. Indeb.	Current Expenses
1	Algona-Pacific	C. C. James.	17	165	90	20	10	2	3000	1	1500	974	71	40					
2	Auburn	Joel Vigus.	20	270	134	40		1	2500	1	2500	34		317					
3	Buckley-South Prairie	H. M. Williston.	16	174	78	20		2	5200	2	2000	300		110					
4	Bucoda	A. M. Frederick.	16	130	80			1	7000	1	800	7095		100					
5	Centralia	E. N. Askey.	38	556	296	45		1	17000	1	6500	2175	2225	1211					
6	Docton-Spanaway	N. C. Pierce.	10	55	40	15		2	1300	1	800			50					
7	Eatonville	A. W. Smith.	12	112	75	63		1	2150	1	3000	1305	150	115					
8	Gig Harbor-Artondale	D. G. Beattie.	13	85	75			2	24000	2	2300	170		55					
9	Little Rock-Tumwater	J. H. Hicks.	12	102	62	35		2	3500	2		30		75					
10	Midland	R. M. Owen.	10	127	76			2	1200					144					
11	Milton-LeSourd	B. F. Brooks.	13	188	120	38		2	3100		800	20		82					
12	Morton	Loyd Burk.	14	166	85	15		1	1700	1	2000			318					
13	Orting	E. O. Grimes.	19	186	86	32	10	1	3000	1	5000	2747	2000	1220					
14	Olympia	A. H. Lathrop.	30	327	156	63		1	30000	1									
15	Olympia Circuit	E. Hopkins.	5	40				1	1500										
16	Parkland	F. S. Pearson.	11	111	49	12		1	1000		30			20					
17	Puyallup	E. E. France.	48	948	398	60	100	1	25000	1	3000	300		2356					
18	Randle	J. W. Blackwell.	8	70	40	33		1	4000	1	2000	180		36					
19	Shelton	W. H. Thomas.	12	137	75			1	3500	1	2500	215		124					
20	Sumner	G. F. Hopkins.	22	204	118	35		1	6000	1	1500	285		205					
21	Summit	L. A. Sheffer.	12	127	55	20		1	2000	1	1000	95	250	58					
22	Tacoma-Asbury	Richard Oates.	23	332	151	76	18	1	3500	1	2000	150		488					
23	Bethany	E. H. Gebert.	30	360	200	50		1	10000	1	4000	2500	1750	231					
24	Central	H. W. Michener.	21	276	150	30		2	9500	1	4000	6000	225	416					
25	City Extension	J. C. Dorwin.	25	303	157			4	6950			2100	200						
26	East Sixty-Fourth	D. S. Kerr.	30	290	160	25		1	3500	1	1900	150	100	3000					
27	Epworth	Andrew Warner.	52	652	290	60		1	10000	1	4800	300	200						
28	Fern Hill	H. L. Allen.	20	302	125	43		1	4000	1	2500	40	25	50					
29	First	R. H. Schuett.	54	674	340	135		1	10000	1	7000	1620	2900	7000					
30	Grace-Vincent	A. P. Rolan-G. L. Cuddy	19	159	115	35	26	2	2500	1	2000	160		205					
31	Mason	J. P. Marlatt.	56	918	453	70		1	30000	1	3000	3000	1050	2650					
32	St. Paul	J. E. Milligan.	35	497	250	58		1	15000	1	3000	400	1100	1480					
33	Trinity	C. D. Rarey.	28	508	233	32	20	2	19000	1	4000	173	1000	1148					
34	Tenino-Eureka	J. W. Sutton.	15	135	87			3	6000	1	2000	150		200					
35	Vashon	T. W. Gardner.	7	89	69			1	3000	1	1060								
36	Wilkeson	H. E. Berninger.	7	80	47			1											
37	Yelm-McKenna	James Pascoe.	20	195	130			2	2800	1	1090	300		100					
Total			790	10050	5115	1160	209	51	357900	32	79400	30233	70871	29146	25024				

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total House	Total House	Rental Value	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Minis	Total Deficit	Local	Adults Baptizd	Children Baptizd	Baptizd Under Instr.	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Mem bers on Roll	Non-Resi dent Mem bers	Deaths
1	Aberdeen—First	A. H. Thompson.	3000	3000	600	216	216	48	192	192	3456	1						9	40	222	50	3	
2	Trinity	Mrs. A. D. Newell	520	525	120	36	36	8	32	32	601							1	1	29			
3	Camas	F. A. Ecker.	1700	1700	200	135	135	30	120	120	1985	1						9	8	137	15	1	
4	Castle Rock	F. R. Gillett.	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	96	96	1628	1						30	17	88	28		
5	Chehalis	A. J. McKenzie.	2600	2600	300	207	207	46	184	184	3037	3						41	3	371	34		
6	Chinook	C. H. Cowdy.	850	850	50	72	72	16	64	64	1002							7	5	51			
7	Cosmopolis	Erle Howell.	1500	1500	300	108	108	24	96	96	1728	1						5	3	54	2		
8	E. Mill Plain.	R. G. Clemons.	1700	1700	200	135	135	30	120	120	1985							18	7	180			
9	Elma	R. V. B. Dunlap.	1800	1800	300	135	135	30	120	120	2085							4	4	106	8		
10	Felida	F. E. Reddick.	1400	859	200	108	108	24	96	96	1628		598					5	4	94			
11	Grays River.	John Place.	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	96	96	1628							1	1	39			
12	Hoquiam—First	P. H. Ashby.	2200	2200	400	162	162	36	144	144	2542							31	17	255	7		
13	Simpson Avenue.	E. W. Anacker.	690	690	90	54	54	12	48	48	804							48	2	42			
14	Ilwaco	E. L. Pedersen.	720	560	120	54	54	12	48	48	674							2	6	31	3		
15	Kalama	L. D. Cook.	1400	1350	200	108	104	24	23	96	1569							10	8	69	13		
16	Kelso	E. E. Reiser.	1700	1258	200	135	113	30	25	120	1496							9	3	185	20		
17	La Center.	W. O. Shields.	860	546	60	72	72	16	64	64	546							6	2	54			
18	Lebam-Willapa	A. F. Kline.	1200	1200	100	99	99	22	88	88	1409							6	2	84	26		
19	Malone-Porter	R. D. Cady.	944	896	144	72	67	40	15	64	1038	1						7	8	50	3		
20	McCleary	G. W. Cooper.	375	375	25	31	31	7	28	28	441							8	20	84			
21	Montesano	F. L. Baldwin.	2200	820	120	63	63	14	56	56	2580							26	16	173	23		
22	Napavine	E. L. Lowther.	1000	874	100	90	71	20	15	80	953							12	3	38			
23	Oakville-Rochester	C. B. Seely.	797	800	72	65	65	14	58	58	1022							1	7	107	16		
24	Ocean Park	J. T. Cowley.	800	800	100	63	63	14	56	56	937							3	3	32	8		
25	Orchards	H. Albright.	1700	1700	100	144	144	32	128	128	2004							2		53	17		
26	Ostrander	G. B. Mehl.	700	600	100	54	50	12	48	44	705							3	3	56	6		
27	Pe Ell	Lorenzo Johnson	2300	600	180	50	50	16	64	64	2680							4		182	12		
28	Raymond	C. A. Bowen.	607	607	66	50	50	12	48	48	714							6	11	50	16		
29	Ridgefield	Earl Hanna.	1300	600	100	108	108	24	96	96	1528							9	2	26	1		
30	Saltmon Creek	G. W. Hoy.	1250	687	120	51	51	11	45	45	794							2		25			
31	Satsop	J. H. Beall.	1300	687	120	51	51	11	45	45	794							2		25			
32	Skamokawa	H. J. Harding.	1250	687	120	51	51	11	45	45	794							2		25			
33	South Bend.	P. H. Davies.	1020	1250	300	112	112	25	100	100	1487							10	3	48	1		
34	Stevenson	Seldon Ewing.	2800	900	200	81	81	18	72	72	1191							8	4	153			
35	Vancouver—East	A. W. Brown.	1200	2800	400	216	216	48	192	192	3256		357					5	4	69	6		
36	First	G. W. Frame.	1500	1500	200	135	135	30	120	120	1785							25	14	493	61		
37	Walville	R. C. Thompson.	920	920	120	72	72	16	64	64	1072							6	9	87			
38	Washougal	F. B. Parcel.	1840	240	144	36	36	8	32	32	2148							11	4	109			
39	Winlock	W. M. Dews.	650	650	100	50	50	11	44	44	755							1		15			
40	Yacolt	E. B. Reese.	52650	50577	6867	41571	3977	956	891	3690	58973	18	117	167	200	220	250	4011	381				55
Total																							

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1	Aberdeen—First	A. H. Thompson	1	28	408	193	40		10	1	625000	1	6500	550	9500	2582
2	Trinity	Mrs. Agnes D. Newell	1	11	131	60					4000					84
3	Camas	F. A. Ecker	1	17	208	92	22		20	1	4850	1	1730	625	300	350
4	Castle Rock	F. R. Gillett	2	16	230	116	34		12	1	3800	1	1500	40		125
5	Chehalis	A. J. McKenzie	2	29	339	160	61			1	10000	1	3000			1100
6	Chinook	E. H. Cowdy	2	13	112	65				1	1500	1	200			65
7	Cosmopolis	Erle Howell	1	10	125	90				1	7000	1	3000	400	700	25
8	E. Mill Plain	B. G. Clemans	2	28	368	200	18		16	3	5500	1	2000	75		150
9	Elma	R. V. B. Dunlap	1	14	148	79	20		10	1	3000	1	1500	62		60
10	Felida	F. E. Reddick	2	23	198	165	32			2	4600	1	2000			200
11	Grays River	John Place	1	5	30	18				1	1200	1	1700			926
12	Hoquiam—First	P. H. Ashby	1	26	380	207	35		18	1	10000	1	4000	325	2000	130
13	Simpson Avenue	E. W. Anacker	1	18	180	120	20			2	5000			258	620	25
14	Ilwaco	F. L. Pedersen	2	14	89	52				1	3500	1	1000	411		115
15	Kalama	L. D. Cook	1	24	226	110	15			1	2500	1	3000	330		200
16	Kelso	L. E. Reisner	1	17	180	110	30			1	4000	1	2500	250		
17	La Center	W. O. Shields	2	15	112	58										100
18	Lebam-Willapa	A. F. Kline	3	25	275	250			15	4	6000	3	2000	1300	100	125
19	Malone-Porter	R. D. Cady	2	14	89	45	10			1	1000	1	1000	60	30	30
20	McCleary	G. W. Cooper	1	14	200	60	25			1	2500		2500	978	602	602
21	Montesano	F. L. Baldwin	1	26	280	131	30			1	7000	1	1000	70	353	1000
22	Napavine	F. L. Lowther	1	9	79	40					900		1000			164
23	Oakville-Rochester	C. B. Seely	2	15	135	62	16		20	2	3000	1	500	110		135
24	Ocean Park	J. T. Cowley	2	9	88	45				1	5500	1	1800	256		137
25	Orchards	H. Albright	1	15	165	86	15			1	1700	1	800	300	220	103
26	Ostrander	G. B. Mehl	1	7	77	40	20		15	1	2400	1	4000	2890		20
27	Pe Ell	Lorenzo Johnson	1	13	125	76	15		18	1	1500	1	2000	64	200	561
28	Raymond	C. A. Bowen	2	38	379	166	10			1	2500	1	1500	600	100	100
29	Ridgefield	E. A. Hanna	1	7	76	38				1	3000	1	1500		100	107
30	Salmon Creek	G. W. Hoy	1	12	68	40	42			1	1500	1	1000			14
31	Satsop	J. H. Beal	1	16	89	75				1	2000	1	1000	407		110
32	Skamokawa	F. H. Harding	1	10	77	44				1	4000	1	2000	111		125
33	South Bend	P. H. Davies	2	22	172	120	14		15	1	2500	1	1500			1264
34	Stevenson	Seldon Ewing	1	17	197	100	50			1	4000	1	2500			100
35	Vancouver—East	A. W. Brown	2	18	203	101	23		30	1	4000	1	4500			260
36	First	G. W. Frame	1	37	521	261	65		52	1	15000	1				177
37	Walville	F. C. Thompson	1	15	100	60				1	6000	1	1500	28	200	
38	Washougal	F. B. Parcel	1	13	149	60	15		15	1	3800	1	2000			
39	Winlock	W. M. Dews	1	12	133	70	22			1	1000	1	600	24		
40	Yacolt	E. B. Reese	1	8	75	35				1	1000	1				
Total			63	680	7216	3900	699	266	47	213550	36	67330	10524	683	14193	10555

RECAPITULATION

Ministerial Support

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1921

R. S. Rees, Statistician.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1921																							
R. S. Rees, Statistician.																							
NAME OF DISTRICT		NAME OF DIST. SUPT.		Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supts.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Local Preachers		Baptisms			Church Membership		
				House Rent	Total Pd. Inc.	Rental Value	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total	Deficiency	Adults	Children	Baptized	Under Instruction	Probationers	Full Members	
1	Bellingham		J. M. Canse	46998	44420	5685	3569	3378	886	788	3837	3588	52174	3291	11	104	192	151	381	5010	510	65	
2	Seattle		G. A. Landen	57300	55774	7640	4357	4133	1130	1060	6583	5618	66585	2556	26	78	240	203	408	8060	1115	77	
3	Tacoma		D. R. Martin	52593	52224	6890	4099	4093	930	932	4864	4869	58218	381	17	166	252	269	393	7208	515	79	
4	Vancouver		E. M. Hill	52650	50577	6867	4157	3977	956	891	3690	3528	58973	2650	18	117	167	206	320	4011	381	55	
	Grand Total, 1921.			209541	202995	27082	16182	15581	3902	3671	18974	17603	239850	8878	72	465	851	8291	1502	1192	24289	2521	276
	Grand Total, 1920.			199149	197940	27360	16827	16596	3271	3246	17722	17041	234822	3439	78	533	930	907	1989	1376	24107	2325	286
	Increase			9392	5055				631	225	1252	562	5028	5439							182	196	
	Decrease					278	645	1015							6	68	79	78	487	184		10	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1921

R. S. Rees, Statistician.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1921															
R. S. Rees, Statistician.															
NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property								
		Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	In all Depts.	Ave. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imp' on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indeb't on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indeb't. on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
1Bellingham	J. M. Canse.	62	739	8387	4533	840	440	59	271750	37	68000	13365	9710	26130	24427
2Seattle	G. A. Landen.	45	841	10710	5337	1273	212	42	658000	25	64500	78846	8254	65958	46523
3Tacoma	D. R. Martin.	54	790	10050	5115	1160	209	51	357900	32	79400	30233	7087	29146	25024
4Vancouver	E. M. Hill.	53	680	7216	3900	699	266	47	213550	36	67330	10524	683	14193	10555
Grand Total, 1921.		214	3005	36363	18985	3972	1127	199	1501200	130	279230	131968	25734	135427	106529
Grand Total, 1920.		227	2948	33866		4401	1443	210	1409971	133	263580	102763	30410	141009	99517
Increase			102	2497					91229		15650	29205			16012
Decrease		13				429	316	11		3			4676	5582	

TREASURER'S REPORT—1921

Bellingham District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES
OF
CHARGES

1	Acme	85	5	116	90	175	3	20	4	16	1	134						
2	Anacortes	932	8	10	1056	41	220	395	135	140		1762						
3	Arlington	139	10	10	169	41	45	41	50	12	45	317						
4	Avon and Allen	445			445		45	45	60	19	77	651						
5	Bellingham—Eureka	100			100	40		40	54	12	50	256						
6	Fairhaven	480	5	3	588	32	89	121	103	26	105	943						
7	Garden Street	2006	40	553	3132	438	1552	2434	270	60	420	6351						
8	Silver Beach	134			134		28	34	24	4	21	217						
9	Blaine	172	3	16	191				49	20	90	350						
10	Blanchard and Edison	453			453	72	39	111	80	16	80	740						
11	Burlington	1536	7	134	1761	35	194	229	135	36	174	2385						
12	Coupeville	434	11		452	782	36	788	90	22	111	1443						
13	Custer	297			307	28		28	54	15	50	454						
14	Darrington and Oso	6	3		9				9	2	5	25						
15	Edmonds	200			200	28		28	90	22	34	374						
16	Everett—First	4585	22	723	5578	124	248	372	243	60	432	6885						
17	Grace	196		18	214	41	33	74	80	28	68	464						
18	FernGale	117			119		14	14	81	20	55	289						
19	Hamilton and Lyman	470	2		560	3	28	31	70	17	78	756						
20	La Conner	75			75	22		22	45	10	39	191						
21	Lakewood	25	5		30		23	23	30	5	5	93						
22	Langley					20		20	40	36	5	106						
23	Lopez	444	6		563		72	72	120	30	140	925						
24	Lynden	542	14	75	631	108	142	250	108	22	106	1123						
25	Marysville	721	42	40	803		124	124	117	29	100	1173						
26	Monroe	1657	5		1347	10	78	119	162	40	160	1833						
27	Mt. Vernon	673	6		679	159	116	330	99	25	110	1246						
28	Nooksack	75			75							75						
29	Nooksack Indian Mission	137			137	5	8	13	41	6	25	232						
30	North Bellingham	407	6		413	30	91	121	108	24	100	770						
31	Oak Harbor and Crescent	493		19	512		17	17	120	25	108	782						
32	Port Angeles	290	11	81	382				90	12	80	564						
33	Port Townsend and Chinacum																	
34	San Juan Islands	967	6	74	1121	528	228	756	136	29	112	2144						
35	Sedro-Woolley	336	2		338				135	30	100	611						
36	Sequim and Blyn	621	5	70	746	722	172	924	135	30	140	1982						
37	Snohomish	166	2		168	5	4	9	78	22	25	302						
38	Stanwood		3		3				9	3	12	27						
39	Sultan and Goldbar	58			58				36	10	46	58						
40	Sumas (Federated)	65			65							157						
41	Wiser Lake and Laurel																	
Total												3624	7608	3292	788	3484	49	38930

TREASURER'S REPORT—1921

Seattle District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES
OF
CHARGES

	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items				
	Centenary & Apportioned	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Mis.	Woman's Home Mis.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benefe- ed by Conf.	Support of Supts.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference or Claims	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
1 Bothell	972	19	50	45	1041	96	20		161	277	164	45	240	5	1772
2 Bremerton	1882	12	130		2069	50	3		694	747	252	56	350	16	3490
3 Colby	253	4			257				52	52	49	11	55		424
4 Des Moines	189	5	349		543	80	194	10	232	284	49	22	140	2	1081
5 Duvall	176	5			181	82			334	15	75	18	100		688
6 Fall City	247				247	15			34	15	54	12	75		403
7 Kennedy	72				72						22	6		1	130
8 Kent	843	20	151	56	1070	214	2		365	581	162	42	250		2105
9 Kirkland	25				25						81	9	20		69
10 Port Orchard	92				92		9			9	20	4	20		20
11 Redmond	16	1			17						4		28	7	226
12 Renton and Bryn Mawr	39				39						125	25	70		239
13 Riverton and Sunnydale	237			4	241			4	80	84	40	18	85	2	115
14 Ronald	2397	10	707	377	3491	95	2	125		222	162	42	280	11	509
15 Seattle—Ashury	186	4		40	230	40		10	11	61	45	12	50		4208
16 Bethel	571	6	20	183	780	119	4	20	39	182	120	32	200		398
17 Calvary	221	7	1		230	25		40	79	144	20	5	20	1	1314
18 City Mission	346				346	59	4	10	73	73	45	10	50		420
19 Crown Hill	12070	59	3452	1748	17329	4410	2050	500	3678	10638	475	135	690	19	29286
20 First	1062	15	519	64	1660	275			75	350	180	45	260	5	2500
21 Gilman Park	581	13	68	48	710	159			175	159	100	22	166		1157
22 Grace	2053	20	823	249	3145	226	3	75	175	479	225	56	350	10	4265
23 Green Lake	1387	23	341	13	1764	32	102	40	397	571	135	36	190	8	2704
24 Haven	89	5			94			10			16	7	34	2	163
25 Highland Park	271	10		3	285				11	11	63	15	90		464
26 Hilman	84	5	116		205						50	5	10		270
27 Lakeside	1106	8	420		1534	61		25	94	180	126	38	185	8	2071
28 Madison Street	2340	17	224	227	2808	63			120	183	270	70	350		3681
29 Queen Anne	70	12	3	6	91		2		76	78	59	20	85		333
30 Rainier Beach	146	3			149	78			33	111	44	15	50		369
31 Shaw Memorial	187	4		1	192	13			12	25	50	15	88		370
32 Sixty-Second Street	581	15	94	109	799	73			7	80	95	30	200		1204
33 Tibbets Memorial	1875	57	1416	854	4202	5382	123	150	419	6074	231	63	350	6	10926
34 University	115	5			120				46	111	27	6	10		163
35 Wesley	907	3	128		1035	65			31	33	135	40	210		1571
36 Woodland Park	183	20			186	2			165	169	162	44	170	4	385
37 Silverdale and Tracyton	432				432	4									1007
38 Snoqualmie					452										
Total	24303	387	9013	4028	47731	11718	2518	1019	7052	22307	4133	1060	5618	117	80966

TREASURER'S REPORT—1921

Tacoma District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES
OF
CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences				Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items				
	Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Mis.	Woman's Home Mis.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Conf.	Support of Supts.	Bishops	Support of Conference	General Conference Expenses
1 Algona and Pacific.....	228	8			236			€		6	36	6	27	305
2 Auburn	545	6	5		546					6	118	30	117	833
3 Buckley and South Prairie.....	222	5	30	10	267				9	9	65	12	43	400
4 Bucoda	20				20						108	8	41	177
5 Centralia	2816	25	725	458	4034	689			242	931	225	49	324	5553
6 Docton and Spanaway	37				47						58	8	30	133
7 Eatonville	165	5	9		179	65	4			79	72	16	50	396
8 Gig Harbor and Artondale.....	17				17						38	10	30	95
9 Little Rock and Tumwater.....	51	3			54	53				53	57	17	59	240
10 Midland	150	5			155	12			15	27	45	8	21	256
11 Milton and LeSourd	168		15		183				5	5	45	9	31	273
12 Morton	212		99		311				50	50	90	18	80	565
13 Orting	1729	6	293	238	1739	106		7	308	421	121	30	80	2391
14 Olympia	2370	25			2396	162			274	436	216	50	302	3330
15 Olympia Circuit	44		5		49						1			60
16 Parkland	273	13	92	7	385	40			34	74	45	10	40	556
17 Puyallup	2599	44	521	414	3578	1765	373	38	391	2567	270	56	359	6336
18 Randle	81	13	2		98						66	15	51	330
19 Shelton	240	15			255	335				335	108	24	100	882
20 Sumner	1191	13	360	25	1589	554			114	668	162	34	162	2825
21 Summit	271		65	67	403						54	12	48	517
22 Tacoma—Asbury	1601	31	413	17	2062	64	106	22	85	277	148	37	172	2696
23 Bethany	800	8	49	209	1066	10	5	10		25	135	32	128	1386
24 Central	284	1		65	230	5	4	12	8	29	90	28	100	577
25 City Extension	236				236					50	25	8	40	361
26 East 64th Street	689	10	84	85	877	92			72	164	90	20	80	1231
27 Epworth	3200	25	673	1099	4997	2686		296	770	3752	225	55	386	9415
28 Fern Hill	338	13	29	305	735				58	58	130	31	120	1074
29 First	6606	25	1574	1450	9655	3321		105	1285	4711	360	92	730	15548
30 Grace and Vincent	161	13	55	5	234			15	181	196	48	12	52	543
31 Mason	2948	16	547	402	3897	4483		408	955	5846	234	58	41	10446
32 St. Paul	1975	41	260	185	2461			179	550	1209	138	42	256	4166
33 Trinity	988	12	306	33	1339	459		28	10	522	180	43	206	2290
34 Tenino and Eureka	40	8	41		48	30	25			55	64	9	42	218
35 Vashon	221				262	105			105	95	24		95	581
36 Wilkeson	100	2	2	2	106	6			6	72	18		50	252
37 Yelm and McKenna	33655	375	6258	5083	45371	15632	517	1126	5416	2726	4093	932	4869	46 78037
Total.....														

GRAND TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT—1921

Vancouver District
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES
OF
CHARGES

		Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items				GRAND TOTAL
		Centenary & Apportioned	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Mis.	Woman's Home Mis.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Conf.	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops	Conference of Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
1	Aberdeen—First	1167	10	183	86	1446	185			142	327	216	48	192	13	2242
2	Trinity	131	2	156		289	15			15	30	36	8	32	3	398
3	Camas	753	5			758	10			240	250	135	30	120	9	1302
4	Castle Rock	352	16			368	180			41	231	208	24	196		817
5	Chehalis	1327		96	232	1655	232			113	113	72	46	184	4	2324
6	Chinook	210	1			211				57	57	108	16	64		480
7	Cosmopolis	290				290	68			113	113	72	16	64	6	581
8	East Mill Plain	400		409	60	959	68			57	57	108	24	96		1542
9	Elma	353	3		61	417	125			230	298	135	30	120		905
10	Felida	141	5			146	60			78	60	81	18	72		377
11	Grays River	230				230										
12	Hoquiam—First	910	9	195	84	1198	268			45	313	162	36	144	6	1863
13	Simpson Avenue	117				117	41					54	12	48	3	234
14	Ilwaco	184	5		45	363	41			45	45	104	19	48		339
15	Kalama	313			57	244	6			23	29	113	22	92	7	634
16	Kelso	178	9			86				42	42		25	100		511
17	LaCenter	86				276	40			86	86	99	22	88	6	128
18	Lebam and Willapa	959	17			282						67	15	60	5	584
19	Malone and Porter	278	4			59						31	7	28	7	132
20	McCleary	59				1567	206			100	306	180	40	160	10	2263
21	Montesano	1356	20	103	88	140				104	205	63	14	56	3	276
22	Napavine	138	2			283	63					71	15	62	4	640
23	Oakville and Rochester	283				128		38				65	14	58	4	269
24	Ocean Park	120	2	2	4	138	5					63	14	58	5	549
25	Orchards	111	8	109		228						14	32	128	9	16573
26	Ostrander	469	8		128	605	15065			178	183	63	14	56		
27	Pe Ell	378			33	378	10			590	15655	144	32	128		
28	Raymond	1756	17	111	33	1917	83			884	920	180	11	44		497
29	Ridgefield	62				62				89	89	50	16	39	5	261
30	Salmon Creek	135	6			141				146	146	108	24	96	7	702
31	Satsop	321				321				10	21	51	11	45	3	202
32	Skamokawa	66	5		62	839	290			146	146	108	24	96	7	702
33	South Bend	740	37	3		86	5			10	21	51	11	45	3	202
34	Stevenson	83				86	5			42	47	81	18	72	5	309
35	Vancouver—East	286	11	61	41	399	4			27	31	63	14	56		563
36	First	3201	21	566	516	4304	1393			421	1814	216	48	192	20	6594
37	Walville	487	10	567	99	1163	2			330	332	135	30	120	5	1785
38	Washougal	406	2			409	110			40	150	72	16	64	5	716
39	Winlock	620	5		142	767	70			15	85	144	36	128	7	1167
40	Yacolt	126	2			128				48	48	50	11	44		281
Total		18972	243	2561	1738	23514	18547	41		4209	22197	3977	891	3528	193	54900

RECAPITULATION

TREASURER'S REPORT—1921																
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer																
NAMES OF CHARGES		Disciplinary Benevolences						Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items			
		Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Mss.	Woman's Home Mss.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Conf.	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
1	Bellingham	19939	229	1932	1604	23704	3398	586	1019	3624	7608	3292	788	3504	49	38945
2	Seattle	34303	387	9013	4028	47731	11718	2518	1019	7052	22307	4133	1060	5618	117	80966
3	Tacoma	33655	375	6258	5083	45371	15632	517	1126	5451	22726	4093	932	4869	46	78037
4	Vancouver	18972	243	2561	1738	23514	18547	41		4209	22797	3977	891	3528	193	54900
	Grand Total for 1921	106869	1234	19764	12453	140320	49295	3662	2145	20336	75438	15495	3671	17519	405	252848
	Grand Total for 1920	137836	1148	15986	14570	169540	7901	19	1862	14979	22899	16568	3243	17014	156	231485
	Increase		106	3978			41394	3643	183	5357	52339		428	505	249	21363
	Decrease	30967			2117	29220							1073			

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	First	This Conf.		
Abbott, George R.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Duvall
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Orchards
Allen, Harry L.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Allen, W. A.		1921		Juneau, Alaska
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Hoquiam
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Askey, Edwin N.	1891	1911	Erie	Centralia
Andrews, C. I.		1919		Sedro-Woolley
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1910	Rock River	Montesano
Baker, William H.	1890	1909	Nor. New York	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Sequim
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1894	Columbia River ...	Orting
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Vashon
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Seattle
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1920	Ohio	Kirkland
Beatty, W. T.		1922		Lebam
Bennett, Alex G.		1922		Bremerton
Burk, Loyd L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana	Olympia
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	South Kansas	Tacoma
Cooper, George W.		1921		Camas
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Blanchard
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Winlock
Cox, William E.	1896	1904	N. W. Kansas	Seattle
Clemans, B. G.		1920		Vancouver, R. 2
Cunningham, Albert B.		1919		Tacoma
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas	South Bend
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	North Indiana	Tacoma, R. D. 4
Dunlap, Ralph V. B.	1902	1905	West Wisconsin ...	Seward, Alaska
Ewing, Seldon	1904	1916	North Nebraska	Stevenson
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Elma
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Seattle
Fallis, George V.	1901	1913	Michigan	Seattle
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Gardner, Harry E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Eatonville
Gambill, Thomas J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Wilkeson
Galbraith, B. Newman.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Greening, Harry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Raymond
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	North Dakota	Lynden
Gebert, Edward H.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Gillett, Frank R.	1922	1922	Puget Sound	Castle Rock
Haga, Kelly L.	1910	1918	Blue Ridge	Seattle, R. D. 2
Harrison, Jabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Vancouver
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Marysville
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Sumner
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Angeles
Heist, A. A.	1908	1921	Oregon	Aberdeen
Johnson, Chas. P.		1920		Tacoma
Johnson, Lorenzo		1921		Ridgefield
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Bellingham
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1907	East Maine	Tacoma
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Seattle
Landen, George A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
Lane, Thos. W.	1877	1921	East Ohio	Puyallup
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Seattle

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Logan, Stanley G.		1921		Seattle
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Kalama
Magee, J. Ralph		1921		Seattle
Marlatt, Joseph P.	1883	1894	St. Louis	Vancouver
Martin, D. Roland	1896	1914	Iowa	Tacoma
McCay, Norman		1922		Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	South Kansas	Seattle
McKenzie, Alex. J.	1900	1919	So. California	Chehalis
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Juneau, Alaska
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Morton, Ira A.	1906	1917	N. E. Ohio	Evanston, Ill.
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Tacoma
Orrill, Richard N.	1887	1919	W. Nebraska	Seattle
Parcell, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Washougal
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota	Raymond
Pedersen, Fred L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Duwaco
Place, John	1916	1920	Oregon	Napavine
Pollock, George E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Anacortes
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Seattle
Quall, Arnt O.	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Townsend
Reddick, Frank E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Hyder, Alaska
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Seattle
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Tacoma
Raymond, Philip S.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Reese, Edward B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Vacolt
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Everett
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Stanwood
Rinehart, Benjamin W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Coupeville
Reisner, Earl E.		1920	Newark	Vancouver
Rule, William J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Arlington
Schuett, R. H.	1895	1918	Cent. Illinois	Tacoma
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Oakville
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Burlington
Smith, A. W.		1922		Yelm
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis German..	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Squier, Gilbert C.	1882	1910	Detroit	Blaine
Steele, A. M.		1921	Nebraska	Sedro-Woolley
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Stone, Harlan R.		1922		Auburn
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1899	1891	S. W. Kansas	Kent
Switzer, Wm. W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Kelso
Sanders, Chas. E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Everett
Thompson, Fred. C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Todd, Chas. E.	1891	1902	Troy	Mt. Vernon
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma
Thompson, Arthur H.	1884	1922	Baltimore	Bothell
Tremayne, Arch	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Seattle
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota	Satsop
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle
White, Edward W.	1885	1911	Troy	Renton
Wilder, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Buckley
Warner, Andrew		1920		Tacoma

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Maulden, Robt. W...	D	1920	1920	Oregon	Seattle

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Beall, Joseph H....	D	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Snoqualmie
Herd, Archie M....	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Kennydale

Third Year

Forsythe, Milford W.	D	1920	1921	Colorado	Walville
Lowther, Frank L...	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Ostrander

ON TRIA^r—Fourth Year

Norton, Joseph R....		1920	1920	Puget Sound	Port Angeles
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Second Year

Earle, Harry G.....		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
McAbee, Earl W.....		1920	1920	Puget Sound	Salem, Ore.

First Year

Bashor, Harold E....		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Beattie, David G....		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Clay, Russell		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, C. P. S.
Owen, Roy M.		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Pierce, Nelson C. ...		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, C. P. S.
Pool, W. F.		1921	1921	Puget Sound	Seattle

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Decker, Richard	1922	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Nome, Alaska
Giesey, E. M.	1920	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Wheeling, W. Va.
Gilmer, Karl R.	1920	1902	1908	Cent. Illinois	Bellingham
Grandey, J. L.	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Seattle
Newman, H. H.	1919	1901	1916	Idaho	Bremerton
Selleck, W. H.	1920	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa	
Williams, Seymour . . .	1918	1901	1911	Illinois	Olympia
Zeller, J. C.	1921	1893	1909	Cent. Illinois	Yazoo City, Miss.

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Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1894	Georgia	Portage
Brooks, B. F.	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Chappell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Hot Springs, S. D.
Clulow, James	1922	1885	1903	Iowa	Seattle
Covington, L. J.	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. N.	1918	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Seaside, Ore.
Fahs, R. Z.	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Olympia
Harris, E. O.	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer . . .	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Napavine
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Ferndale
Kendall, J. L.	1916	1900	1906	N. W. Iowa	Hagerman, Idaho
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska	Sultan
Le Sourd, D. G.	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C. . .	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Wenatchee
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNeme, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois	Ferndale
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	St. Helena, Cal.
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Tacoma
Sattherwaite, J. W. . .	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia
Sears, C. B.	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas	Bellingham
Waldron, H. P.	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	Vashon
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia	Tacoma
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot. . .	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S.	1911	1889	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkinton, H. H. . . .	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton

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Term expires 1925—J. H. Geoghegan, K. L. Haga, E. E. Reisner, F. C. Thompson, Wm. Bowman.

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T. J. Gambill, President, Wilkeson, Wash.; J. E. Milligan, Secretary, Tacoma, Wash.; Harry Brown, Treasurer, Tacoma, Wash.; R. H. Schuett, J. H. Geoghegan, R. J. Reid, O. H. McGill, Andrew Warner, J. Ralph Magee, Geo. W. Frame, R. C. Hartley, Clint Lee, Eilene French, W. D. Lane, W. O. Pratt, John Neville, A. A. Heist, J. B. Arnett, Mrs. Joseph Maddock

Fraternal Delegates: To the American Federation of Labor, J. H. Geoghegan; To the United Mine Workers of America, T. J. Gambill; To the State Grange: K. L. Haga and J. H. Beall.

Conference Claimants Commission

Officers—President, T. W. Lane; Vice-President, Geo. F. Hopkins; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, Wm. H. Leech; Endowment Secretary, W. H. Baker.

Trustees: Term expiring 1925—T. W. Lane, E. M. Randall, Jacob Siler. Term expiring 1924—Geo. F. Hopkins, Frank C. Hart, H. W. Michener. Term expiring 1923—Ben T. Smith, R. H. Schuett, Wm. H. Leech. Advisory Investment Committee—A. E. Irving, E. C. Erickson, J. H. Beard

Conference Deaconess Board

President, Rev. Wm. Park; 1st Vice-President, Rev. Robert J. Reid; 2d Vice-President, Miss Ruth Fogle; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Members, Rev. Paul Ashby, Rev. Wm. Park, Rev. Robt. J. Reid, Rev. C. D. Raray, Rev. W. T. Randolph, Rev. W. H. Leech.

Deaconesses: Ruth A. Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, Effie Dell Johnson, Donna E. Coutenage, Lucile Sprengle, Beulah Douglas, Gertrude Stringer.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

President, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, 4231 15th Ave. N. E., Seattle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thad V. Long, 701 S. 60th St., Tacoma; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 12th Ave. W., Seattle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Maude M. Berry, 1410 No. Oakes St., Tacoma.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, D. G. LeSourd; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, W. H. Leech.

Investment Committee—W. H. Leech, A. E. Irving, F. C. Harper.

Trustees, term expiring 1923—W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener, A. E. Irving

Trustees, term expiring 1924—E. L. Blaine, B. F. Brooks, F. L. Baldwin.

Trustees, term expiring 1925—D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, F. C. Harper.

Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools

J. M. Weaver, 5034 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Washington.

Conference Supervisor Loggers' Activities

Robt. C. Hartley, 409 West 6th Street, Aberdeen, Washington. H. E. Greening, Pastor Loggers and Lumbermen, Raymond, Washington.

Endowment Secretary Conference Permanent Fund

W. H. Baker, 1816 55th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Washington.

Conference Evangelist

W. E. Cox, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Washington.

IV.

Conference Standing Committees

Auditing—R. A. Gailey, W. M. Forsyth, C. E. Sanders, W. J. Rule, H. E. Gardner, Loyd Burk, F. A. Ecker, B. G. Clemans

Benevolences—C. D. Rarey, W. O. Benadom, G. C. Squire, D. A. Storey, G. V. Fallis, George A. Sheafe, E. W. Erickson, F. L. Baldwin, Erle Howell.

Conference Relations—J. M. Canse, H. Williston, C. E. Todd, R. J. Reid, R. N. Orrill, Wm. Park, A. W. Brown, F. C. Thompson.

Conference Stewards—S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shultz, for one year; J. C. Dorwin, E. M. Randall, George F. Hopkins, for two years; W. M. Dews, T. W. Lane, C. H. Cowdy, for three years

Episcopal Fund—B. Waddington, H. E. Kelly, J. R. Norton, J. W. Moles, F. S. Pearson, B. F. Brooks, D. E. Carter, H. Albright.

Epworth League—E. J. Bates, H. E. Bashor, A. M. Steele, F. A. La-Violette, J. E. Milligan, C. D. Rarey, F. C. Thompson, Chas. A. Bowen.

Editing—W. T. Randolph, E. J. Smith, A. A. Heist, J. H. Avery, Harry L. Allen.

Foreign Speaking Peoples—H. W. Michener, J. H. Berringer, T. H. Jorgenson, L. J. Covington, O. H. McGill, Rudolph Ericson, A. M. Herd, E. E. Reisner, Lorenzo Johnson.

Home Missions—Bishop W. O. Shepard and the Superintendents.

Periodicals, Publications and Collections—E. O. Grimes, Clark Cottrell, W. H. Leech, S. S. Sulliger, D. S. Kerr, T. J. Gambill, R. C. Hartley, R. B. Parcel

Public Worship—E. M. Hill, J. P. Marlatt.

Resolutions—Geo. W. Cooper, P. H. Raymond, A. O. Quall, A. H. Lathrop, W. F. Pool, E. N. Askey, Andrew Warner.

Special Charities—E. H. Gebert, Joel Vigus, J. I. Beatty, J. H. Geoghegan, Seldon Ewing, J. M. Wilder, G. W. Hoy, G. F. Pollock.

Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—A. J. McKenzie, John Place, B. W. Rinehart, E. D. White, W. H. Baker, N. M. Temple, Norman McCay, J. H. Carter.

Transportation—W. E. Cox, G. C. Poolton, A. O. Quall, A. W. Brown, C. B. Seely, J. H. Berringer.

V.

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Vancouver, Washington, from September 13 to September 18, 1922, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns Presiding; Secretary, Robert C. Hartley, 409 W. 6th street, Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, Raymond S. Rees, 311 North 72d Street, Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, Hoquiam, Washington.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
W. T. Beatty, Idaho; A. G. Bennett, North Montana; Robert W. Maulden, first year, Oregon; Norman McCay, N. W. Iowa; A. W. Smith, North Montana; H. R. Stone, Columbia River; A. H. Thompson, Oregon; C. L. Walker, Idaho.
3. **Who have been readmitted?**
F R. Gillett, 4th year, (1918, Puget Sound); Joseph T. Keating, 2d year, (1913, Puget Sound. Immediately transferred.)
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
None.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
 - (a) In Studies of First Year—None.
 - (b) In Studies of Third under the Seminary Rule—None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
 - (a) In Studies of First Year—Harold E. Bashor, David G. Beattie, Russell Clay, Roy M. Owen, Nelson C. Pierce, W. F. Pool.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year—Harry G. Earle, Earl W. McAbee.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year—None.
 - (d) —In Studies of Fourth Year—Joseph R. Norton.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
None.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Milford W. Forsythe, L. LeRoy Lowther, Robert W. Maulden. (Graduated.)
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously—Frank R. Gillett, Arch Tremayne.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership This Year—Milford W. Forsythe, L. LeRoy Lowther.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously—None.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Joseph H. Beall, Archie M. Herd.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Loyd L. Burk, Edward H. Gebert, Frank R. Gillett, Fred L. Pedersen, Arnt O. Quall.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—Arch Tremayne
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 - (a) As Local Preachers—Merrill G. Tennyson.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
 - (a) As Local Deacons—None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
Rolla L. Clark, 2d Year (1918) New England; P. H. Davies, Montana; R. A. Gailey, North Montana; J. T. Keating, 2d year, Oregon; A. H. Lathrop, Oregon; N. M. Temple, North Montana; B. Waddington, Oregon. (7).
16. **Who have Died?**
C. N. Goulder.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
F. F. Frisbie, G. W. Hoy.
18. **Who have been Located?**
None.
19. **Who Have Withdrawn?**
Rudolph Ericson, H. E. Kelly.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
E. M. Giesey was permitted to withdraw on return of his credentials. J. C. Zeller was permitted to withdraw on surrender of his credentials, the same to be endorsed and returned to him.
J. L. Grandey—Special committee appointed to consider his location next year.
F. E. Reddick made Effective from Supernumerary.
Richard Decker made Supernumerary from Effective.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
F. W. P. Camp, 2; Richard Decker, 1; E. M. Giesey, 3; K. R. Gilmer, 3; J. L. Grandey, 6; H. H. Newman, 4; W. H. Selleck, 3; Seymour Williams, 4; J. C. Zeller, 2. (9).
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, James Clulow, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. N. Dennison, G. D. Dimick, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, W. S. Hanlein; E. O. Harris; Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. L. Kendall, J. W. Kern, D. G. Le Sourd, Wm. Ludwick; H. C. Leavenworth, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Walkinton, J. E. Weigle, J. W. White, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom. (42).

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
J. M. Canse, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, C. B. Sears, R. J. Reid.
Reserves: S. S. Sulliger, Horace Williston.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
See report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
No report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$125,621.
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$77,894.
31. **What are the Claims of the Conference Funds?**
For Annuity distribution, 1285 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$20 per year, \$25,700. For Necessitous distribution, \$1412. Total \$27,112.
32. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**
From the Book Concern, \$1395; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$121; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges, \$20,819; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$250. Total \$22,620.
(b) **How has it been Applied?**
To Annuitants and Necessitous cases.
33. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (Paragraph 336).** \$25,161.
34. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?** \$387.
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
Puyallup, Washington.

VI.

Appointments

Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office, unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Geo. W. Frame, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham, 2

Acme	(H. L. Richardson)	4
Anacortes	G. F. Pollock	3
Arlington	W. J. Rule	2
Avon-Allen, R. D. Mt. Vernon	(L. C. Davies)	1

Bellingham:

Eureka, 2519 Yew St.	H. E. Bashor	2
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.	T. H. Jorgenson	3
Garden St., 1324 Garden St.	J. C. Harrison	3
Blaine	G. C. Squire	3
Blanchard and Edison	Clark Cottrell	2
Burlington	L. C. Shultz	3
Chimacum	(J. H. Hicks)	2
Coupeville	B. W. Rinehart	3
Custer	(J. W. Moles)	2
Darrington and Oso	(F. A. C. Crown)	2
Edmonds	(C. E. Preston)	5

Everett:

First, 2615 Oakes Avenue	R. J. Reid	2
Grace, 3814 24th St.	C. E. Sanders	2
Ferndale	(G. B. Mehl)	2
Hamilton	(W. M. D. Riggs)	1
La Conner	(L. H. Miller)	1
Larley	To Be Supplied	
Lopez	(A. D. Shaw)	1
Lynden	E. O. Grimes	2
Marysville	J. M. Hixson	3
Monroe	(F. M. Bushong)	5
Mt. Vernon, 119 Lawrence St.	C. E. Todd	3
Nooksack	J. H. Avery	3
Nooksack Indian Mission	(B. V. Bradshaw)	6

North Bellingham and Wiser Lake, 909 13th St., Bellingham

.....	(C. B. Sears)	2
Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith	7
Port Angeles	Erle Howell	1
Port Townsend	A. O. Quall	1
East Sound	To Be Supplied	
Sedro-Woolley	A. M. Steele	1
Sequim	E. J. Bates	3
Snohomish	D. A. Storey	4
Stanwood	J. W. Renyolds	4
Suitan and Gold Bar	(J. W. Kern)	3
Sumas	To Be Supplied	

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Sts., Seattle, 9

Bothe 1	A. H. Thompson	1
Bremerton	Alexander G. Bennett	1
Bryn Mawr	Archie M. Herd	1
Colby	(Frederick Amos)	2
Des Moines	J. I. Beattie	1

Duvall	Geo. R. Abbott	2
Fall City	(A. Earl Lee)	1
Issaquah	To Be Supplied	
Kennydale	Archie M. Herd	2
Kent	S. S. Sulliger	6
Kirkland (Federated)	Chas. A. Bowen	1
Port Orchard	(Wm. Bowman)	1
Redmond	(R. J. Allen)	1
Renton	E. D. White	1
Riverton and Sunnysdale (R. D. 5, Seattle)	(Mrs. A. D. Newell)	1
Ronald, (R. D. 2, Seattle)	K. L. Haga	2
Seattle:		
Asbury, 3930 Whitman	O. F. Krieger	1
Bethel, 960 John	(W. H. Pascoe)	1
Calvary, 115 W. 75th St.	W. T. Randolph	1
Crown Hill, 1017 Cloverdale	(F. E. Cain)	1
First, 5th and Marion	J. Ralph Magee	3
Gilman Park, 2334 W. 59th St.	F. A. LaViolette	1
Grace, 3010 King St.	E. W. Erickson	2
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th St.	G. B. Fallis	1
Haven, 913 E. Lynn	E. M. Randall	1
Highland Park	(D. G. Bennett)	2
Hillman, 4223 Findlay St.	J. H. Geoghegan	2
Lakeside	J. H. Geoghegan	1
Madison St., 825 23rd Ave.	Geo. C. Poolton	4
Queen Anne, 1408 9th Ave., W.	R. N. Orrill	4
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury	(F. L. Blaisdell)	1
Shaw Memorial, 1017 Cloverdale	(F. E. Cain)	1
Sixty-Second Street	R. W. Maulden	2
Tibbets, 3910 41st Ave., S. W.	A. W. Brown	1
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.	Arch Tremayne	3
University, Student Pastor, 4321 15th Ave., N. E.	S. G. Logan	2
Wesley	(F. E. Cain)	1
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd St.	R. S. Rees	4
Silverdale and Tracyton	To Be Supplied	
Snoqualmie	J. H. Beall	1

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent, 924 North Grant Ave., Tacoma 6		
Algona-Pacific	(W. H. Thomas)	1
Auburn	Harlan R. Stone	1
Buckley-South Prairie	Horace Williston	3
Bucoda	(C. C. James)	1
Centralia	E. N. Askey	3
Dockton, 919 S. Grant, Tacoma	J. W. Sutton	1
Eatonville	Harry E. Gardner	2
Gig Harbor-Artondale	To Be Supplied	
Midland, R. F. D. 4, Tacoma	J. C. Dorwin	1
Milton	To Be Supplied	
Morton	(T. C. Cocks)	2
Olympia	J. M. Canse	2
Olympia Circuit	(E. Hopkins)	10
Orting	W. O. Benadom	2
Parkland-Spanaway (P. O. Spanaway)	(A. M. Frederick)	1
Puyallup	T. W. Lane	2
Randle	J. W. Blackwell	4
Shelton	Nelson C. Pierce	1
Summit View (R. D. 4, Tacoma)	Lloyd Burk	8
Sumner	George F. Hopkins	3
Tacoma:		
Asbury, 5707 Puget Sound Ave.	Richard Oates	4

Bethany, 5906 So. Thompson	E. J. Huston	1
Central, 813 So. 21st St.	H. W. Michener	4
City Extension	To Be Supplied	
East Sixty-Fourth, 6310 E. F St.	D. S. Kerr	3
Epworth, 625 Anderson	Andrew Warner	3
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G. St.	Clyde L. Walker	1
First, 1420 Division Ave.,	Herbert B. Rhodes	1
Grace, 723 N. Cushman	Stanley S. McKee	1
Mason, 3110 N. Proctor St.	Norman McCay	2
Associate Pastor	E. H. Gebert	1
St. Paul, 1209 S. 43rd St.	J. E. Milligan	5
Trinity, 609 E. 35th St.	C. D. Rarey	5
Tenino-Rainier, P. O. Steilacoom	Herbert West	1
Tumwater-Little Rock	(Mrs. L. W. Wilhelm)	2
Vashon (Federated)	J. H. Berringer	4
Wilkeson	T. J. Gambill	2
Yelm-McKenna	A. W. Smith	2

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd St., Vancouver, Wash.	A. A. Heist	2
Aberdeen—First, 115 E. 2nd Street	(A. E. Hart)	1
Associate Finnish Pastor, 313 N. Evans St.	Geo. W. Cooper	1
Camas	F. R. Gillett	3
Castle Rock	A. J. McKenzie	5
Chehalis	D. E. Carter	1
Chehalis Circuit	(J. C. Lawrence)	1
Chinook, P. O. Ocean Park	Harry L. Allen	1
Cosmopolis	B. G. Clemans	4
East Mill Plain, Vancouver, R. D. 1	To Be Supplied	
East Raymond-Willapa	F. A. Ecker	2
Elma-Malone, P. O. Elma	J. M. Wilder	2
Felida-Salmon Creek, Vancouver R. D. 3	To Be Supplied	
Grays River	P. H. Ashby	3
Hoquiam, First	(H. J. Harding)	1
Hoquiam, Simpson Avenue	F. L. Pedersen	3
Ilwaco	J. F. Long	2
Kalama	W. W. Switzer	1
Kelso	(J. Thos. Cowley)	2
Knappton-Naselle, P. O. Knappton	To Be Supplied	
La Center	W. T. Beatty	1
Lebam-Menlo, P. O. Lebam	(Earl Hanna)	1
McCleary	F. L. Baldwin	3
Montesano	John Place	2
Napavine	C. B. Seely	3
Oakville-Rochester, P. O. Oakville	(J. C. Lawrence)	2
Ocean Park	H. Albright	4
Orchards	F. L. Lowther	2
Ostrander	(Andrew Monroe)	2
Pe Ell	(W. E. Rossman)	2
Proebstel, Vancouver, R. D. 1	Wm. Park	1
Raymond	Lorenzo Johnson	2
Ridgefield	S. V. Warren	1
Satsop-Porter, P. O. Satsop	To Be Supplied	
Skamokawa	W. M. Dews	1
South Bend	Seldon Ewing	4
Stevenson-Carlson	E. E. Reisner	1
Vancouver, East, Vancouver R. D. 4	J. P. Marlatt	2
Vancouver, First, 916 Columbia street	M. W. Forsythe	1
Walville	R. B. Parcel	6
Washougal	C. H. Cowdy	1
Winlock	E. B. Reese	3
Yacolt		

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, President; Field Secretary R. L. Sprague, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

A. B. Cunningham, Professor State College, First Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

Charles P. Johnson, with the Department of Finance, Board of Education, First Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

Loggers' and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, First Church Quarterly Conference, Aberdeen, Washington; Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond Quarterly Conference; (George N. Magwood), Aberdeen First Church Quarterly Conference.

G. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Educational Movement, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, Epworth Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Leech, Secretary Seattle Methodist Union, First Church Seattle Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

W. H. Baker, Endowment Secretary Conference Claimants Commission, University Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

J. M. Weaver, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, University Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Monroe Quarterly Conference.

C. I. Andrews, Superintendent Sunday School Work in Montana, Sedro-Woolley Quarterly Conference.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, George A. Sheafe, First Church Quarterly Conference Seattle; District Superintendent, J. H. Carter, Epworth Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference; District Superintendent, E. J. Smith, First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

Joel Vigus, leave of absence, St. Paul's, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend school: Roy M. Owen, Mason Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; Russell Clay, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; David G. Beattie, Sumner Quarterly Conference; Earl McAbee, Crown Hill, Seattle Quarterly Conference; W. F. Pool, Wesley Quarterly Conference, Seattle; I. A. Morton, First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference; Harry G. Earle, Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference; J. R. Norton, Port Angeles Quarterly Conference.

Alaska Mission: J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Juneau, Alaska; Missionaries, W. A. Allen, Juneau, Alaska; (Richard Decker), Nome, Alaska; R. V. B. Dunlap, Seward, Alaska, and F. E. Reddick, Hyder, Alaska.

VII.

Journal

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 13, 1922.

Opening—The thirty-ninth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference met Wednesday, September 13, 1922, in the First Methodist Church, Vancouver, Washington, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, presiding.

Holy Sacrament—After singing Hymn No. 310 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Burns, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 116 members and three of those on trial answered to their names. The conference stood while the Secretary read the name of C. N. Goulder, who died during the year.

Message of Sympathy—On motion of E. H. Todd, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to our Brother James Clulow, who is seriously ill.

Organization—The following conference officers were elected:

Secretary—Robt. C. Hartley. Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and K. L. Kaga.

Statistician—R. S. Rees. Assistants, J. M. Hixson, F. L. Pedersen, R. W. Maulden, C. E. Sanders, J. H. Avery

Treasurer—Roy L. Sprague. Assistants, J. F. Long, G. F. Pollock, H. E. Bashor, G. R. Abbott, H. E. Gardener, J. H. Beall.

Registrar—Paul H. Ashby.

Postmaster—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, A. W. Brown was appointed Conference postmaster.

Press Reporter—W. T. Randolph was made press reporter on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

Bar of the Conference—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the bar of the Conference was fixed to include all seats bounded by the gallery.

Official Record—On motion of G. A. Landen, the Conference Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Official Program—The program as printed was made the official program of the Conference.

Time of Adjournment—The hour of adjournment was fixed at 12 o'clock on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

Conference Greetings—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the greetings of the Conference were sent to Richard Decker, R. V. B. Dunlap, W. A. Allen and Dr. A. W. Newhall, missionaries in Alaska.

Bishop Leonard—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the conference by a rising vote instructed the Secretary to send to Bishop Adna W. Leonard the greetings of his brethren of the Puget Sound Conference.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial service was held, E. B. Reese presiding. Hymn No. 521 was sung, G. V. Fallis read the scriptures and Richard Oates led in prayer. E. D. White read the names of those who had died during the year. The memorial address was delivered by E. B. Reese.

Hospital Commission—G. V. Fallis was made a member of the Hospital Commission in place of R. N. Orrill.

Order of the Day—On motion of E. M. Randall the hearing of the report of the Hospital Commission was made the order of the day Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Question 14—The District Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports: G. A. Landen, Seattle District; G. W. Frame, Bellingham District; D. R. Martin, Tacoma District; E. M. Hill, Vancouver District.

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard—Bishop Shepard visited the Conference and was invited by Bishop Burns to the chair. Bishop Shepard brought a gracious word of greeting.

Question 14—Bishop Shepard called the names of all the effective elders in the pastorate and the names of those on special appointment and their characters were passed.

Bishop Burns resumed the chair.

Greetings—A telegram was received from Bishop A. W. Leonard conveying Christian greetings.

Book Concern—Mr. R. W. Hughes, publishing agent of the Book Concern was introduced and spoke concerning our Methodist publications.

Drafts Presented—The following drafts were presented to the Conference by Publishing Agent R. H. Hughes: from the Book Concern, \$1395; from the Chartered Fund \$35. By E. M. Randall from the Conference Claimants Commission, \$121.67. By T. A. Stafford from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$250.

Henry C. Jennings—Dr. H. C. Jennings, Publishing Agent Emeritus of the Book Concern, was introduced and made a strong appeal to the brethren to disseminate Christian literature.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. T. A. Stafford of the Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago; Dr. A. L. Howarth, Conservation Secretary of the Portland Area; Dr. M. J. Trenery of the Board of Sunday Schools, Chicago; Drs. W. W. Youngson, J. T. Abbett, C. W. Huett, and T. E. Elliott of the Oregon conference.

Order of the Day—On motion of J. Ralph Magee the report on Education was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pro-Rating—On motion of W. E. Cox, G. C. Poolton was made a member of the committee on pro-rating travelling expenses in place of G. R. Abbott.

Minute Fund—R. C. Hartley announced that the assessment for the Minute Fund would be 30 cents per hundred dollars on cash salary.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, Bishop Shepard pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 14, 1922.

Opening—Hymn No. 530 was sung after which Bishop Burns spoke on "Open Windows" from Daniel 6:10.

Journal Approved—The Conference was called to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Honored Guests—J. P. Marlatt introduced Dr. Martin Judy and wife, pioneer workers on this Coast and formerly associated with the local Church. On motion they were invited to sit with us as honored guests.

F. A. Hazeltine, Prohibition Director for the Pacific Coast, was introduced and spoke concerning the Dry Law enforcement.

Question 1—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is.

Question 2—The Bishop announced the following transfers to this Conference: R. W. Maulden, 1st year, Oregon Conference; Harlan R. Stone, Columbia River; W. T. Beatty, Idaho; A. W. Smith, North Montana; Norman McCay, N. W. Iowa.

Question 19—On motion of G. A. Landen, Rudolph Ericson was permitted to withdraw from the Conference with the request that his credentials be endorsed and returned to him.

H. E. Kelly was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the church.

Triers of Appeals—The following were re-elected as Triers of Appeals: J. M. Canse, J. E. Milligan, A. W. Brown, C. B. Sears, R. J. Reid. Reserves: S. S. Sulliger, Horace Williston.

Change of Relation—On motion of D. R. Martin the rules were suspended and F. S. Pearson was honorably retired.

Deaconess Board—On motion of the District Superintendents the following were elected members of the Deaconess Board: R. J. Reid, Wm. Park, P. H. Ashby, C. D. Rarey.

Question 36—Invitations were presented from First Church, Puyallup, and First Church, Seattle. After some discussion, Puyallup was unanimously chosen as the place where the next conference shall be held.

J. C. Harrison announced that Garden Street Church, Bellingham, desired the Conference for 1924.

Trustees Preachers Aid Society—On motion of H. W. Michener the following were elected Trustees, term to expire 1925: D. G. LeSourd, H. Williston, F. C. Harper.

Conference Treasurer—R. L. Sprague reported that all the pastors reports were in before the opening of the morning session.

Kimball School of Theology—Dr. E. C. Hickman, President of the Kimball School of Theology, was introduced and told of the growth of that institution.

Introductions—Professor McCormick and Professor E. S. Hammond of the Kimball School of Theology were introduced.

Dr. D. M. Leech, District Superintendent of the Oregon Conference, was presented.

Education—The order of the day was taken up and J. R. Magee read the report of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound. The report of the Committee on Education was also read and on motion was adopted.

President E. H. Todd of the College of Puget Sound spoke concerning the College Campaign for increased endowment.

The Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, Conference Visitors and members of the Conference Board of Education were duly elected. (See list.)

Conference Claimants Commission—W. H. Leech read the report of this commission and the same was adopted. Those nominated for Trustees were duly elected. (See report.)

W. H. Baker, Endowment Secretary for the Conference Permanent Fund, read his report and it was adopted.

Deaconess Board—Dr. D. W. Howell, General Secretary of the Deaconess Board, was introduced and presented this worthy cause.

Northwest Training School—Miss Ruth Fogle, Superintendent and Miss Elizabeth Jones, Instructor were presented to the conference.

Miss Cora Stukenberg, secretary to Bishop Shephard was introduced.

Board of Sunday Schools—Dr. M. J. Trenery, General Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, E. W. Erickson pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 15, 1922.

Devotions—The devotional service conducted by Bishop Burns was a fitting beginning of the day's work.

Journal Approved—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Leave of Absence—Joel Vigus was granted Leave of Absence for one year on motion of D. R. Martin.

Fraternal Greetings—F. A. LaViolette was appointed to convey the greetings of the Conference to the Episcopal Church, the United Brethren Church and the African Methodist Church, now holding sessions in Portland, Oregon.

Pro-Rating Travelling Expenses—On motion of W. E. Cox the pro-rata was fixed at \$7.50.

Greetings—A letter conveying brotherly greetings from Dr. Geo. C. Wilding, a former member of this conference, was read by J. P. Marlatt.

Question 23—The names of F. W. P. Camp, K. R. Gilmer, H. H. Newman, W. H. Selleck, and Seymour Williams were called, and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Change of Relation—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, F. E. Reddick, Supernumerary, was made effective.

Richard Decker, effective, was placed on the Supernumerary list.

Question 17—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, F. F. Frisbie was Located at his own request.

Question 22—On motion of the Committee, E. M. Giesey was permitted to withdraw from the ministry upon the surrender of his parchments.

J. C. Zeller was permitted to withdraw upon the surrender of his credentials, the same to be endorsed and returned to him. A letter of brotherly greeting was voted sent to him.

Special Committee—J. L. Grandey was continued in the Supernumerary Relation and a special committee was appointed with a view toward Location next year. Committee: G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, J. C. Harrison, T. W. Lane, R. H. Schuett

Question 3—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, F. R. Gillett was re-admitted to the Conference and placed in the studies of the Fourth Year.

Order of the Day—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the time for the reception of the class into full membership was fixed for 11 a. m. Saturday.

Hospital Commission—The order of the day was taken up and Mr. T. S. Lipry, President of the Board of Trustees of the Seattle General Hospital Association, read the report of the Board. On motion of G. A. Landen the report was accepted and referred to the Hospital Commission.

Conference Trustees—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the following trustees were elected, term to expire 1925: J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White and E. M. Hill.

Social Service Commission—T. J. Gambill read the report of the Social Service Commission and action on the same was deferred until later.

Question 6—Harold E. Bashor, David G. Beattie, Russell Clay, Roy M. Owen, Nelson C. Pierce and W. F. Pool were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Harry G. Earle and Earl W. McAbee were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Question 8—M. W. Forsythe and F. L. Lowther were admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons' orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Arch Tremayne was admitted into full membership and elected to Elders' orders under the Seminary rule.

Question 10—Archie M. Herd was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

J. H. Beall was advanced to the studies of the fourth year being conditioned on one subject.

Question 6 (d)—J. R. Norton was continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 11—Lloyd L. Burk, Edward H. Gebert, Fred L. Pedersen and Arnt O. Quall were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' orders.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette, F. R. Gillett was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' orders.

Question 12—M. G. Tennyson was elected to Local Deacons' orders on motion of G. A. Landen.

Methodist Review—J. H. Avery was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Chaplain Bronson of the United States Army was introduced and he cordially invited the members of the Conference to visit the military barracks.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Dr. E. L. Mills, editor, was introduced and spoke for a larger circulation for our church paper.

Extension of Time—On motion of G. A. Landen an extension of time was granted.

Board of Home Missions—Dr. Chas. E. Vermilya and Dr. C. W. Blanpied of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were presented to the Conference.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—Dr. Clarence True Wilson of this Board was introduced.

Fraternal Delegate—Hon. Luther D. Mahone, of the Oregon Conference Laymen's Association, addressed the Conference.

Introductions—Mrs. Matthew S. Hughes and Mrs. A. N. Fisher were presented to the Conference by Bishop Burns.

Many visiting brethren from various Conferences were introduced.

The Gary Incident—The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That we commend the attitude of the Pacific Christian Advocate in its adverse criticism of the action of the Trustees of Northwestern University in signally honoring the head of the United States Steel Corporation, than which no great organization in American industry has shown greater disregard for the Christian ideals repeatedly expressed in the social pronouncements of all of our Churches.

While we fully appreciate the personal and local elements involved, we feel that such action by one of our great schools tends to neutralize the positive Christian ideals to which we adhere.

J. RALPH MAGEE,

E. M. HILL,

A. A. HEIST,

T. J. GAMBILL,

Adjournment—After the announcements were made the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. C. W. Blanpied.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 16, 1922.

Opening—After singing and prayer, Bishop Burns spoke on the call to the Christian ministry.

Journal Approved—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Question 17—On motion of G. W. Frame, G. W. Hoy was permitted to Locate at his own request.

Change of Relation—On motion of G. W. Frame, C. B. Sears was granted the Retired relation and the same relation was given to James Clulow on motion of G. A. Landen.

Question 8—On motion of G. A. Landen, Robert W. Maulden was admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons' orders and graduated from the course of study.

Question 3—On motion of G. A. Landen, J. T. Keating was readmitted into the Conference on trial and placed in the studies of the 2d year.

Question 15—Bishop Burns announced the transfer of J. T. Keating 2d year to the Oregon Conference.

Special Committee—J. R. Magee moved that a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter of assessment of those on Special Appointment toward the Conference Claimants Fund and it was so ordered. The following were appointed: J. R. Magee, J. E. Milligan, H. E. Greening.

Question 24—The names of the Retired brethren were called, Bishop Burns spoke briefly to those present and the Conference stood while B. F. Brooks lead in prayer.

Conference Claimants Commission—T. W. Lane, representing the Conference Claimants Commission, took subscriptions for the salary of a Field Agent during the coming year.

Special Session—On motion of J. R. Magee, a special session was ordered to convene at 1:30 this afternoon.

Board of Foreign Missions—Dr. M. A. Rader, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced.

Announcements—G. A. Landen moved that the announcements be made so that adjournment might be taken at the close of the Bishop's address to the class received into full membership. It was so ordered.

Statistical Report—R. S. Rees, Statistician, presented his report and it was accepted without reading.

Treasurer's Report—R. L. Sprague, Treasurer, read his report and it was accepted.

Class Admitted—M. W. Forsythe, F. L. Lowther, R. W. Maulden, F. R. Gillett, Arch Tremayne were presented. Bishop Burns addressed the class on the work of the ministry. After the Disciplinary questions were answered they were received into full membership.

An extension of time was granted.

Graduation Exercises—Graduation exercises for those completing the Conference Course of Study were held, President E. H. Todd presiding, and on motion it was unanimously adopted that such exercises be made a regular feature of each annual session.

Adjournment—E. H. Todd pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 16, 1922.

Devotions—"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" was sung and Dr. M. A. Rader lead in prayer.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Social Service Commission—T. J. Gambill, chairman, presented the report of the Commission. After some amendments and elisions the same was accepted.

J. B. Arnett, A. A. Heist and Mrs. Joseph Maddox were appointed members of the Social Service Commission.

Special Committee—J. H. Geoghegan moved that a special committee of five on "The State of the Church" be appointed to draw up resolutions relating to "Minimum Salaries for Preachers" and the "Travelling Expenses of Preachers to the Annual Conference." It was so ordered.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette it was decided that one member be nominated by each District Superintendent and one by the Bishop. Following is the committee. G. W. Cooper, R. A. Gailey, Andrew Warner, J. C. Harrison, F. A. LaViolette.

Near East Relief—Dr. John H. Voris, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, was introduced and spoke of the pressing needs of the people of Armenia.

Dr. L. E. Edwards—J. P. Marlatt moved that a letter of appreciation of the addresses of Dr L. E. Edwards be forwarded to him and the same was adopted.

Adjournment—The Conference then adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, September 18, 1922.

Devotions—The Conference was opened with devotions conducted by Bishop Burns.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Conference Stewards—The report of the Conference Stewards was read by T. W. Lane and on his motion it was adopted.

Question 23—The amount apportioned for the support of Conference Claimants the coming year is \$25,161.

Question 34—The amount paid for Connectional Relief is \$387.

Epworth League Institute—F. C. Thompson, Secretary of the Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute, presented the report of the Commission and on his motion it was adopted.

Area Secretary—Dr. A. L. Howarth, Secretary of Conservation and Advance for this area, was introduced and told of the need for a forward movement in giving for benevolences.

Loggers' Activities—Robert C. Hartley, Superintendent of Lumbermens' and Loggers' Activities, read his report and the same was accepted.

Frontier Work—Dr. C. E. Vermilya of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, spoke concerning the work being done on the frontier.

G. A. Landen moved that the District Superintendents and the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be empowered to complete the Preliminary Survey and forward it to Philadelphia, and it was so ordered.

Hospital Commission—C. A. Bowen read the report of the Hospital Commission and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Introductions—Mr. Amadee M. Smith, a leading layman of Portland, Oregon, was introduced to the Conference.

E. M. Randall was called to the chair while the Bishop and cabinet retired.

Good-Will Industries—T. W. Lane read the report showing the work being done by the Good-Will industries in Tacoma.

Janitor—An offering amounting to \$19.00 was taken up for the janitor of the local church.

Conference Deaconess Board—Wm. Park read the report of the Conference Deaconess Board and it was accepted.

Northwest Training School—W. T. Randolph, Field Secretary of the Northwest Training School, presented his report and it was accepted and placed on file.

Committee Reports—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were accepted: Epworth League, presented by F. C. Thompson; Supplementary Report on Education by Arch Tremayne; Books and Periodicals by S. S. Sulliger.

Adjournment—On motion of W. H. Leech the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. F. S. Pearson pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 18, 1922.

Opening—The Bishop called the Conference to order. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung and J. H. Berringer led in prayer.

Special Committee—Andrew Warner read the report of the Special Committee on the State of the Church and on his motion the same was accepted.

Prohibition and Public Morals—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Secretary was instructed to send to Mr. Will H. Hays that part of the report of the Committee relating to moving pictures.

Conference Evangelist—W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, read his report and it was accepted.

Special Committee—J. E. Milligan read the report of the special committee on Conference Claimants Commission and it was adopted.

Nominating Standing Committees—G. A. Landen moved that F. A. LaViolette, A. J. McKenzie, J. C. Harrison, and C. D. Rarey be appointed as a Committee to consider and report at the first day's session of the Annual Conference 1923 on the advisability of raising a committee of five to nominate the members of all standing committees and commissions, and it was so ordered.

Statistician Elected—On motion of H. L. Allen, R. S. Rees was elected Statistician for the coming year.

Treasurer Elected—R. L. Sprague was elected Conference Treasurer.

Church at Burton—D. R. Martin moved that our church building at Burton, Washington, be referred to the Conference Trustees with a view to being sold and it was so ordered.

Transferred Out—The Bishop announced the following transferred from this Conference: P. H. Davies, to Montana; Rolla L. Clark, New England (1918); J. T. Keating, 2d year, Oregon; N. M. Temple and R. A. Gailey, North Montana; A. H. Lathrop and B. Waddington, Oregon.

Transferred In—The following were transferred to this Conference: A. H. Thompson from Oregon Conference; Clyde L. Walker, Idaho; Alexander G. Bennett, North Montana.

Special Appointments—G. A. Landen read the list of Special Appointments and on request of the Conference they were approved.

Group Insurance—W. H. Baker presented to the Conference a form of Group Insurance and the matter was referred to the trustees of the Conference Claimants Commission.

Committee on Memoirs—On motion of W. H. Leech the Committee on Memoirs was requested to be printed in the Conference Journal.

Board of Examiners—Arch Tremayne and Norman McCay were appointed by Bishop Burns members of the Board of Examiners.

Committee Appointments—On motion of G. A. Landen the District Superintendents were empowered to make appointments on Committees and Commissions that come under their jurisdictions.

Reports of Committees—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Foreign Speaking Peoples, by E. E. Reisner; Benevolences, E. W. Erickson; Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals, A. J. McKenzie; Resolutions, George W. Cooper; Auditing, C. E. Sanders.

Bishop Burns—That part of the report of the Committee on Resolutions referring to our worthy Bishop Charles Wesley Burns was enthusiastically adopted by a rising vote.

Memorial Address—On motion of J. M. Weaver the memorial address delivered by E. B. Reese was requested to be printed in the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Adjournment—On motion of S. S. Sulliger it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned. Prayer was offered, Bishop Burns read the appointments and the Conference adjourned.

Charles Wesley Burns

President.

Robt. C. Hartley

Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES

At 9:30 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was held, Wm. Parks presiding. An uplifting time was experienced by all privileged to attend this Methodistic feast.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, LL. D., preached a searching and inspiring sermon to a crowded audience.

At 3:30 the ordination service was held. The Secretary of the Conference presented Milford W. Forsythe, F. LeRoy Lowther, Robert W. Maulden and Merrill G. Tennyson, who were duly ordained Deacons by Bishop Burns.

The Secretary then presented Loyd L. Burk, Edward H. Gebert, Frank R. Gillett, Fred L. Pedersen, Arnt O. Quall, and Arch Tremayne, who were ordained Elders by Bishop Burns, assisted by other elders.

The charge to the candidates for ordination was delivered by Dr. Charles Enos Vermilya, who made a forceful presentation of the responsibilities inhering in the ministerial office.

The wives of those who received ordination were called forward to kneel with their husbands during the service. The occasion was a most impressive one and stirred the hearts of the large audience who were privileged to be present.

At 7:00 p. m. the Anniversary of the Epworth League was held, presided over by Paul H. Ashby. The address was delivered by Dr. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick.

At 8:00 the Anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Society was held, the address being given by Dr. Marvin A. Rader.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES that in Vancouver, Washington, on Sunday, September 17, 1922, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons, Milford W. Forsythe, F. LeRoy Lowther, Robert W. Maulden and Merril G. Tennyson.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Loyd L. Burk, Edward H. Gebert, Frank R. Gillett, Fred L. Pedersen, Arnt O. Quall and Arch Tremayne as Elders in the Church of God.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

CHARLES WESLEY BURNS, President.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provisions by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time. The Committee on Memoirs shall be appointed by the District Superintendents at the preceding conference.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

VIII. (A)

Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent

This has been a new, strange year, and full of interest. For 27 years I have been coming up to this conference, meeting the brethren and singing, "And are we yet alive," but the familiar words have a new and deeper meaning now. I count myself happy to have had the high privilege of another year of service with you in the Church of Christ, and for which I give to God the gratitude of my heart.

By nature and training a pastor, never of my own choosing would I have made any change. However, I have come, through the experiences of the year, to appreciate as never before the polity, purpose and unprecedented opportunities of the great church in which we serve, and the joy of fellowship and team-work with the brethren of the district. There is an immense amount of high-class enjoyment in just living and being sacrificial co-laborers with the good God.

Owing to the efficient organization and kindly assistance of my worthy predecessor, Dr. Canse, the difficulties which naturally beset a stranger on the district were somewhat relieved. Every charge on the district was supplied with a pastor at the close of the last conference, and the personnel has remained the same, with two exceptions. Franklin Van Gorder, who was appointed to Wiser Lake and Laural gave up the work after a month's service, and the charge was supplied very acceptably by C. B. Sears, in addition to his work at Silver Beach, to which he had been appointed. A. H. Carlson asked to be relieved of the work at Langley at the end of the first quarter, desiring to go to the Swedish Conference. H. G. Schmid, former pastor of the First German Church, Seattle, was secured as supply. He has rendered good service, and we regret that the support is not sufficient to enable him to remain for another year.

Early in the year our pastor at Eureka, Bellingham, H. E. Bashor, took unto himself a wife, the wisdom of which is evidenced by the increased clamoring since that time for his return for another year. Most heartily do we welcome these noble wives to the fellowship of the Methodist ministry.

With the coming of the Spring there came to the Port Angeles parsonage a beautiful flower from Heaven to brighten the home of brother and sister J. H. Norton. A little girl, and the only baby coming to the parsonage homes of the district this year.

The Angel of Death has entered but one parsonage home. Willard Galbraith, a worthy son of our beloved and efficient assistant secretary, B. N. Galbraith, was drowned in the turbid waters of the Sauk river, while in the discharge of his duty as a forest ranger for the government. He was a favorite and leader among the young people of Oak Harbor, and the whole community was deeply shocked and grieved over his tragic and untimely death. Brother Galbraith and family have the sympathies of this entire conference in this trying hour of bereavement.

Under present financial conditions on the Bellingham District there could not well be a large improvement program, but despite

adverse conditions, the total amount of building and improvements for the year is about \$15,000. Blaine has erected a new nine-room home for its pastor, which when completed will be worth \$3,500. A fine achievement for the people of Blaine at this time. Everett, under the wise direction and gracious ministrations of Dr. Reid, has purchased a beautiful modern home for the pastor, at a cost of \$6,000, which is a credit to this important and growing church. Garden Street, Bellingham, has improved its fine, commodious plant to the amount of \$1,000. When basement and gymnasium of this church are completed, there will be no more desirable church home in the Northwest. Other charges making material improvements are: Custer, \$515; Arlington, \$250; Blanchard, \$200; Anacortes, \$100; Hamilton, \$100; LaConner, \$125; Port Townsend, \$250; Port Angeles, \$50; Sequim, \$400; Monroe, \$75; Nooksack, \$85; Snohomish, \$112; Stanwood, \$140; Sultan, \$650; Mt. Vernon, \$300; Avon, \$100; Chimacum, \$75; Lynden, \$175.

The total indebtedness of the district is near \$30,000. On this there has been paid during the year, something over \$4,500.

Money on Centenary subscriptions has come in very slowly in most of the churches. The district is largely agricultural, with many poultry farms. These have been seriously affected by the long drouth and low prices. While financial conditions are very much more depressing than last year, we have been striving to prevent a decrease in payment of Centenary money. Whether we have succeeded or not, the statistics will show. On the 1st of August, 1922, 76½ per cent of the amount due on Centenary subscriptions was paid. Many churches are in desperate "straits betwixt two, having a desire to be loyal to their pledges and to the church, and pay 100 per cent of the Centenary subscriptions; yet, to save the local church and property from dismemberment and deterioration is more needful, perhaps, not only for their own sake, but for the sake of the whole church. They feel they cannot do both. The danger is that some may use this dilemma as an excuse for doing neither.

There are 45 Sunday Schools on the district, most of which have been doing good work. We have stressed the value and importance of this work in every quarterly conference. We are confident the pastors will report some gain. Thirty-one Epworth Leagues are valuable helpers to the pastors in interesting young people in the church, leading them to Christ and training them in Christian service. The Annual Epworth League District Convention was held at Burlington in June. It was well attended, and greatly heartened all present for further service. The young people of the Bellingham District have never gotten fully into the Institute game at Redondo, but we give warning now, look out for next year!

The women's organizations of the church have been zealous in good works. Thirty-six Ladies' Aid Societies have raised and disbursed over \$9,000; being in several instances the deciding factor between the closing of the church, and the keeping open its doors for ministrations of mercy and salvation. Excellent as is this record, there is one thing better, viz. for every member of the church to practice and enjoy Christian stewardship.

Both of the womens' missionary societies are doing good work in assisting to carry out the Great Commission to take the Gospel to every creature in every land. It appears that the women learned long ago from Ruth how to glean. Hard times, or good times, they come up smiling with the money and the prayers.

Evangelism—personal, special and continuous—has been emphasized throughout the year. The vital element of Methodism, as well as Christianity itself, is in the "new creature in Christ Jesus." None too soon did the leaders of our church call for the evangelistic note to be sounded anew. Giving of money, and responding from a sense of duty to calls for service—commendable as these are—can never take the place of "the broken and contrite heart." It has been truly said, "The chief danger

confronting the church today, is religion without the Holy Spirit, Christianity without Christ, peace without pardon, forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, government without God and Heaven without Hell." If Methodism should ever put more emphasis on a new church than on a new born soul, and display more interest in college degrees than in the degrees of Christian Grace possessed, "Ichabod" will be written over her doors. We must have both, but in proper order and emphasis.

A large number of the churches held special evangelistic services during the year, and some of them were greatly blessed of God. This was especially true of Burlington, where pastor and people conducted their own meetings; Oak Harbor and Port Townsend, where our District Superintendent of Alaska, J. T. McQueen, was the able evangelist in assisting the pastor; Sedro-Wooley, and Eureka, Bellingham, where gracious meetings were conducted by our Conference Evangelist, W. E. Cox. The Annual Camp Meeting at Ferndale was a source of great spiritual uplift to many of our families and the conversion of a number of precious souls. The preaching was of high order, and the meetings conducted in an excellent manner by the President, Rev. W. M. Dews.

Garden Street church, without a special series of meetings, received during Easter week a large number of preparatory members from the Sunday School and church constituency. The work was accomplished through personal efforts of Sunday School teachers, the special assistant, Mrs. Middleton, and the wise planning and the unwearied labors of the zealous and popular pastor. The membership of this church is now well over the thousand mark. Its situation in a growing city, near one of the largest normal schools in the West, with an attendance of over 1,300 students, makes it one of the great strategic churches of Methodism for the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord.

The increase of membership on the district—if pastors do not use the scalpel too freely on the records—should be near 300.

The Nooksack Indian Mission, under the faithful and wise administration of B. V. Bradshaw and wife, has enlarged its borders to include the Indian work of the whole district. A good work has been opened up at Deming and at Tulalip; the Government Indian School being located at the latter place, and where the Woman's Home Missionary Society are contemplating the erection of a substantial building for their work. Social phases of the work are being developed as never before. Brother Bradshaw is in great need of more assistance, which could be secured, if we had the money.

Six Group Conferences were held over the district just before Easter, carrying the messages of the Detroit and Northwest Conferences to the local churches. Our Conference Sunday School Superintendent, J. M. Weaver, with a staff of efficient helpers, co-operated in the program. This proved to be a happy combination, and the meetings were very enjoyable and helpful. Dr. Magee and Mr. Malone rendered invaluable service in these conferences.

In closing, I may add, I have tried, in the discharge of the duties of the office to keep all the interests of the church in mind, without making any a hobby. Our educational institutions, the church literature, and especially our splendid Pacific Christian Advocate, have been continuously kept before our people.

I have traveled over 10,000 miles, preached 132 sermons, held three quarterly conferences on every charge except two, making 110 in all, assisted pastors in three special evangelistic meetings, about ten days each, and written many hundreds of letters.

The district is large, comprising seven counties; all the territory North of the King county line to the Canadian border, and from the top of the Cascade Mountains to the sea. It has some of the richest farm lands in the world. A tract 45 miles long and 25 miles wide can be found within the bounds of the Bellingham district which has more productive power than all the Empire of Japan, 180 bushels of oats, 117

bushels of wheat, six tons of hay to the acre. Whatcom county is the banner county of the state for poultry. Many large saw mills are running night and day, cutting up the finest timber that ever grew in "God's Great Out-Doors." But what interests us is that in the midst of all this riches there are 24 little struggling churches which cannot support themselves without missionary money. Here lies the responsibility and opportunity of our great church. It must keep pace with this material development, or blessings will be turned to curses. While I have said nothing about plans for another year, be sure I have some deep convictions about this work, and a few plans for its execution, but I shall not proclaim them now. It has been said, "Young people tell what they are doing, old people tell what they have done, fools tell what they are going to do," so I desist.

These faithful men of the Bellingham District, every one of whom deserves personal mention, have kept courageously at their task; some of them at great sacrifice, led on by still more self-sacrificing wives. And the same can be truly said of many of the noble laymen among whom they labor. I could not ask, or ever hope to receive any finer courtesy, or considerate kindness than I have enjoyed from preachers and laity alike, for which I am profoundly thankful, both to them and the good Father of us all, by whose power, and in whose fellowship we live and love and labor.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

George A. Landen, Superintendent

In presenting this my eighth annual report of the work on the Seattle district, I desire to acknowledge the unfailing goodness of God for continued health and strength to do His work.

No very serious illness has visited the parsonage homes during the year. At this writing, Rev. James Clulow, our pastor at Lakeside, is seriously ill at the Seattle General Hospital with little hope of his recovery.

In the early part of the year a flower blossomed in the home of Brother and Sister Geoghegan for a day and then was transplanted to the Garden of God.

Rev. Nathan Evans, a retired member of the Columbia River conference, has supplied Sixty-second Street church for several years and was re-appointed last conference but declining health soon made it necessary for him to relinquish the work and after a few months of illness, he left us for the Heavenly home. Brother Evans was a good preacher, a quiet, faithful shepherd of the flock, a loyal brother, a true man of God and was greatly beloved by his brethren.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh, a retired member of the Detroit Conference, who has resided in Seattle for a number of years, went to his reward last October. He was a regular attendant upon our preachers' meeting and an active participant in its proceedings and very helpful in his criticisms and suggestions and we all enjoyed his fellowship. He was gentle and kind to every one and is greatly missed from our midst.

Redmond was left to be supplied and remained without a pastor till about the middle of the year when R. J. Allen, a local preacher, was placed in charge. He has labored so successfully that they are asking for his return for next year. We have a good Sunday School and Epworth League but very few Methodist members at this point.

Joseph Olsen was appointed as supply at Shaw Memorial but the first of March, for personal reasons, found it necessary to give up the charge and Earl Lee, a young local preacher, has supplied the latter half of the year.

R. W. Maulden, a student in the State University, was secured to take the place of Brother Evans at Sixty-second Street, and has done good service and the people desire his return.

The new church at Bremerton has been completed at a cost of \$106,000, and is a magnificent church plant. It was formally dedicated by Bishop Shepard the second day in June.

Much credit is due the pastor, Dr. LaViolette, for the way he has handled this difficult task during the past year. We all appreciate the splendid help and cooperation of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, especially the sympathetic interest of Doctors Forsyth and McDowell and their prompt action in coming to our relief when a real crisis confronted the enterprise.

I wish the church generally could understand and appreciate our position and responsibility to the tens of thousands of sailor lads that come and go from this naval station. We must do our best to care for this situation.

Under the auspices of our City Union and the direct supervision and wise management of its Executive Secretary, W. H. Leech, a church has been erected in a growing community north of the city valued at \$2,500.

A new parsonage is under construction at Snoqualmie to cost \$2,600.

Madison Street has expended \$700 in remodeling and decorating the basement of the church.

The first unit of the proposed new church at Woodland Park is under construction and if funds were available could soon be made ready for service. It will cost when completed about \$18,000 and afford ample room for a larger and more efficient program. The pastor, R. S. Rees and the building committee are seeking to so manage the enterprise that no debt will be contracted that is not covered by good subscriptions.

The financial stringency and the unemployment situation has made it difficult to meet all our obligations and make any considerable advance this year.

Gilman Park has been embarrassed by debt for many years but by heroic efforts and some assistance from the other churches of the city, the debt has been paid and the mortgage burned amid the rejoicings of the people.

First church has paid \$3,000 on its debt this year and Green Lake has paid a small amount.

Special meetings were conducted by most of the pastors during the pre-Easter period with very satisfactory results. First church led with 152 additions, Green Lake, 74, University, 58, Queen Anne, 34, while nearly all the churches in the district reported some additions.

Brother Cain of Haven church was assisted by Evangelist Cox in a two weeks' meeting which was helpful to the church membership and added a few members to the church.

Dr. Sulliger at Kent had the assistance of Evangelist Goff in a meeting that was fraught with good results in the way of conversions and additions to the church.

I do not have the latest reports from the charges but the indications are that if there is not more than the usual pruning of church records, that we will have a good increase in membership.

In view of the fact that a recent article in the Advocate might lead to some misunderstanding in regard to Seattle Methodism, I desire to give some figures for the past decade. In 1912 we reported a membership in the city of full members of 4,837 and in 1921, 6,499, a gain of 1,662, or nearly 33 1-3 per cent. In 1912 the Sunday School enrollment was 5,792 and in 1921 it was 7,253, an increase of 1,461. In 1912 the total for all Disciplinary Benevolences was \$12,367, while in 1921 it was \$40,950, an increase of \$28,583. Seattle Methodism has not made as rapid progress as most of us would like to see but it has not been on the decline.

In August, Evangelist Robt. Brymer of the Oregon conference, assisted Pastor Beatty at Fall City in meetings with 25 professing conversion.

The Sunday Schools will not show large increase in enrollment, but I believe a better average attendance has been maintained, and am sure much more efficient work is being done. The summer school at Tacoma was not largely attended from our district, but those that availed themselves of the opportunity were greatly helped.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues may not show increase in membership, but under the leadership of the District Cabinet good work has been done. In order to bridge over the gap between the Senior and Junior leagues, High School leagues have been organized in several of the churches and they are proving very satisfactory. The Epworth League Institute was well attended and was one of the best we have ever had.

The Ladies' Aid societies have called on hundreds of families and relieved the needs of many and raised approximately \$15,000 to aid in the financial support of the churches.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have not only as usual raised their apportionments, but have disseminated missionary intelligence and intensified missionary zeal. These societies suffered a great loss this year in the death of Miss Alice Brown, of our First church, a woman of deep personal piety, holy zeal, untiring efforts and unusual gifts for personal service.

The Northwest Training School, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Fogle has had a prosperous year and graduated the largest class in the history of the school. We were favored at our commencement in having with us Dr. Howell, the General Secretary of the Deaconess Board, and several members of the Board and were highly favored in having as our speaker that evening, Bishop Burns.

The Seattle District is back of the College of Puget Sound and rejoices in its success and we desire to assure Dr. Todd that he can depend on us in the coming canvass for \$250,000, to meet the challenge of the General Education Board.

The time may not have come for the organization of our Wesley Foundation, but to more adequately care for the Methodist students in the University we are remodeling one of the residences on the land purchased by our Home Missionary Board so as to take care of the religious, social and recreational needs of those under our care.

The Deaconess Settlement has had a good year with the discreet management of Miss Howland. The calls upon the sick and the personal service rendered the needy have been helpful factors. Nutrition and baby clinics have been very successfully carried on with the co-operation and assistance of the city health department. Boys' and girls' clubs, industrial and week-day schools have been carried on during the year with good attendance and much interest. Though our force is small and our buildings and equipment wholly inadequate splendid service is being rendered.

The Seattle General Hospital, a Methodist institution, operated by our Deaconess Association, has continued to serve the people in a splendid way. Miss Evelyn Hall is the superintendent and to her is largely due the successful work of this hospital.

One of the best if not the best helper of every pastor is the Pacific Christian Advocate and we have done our best to increase its circulation. Seattle District should have not less than 1,000 subscribers. We congratulate Dr. Mills on giving us a live paper and we pledge him our hearty support, in making the Pacific the best of the Advocate family.

Vacation Bible schools were conducted for three weeks in July at Haven church, assisted by First, Gilman Park, Queen Anne, University, the Settlement and Bremerton with an enrollment of over 600. The influence of these schools was so wholesome and the interest so marked that I am sure more schools will be carried on next year.

Seattle district, like other sections of the country, has suffered from the financial depression. Many men have been out of work much of the year and have been unable to meet their pledges. Others, possibly, have not been as interested as they might have been. It has not been easy

to make collections. We are not, therefore, expecting 100 per cent payment, but I do not believe we will fall much if any below last year's payment. I do feel, however, that there ought to be more diligence in the "every member" canvass than hitherto shown. We will continue to show shrinkage in collections if the yearly canvass is not faithfully carried on. We will try to raise our share of the two million shortage asked for by the Boards.

In closing, I should be glad to speak of every pastor by name and tell of their individual struggles and triumphs but time forbids. It has been a year of hard toil and more than usual difficulties but the pastors have been devoted and loyal and many of our members have had to make sacrifices that the work of the Kingdom might be advanced. To both preachers and laymen I desire to express my appreciation of their kindness and consideration of me and mine and pray God's blessing upon all.

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent

The work of another year is ended. Not all we had hoped and dreamed has been accomplished. That there has been progress made in the building of the Kingdom there can be no doubt. Not all the results of the years work can be tabulated. Many fine and beautiful services have been rendered by pastors and laymen—the results of which will not be known until the "books are opened" in that fairer land.

During the year the death angel has entered four of our homes. January 11th, Mary Elizabeth, the young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Gebert, passed away after a few weeks of illness. After several months of suffering the wife of Dr. D. G. LeSourd welcomed the messenger who gave her release from the frail earthly tabernacle and ushered her into her eternal home. May 30th, Miss Mildred Brooks, only daughter of Dr. B. F. Brooks, passed to her reward. Rev. C. N. Goulder, a retired member of the conference, passed away, September 10th, after many months of suffering. Our profound sympathy goes out to these homes which have been so sorely bereaved.

Soon after our last conference, Bishop Shepard transferred Rev. Norman McCay of the Northwest Iowa Conference to fill the vacancy at Mason church. Brother McCay has had a fine year in this splendid church. We welcome him into the fellowship of our Conference. Rev. James Pascoe, who was supplying at Summit View, asked to be relieved on account of his wife's health. Loyd Burk was appointed to Summit View and F. C. Cocks, a local preacher from Kansas, was secured to fill the vacancy at Morton.

In November the new Community House of Bethany church was dedicated. This building represents an expenditure of about \$7,000. It is all paid for except a small debt of \$400. This is a real achievement. The Pastor has solicited every dollar which has gone into this plant.

The new Central church was dedicated January 8th, by Bishop Shepard. The cost of this building was \$17,500. The basement is not completed. When Dr. Forsyth, secretary of the Home Board, recently looked through the building, he remarked that it was the best church for the money expended that he had seen any place.

Eatonville has expended \$3,400 in making over and greatly enlarging their church. They now have a splendid plant in which to serve that community. To the pastor belongs very largely the credit for this splendid achievement.

Grace church has been moved five blocks south to a location which will be much more central to the community they are trying to serve. The moving and improvements made cost \$2,000.

A new and more central location has been purchased for a new church and parsonage at Sumner. The corner stone of the new church

was laid by the District Superintendent, August 27th. The new church and parsonage will cost \$30,000. Great credit is due the pastor for inaugurating this new building program.

A new Community House and Sunday School plant has been started at Trinity. The estimated cost is \$6,000.

Centralia has installed new oak pews at a cost of \$1,800. This improvement greatly improves the appearance of the church and also makes for the comfort of the people who worship there.

Asbury church has received some much needed improvements in the way of tinting the walls, varnishing all the woodwork, and putting in new carpets. About \$450 was expended.

Tumwater has expended \$350 in improving their church property. This much needed improvement is now greatly enjoyed by the people. A few hundred dollars spent in making churches more attractive and inviting would be a fine investment for other churches in the district.

The Ladies' Aid societies have rendered a very fine service in many of our churches. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society have had a very successful year. The Tacoma Community House under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has accomplished a great work.

Successful Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held at Epworth, Central, First, and Trinity churches, also at the Tacoma Community House. If our children are to receive religious training, which we are all agreed is one of the crying needs of the day, then our churches must utilize the opportunity offered through Daily Vacation Bible schools and Week Day Schools of Religious Education. The third session of the Summer School of Religious Education was held at the College of Puget Sound, July 25th, to August 3rd. All who attended were enthusiastic in their praise of the school. This is a fine opportunity for the training of our Sunday School workers. We should do everything possible to secure a larger registration for next year.

The College of Puget Sound has had the largest attendance in its history. The prospects are bright for a larger attendance the coming year. The offer of the Rockefeller Board of Education to give \$250,000 on endowment on condition that the College raise another \$250,000 must be met. All are agreed that it is a very difficult time to raise money for any benevolent cause—but to fail in meeting this challenge would be to lose one of the greatest opportunities which has ever been offered to our college.

The Tacoma district came up to the last conference with 91 per cent of its quota paid to the Centenary, leading all the English speaking districts of the Portland area. From reports I have received from the pastors, about 87 per cent of the district quota will have been paid up to this conference. When we are informed that the total paid by the church at large is only about 60 per cent, I am convinced that the Tacoma district has made a commendable record. However, in some churches the amount paid on the Centenary would have been larger had the matter of collection been looked after in a more diligent way. Epworth, First, Asbury, Mason, St. Paul, Orting, Shelton, and Olympia circuit are over 100 per cent paid on quota.

Because of the economic conditions and in some cases because of a lack of any adequate plan to secure the money, there will be more deficiencies in pastors' salaries than for a number of years. The heart-break of it is that these deficiencies will have to be borne by pastors who sorely need this money to meet the necessities of life. Some of the smaller churches have informed me that they will be compelled to reduce pastors' salaries for the coming year. This situation with the 35 per cent cut on our appropriations from the Centenary, makes the matter of support in our small churches a serious matter.

Our gain in membership as reported to me by the pastors will be about 310. This is a smaller increase than our average for the past five years. More weeks of revival services were conducted by evangelists

than in the four preceding years together; yet with a smaller increase in membership. We shall probably have to use some new methods to reach the great mass of unsaved multitudes about us. But we must not let the revival fires die out on Methodist altars. The greatest work of the church is to bring men into Fellowship with Christ. God help us that we may not fail in this, the great objective of the Church. The principles of Jesus when put into practice in business, in politics, in society, in industry, and in all the ramifications of the life of our day, will solve every problem and bring to pass that great day when the Kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of the Lord and of His Christ. This is a great day—a particularly challenging day for a preacher with a message.

In conclusion I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the pastors and laymen of the district for their many kindnesses shown me, and for the fine spirit of cooperation we have had during the year. I could say many fine things about every pastor in the Tacoma district, but time and space forbids.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett Merrill Hill, Superintendent

How fortunate, not only for Methodism, but also for the world, that there ever sojourned on our earth such a "truly catholic spirit as John Wesley. Dr. D. A. Hayes has spoken and written with fascinating interest about the founder of that great movement of which we are so thankful to be a part. Says he: "We rejoice in the American declaration of independence, and we celebrate its signing on every Fourth of July. There is another date in that year 1776 which I recall with equal thanksgiving. On the 3rd of December, 1776, John Wesley wrote in his Journal, 'O, that all men would sit as loose to opinion as I do; that they would think and let think.' That motto is worthy to serve as the Magna Charta of Methodism, and not only of Methodism, but of all Protestant Christianity forevermore. With historic Methodism's program of ministering to life and allowing the credal and theological to take second place it would seem that there was open to her the largest field and opportunity of any religious organization in the entire world. With such an ideal in mind we have attempted to administer Vancouver District during the last twelve months.

My last report covered a total of 40 charges. We are reporting the same number today though a change has been made in the boundaries of three and a new one has been taken on. Malone-Porter was partitioned, Malone becoming a part of the Elma-Malone charge and Porter of the Satsop-Porter organization. Proebstel, which for a number of years has been served from Orchards, was given individual existence and served very acceptably by W. E. Rossman in conjunction with his ranch. Knappton, a milltown near the mouth of the Columbia, through the financial assistance of Mr. P. J. Brix, one of the mill owners, has enjoyed a pastor in the person of J. Thos. Cowley, who was transferred from Ocean Park soon after last Conference. Naselle, a fine farming community some eight miles distant, was made a part of this parish. Ocean Park welcomed a pastor, J. C. Lawrence, from the territory of the Columbia River Conference from whence so many of us hail. He has very effectively served this point along with Bay Center, once a flourishing center of business but now all but a deserted village, along with the passing of the oyster industry, and Oysterville, victim of the same fate which boasted the oldest church in Pacific County until January 29th, 1921, when that unusual tornado that swept down 8,000,000,000 feet of fine standing timber on the Olympic Peninsula, wrecked this church as well. A faithful remnant is struggling to rebuild this church. They should be encouraged in their labor of love.

Chinook was, last fall, left without a pastor at its own request as it was desired to make some necessary material improvements on the church property and the doubtful experiment was made of going without shepherding until this was done. However, all's well that ends well, and having accomplished the desired end the good people of the place are now eager to have their renovated and re-roofed church hold regular services under a duly appointed pastor once more. Two women pastors have this year acceptably served charges who now will seek other work. Mrs. Agnes D. Newell for over two years had faithfully toiled for the good of Trinity church, Aberdeen, where the majority are of foreign parentage. She desires another field though not from any wish for ease. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is proposing that a language pastor be installed here. Miss Ruth V. Bollinger, who was appointed to La Center, a three-point circuit, has enthusiastically carried on the work as is evidenced by her walking six miles on Saturday, speaking that night and the next morning first at a chapel and then at a school house, and the next morning walking the six miles back and preaching at La Center that night. The Superior Judge of Clark County desiring to appoint her probation and truancy officer for the city of Vancouver, a position which gives such a rare opportunity for Christian service, I was impelled to release her. She has already taken up this work but is also closing up the year on the charge. We shall watch the developments in this court, where the law and the gospel have met so frankly, with great interest.

Illwaco presents a unique situation. Fred L. Pedersen has been serving two Methodist Churches and a like number of Presbyterian churches within the town and vicinity and now the whole community is demanding a community church with this brother as pastor. This is a deserved compliment for the excellent fifteen months' work of this young pastor whatever shall come out of the negotiations.

Kalama proposed a federated church, the Congregational pastor making the proposition. The pastor, L. D. Cook, having decided that he would ask for a change at Conference and not desiring to initiate a project he could not complete, and being offered Lakeview in the Oregon Conference, went to that pastorate in June and J. F. Long, associate pastor at Bremerton was brought in to take his place. The Kalama people regretted the untimely loss of their much appreciated pastor but the new man is long on liking folks as well as in name and things have gone on very happily notwithstanding the mid-Conference break. The federated church, however, is still in the doubtful future. Chehalis is at last, after ten years of dreading the plunge, at work on their new church. It is to be of Gothic architecture, brick veneer and will be a thing of beauty. Napavine has improved its church property by an outlay of some \$3,500 in labor and cash expended and now has a beautiful place of worship. The pastor, John Place, has not spared himself, working with his own hands for several months to accomplish the worthy end that should give a seating capacity to his growing congregations.

Cosmopolis closes with this year a four-year pastorate under the fine leadership of Erle Howell. When he accepted this pastorate he was single and received but \$600 salary. Now he is married and has a beautiful young daughter, a fine new church and parsonage, costing \$8,000, purchased from the Presbyterians and rebuilt, a doubled membership and the promise of \$1,500 salary and for the first time the missionary money has been eliminated. The Centenary gave \$1,200 of this, or at least, granted it, and \$900 has already been paid and the rest will be shortly. And all this in a polyglot community of 1,600 people which includes Japanese and Filipinos, a number of whom attend English classes led by the pastor.

A. F. Kline, pastor at Lebam for three years, on account of the serious illness of his wife removed to Southern California the middle of August and is happy in the realization that this move may lengthen his wife's

life many years. P. H. Davies, pastor at South Bend for two successful years heard the call of the mountains and has accepted a charge in our presiding Bishop's area, at Baker, Montana.

Three additions to our numbers have brought unbounded joy, Frances Andrews Ecker, born January 30, 1922, in the Elma parsonage; Catherine Jeanette Magwood coming to the logging pastor's home at Aberdeen, February 4, and Kathlyn Merle Heist to the parsonage at Aberdeen, April 11.

With the Easter returns came the cheering news that Vancouver District stood at the head of the Area in its Tithe offering and admissions to membership, 603 new members being reported for the year up to that date. But with about 75 per cent of the pastor's reports in hand it looks as though we would fail of the large increase expected because of so many removals. Take the two examples of Vancouver and Montesano because of the changing occupations people have moved away in droves and in the latter place the most of these seem to have been Methodists. But for the tireless work of the pastor, than whom there is not a more faithful exponent of pastoral labor in Methodism, Vancouver church would have shown a decrease instead of a comfortable gain. One point on the district, Kelso, which has been reporting a decrease in membership every year for the past seven years is able to report a gain. But here is a great movement inward occasioned by the establishment of the Long-Bell mill within a mile of the city. This company promises to build a new town upon their large holdings which shall be architecturally, hygienically and, we will pray, religiously one hundred per cent correct. More strength to their arm. The pastor, Erle E. Reisner, has already organized a Methodist class among these new comers who are now dwelling in tents until the new town is constructed.

With the possible exception of one, the pastors have been faithful almost beyond any word of criticism and loyal to the nth degree. It would take a volume to relate their prowess. E. W. Anacker, pastor at East Hoquiam desires to seek a pastorate among another people. I bade him God-speed and trust that he will prove all things and hold fast that which is good, which, perchance, is the more excellent way of love.

On something like a third of the district the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society are doing work that is beyond all praise. I would that every charge could or would support one or both of these societies. The Ladies' Aid Society is organized in all but four charges and has, and is, and will continue to be the Martha of the Church without whose consecrated hands many a community would be churchless and some pastors lack for bread. During the Conference year these 36 organizations have raised approximately \$5,000.

The Pacific Christian Advocate is better every week and is popular with those who read it, of which there is not as yet the ideal number. Raymond still holds the banner with one Advocate to less than three church members. The brethren who are wise will put still more stress on getting this pastor's assistant more widely circulated.

R. C. Harley as Superintendent of the loggers' and lumbermen's activities with his two associates, H. E. Greening at Raymond and Geo. N. Magwood at Aberdeen, have done admirable work. The impossibility of the Church receiving large return from this work should not blind us to its fundamental necessity.

The Epworth League Institute, held annually at Epworth Heights, is of such superlative importance and value to this Conference that every pastor should arouse himself to a keener realization of its benefits and activity in its behalf. If the young life saved to the Church is the key to the future safety of the race, as most people believe, then such an organization as this should not function limpingly because of the indifference of any large section of the Conference membership. When it is actually realized that with what meagre support so large a program and so great results have been accomplished it would seem that the future should have a different tale to tell. If Vancouver District, the

farthest removed from the seat of the Institute, could have a registration of 157 delegates it is proof that there is no limit to the possibilities of good to the entire conference with a comparatively small effort.

The School of Religious Education has a real place in the work of our Conference as has the summer school for rural pastors. This work must be carried on for trained workers in Sunday School and pulpit are a vital necessity. But the time is not far distant when we shall need to correlate our forces and unify our institutions. Too many gatherings in about the same period of time during our short Washington summer can not permanently be carried on to advantage to all concerned.

The College of Puget Sound under the consecrated leadership of Dr. E. H. Todd is going forward in a remarkably successful way but now is the time for us all to lift with him as possibly never before until we are over the last lap of the journey toward endowment and independence. The Kimball School of Theology and the North West Training School fill very necessary gaps in our system but if they are to continue they should be united in both place and personnel and that soon.

The Centenary deserves our unflagging interest and the United Boards our unfailing support, for if we fail here, which please God we shall not, in the largest sense, we fail everywhere. Some way must be found to salvage the \$2,000,000 that has leaked from the great subscription bowl. Shall not we pastors and laymen of Vancouver District do our part? By the way Walville has the joy of reporting at this Conference the full five-year apportionment met in full.

While regretting the necessary absence of our Resident Bishop, our friend and brother, W. O. Shepard, we congratulate this Conference on the presidency of Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, whom we welcome with open hearts and minds.

When I was asked if Vancouver would not entertain the Conference, since the brethren were all dressed up and no place to go, I remarked that it was almost an imposition to ask the veteran Conferenee entertainer, Dr. J. P. Marlatt, our host of last year, to undertake the task, but there seemed nothing else to do. So when this splendid Official Board of this ancient and honorable church voted unanimously to invite this body, Dr. Marlatt undertook the work without the quiver of an eyelid, and I take it, brethren, that he is doing it in a way that commands the highest praise. It was a noble thing to do but we would expect it from this loyal Methodist preacher. And where or how could I better close this report than with this deserved word of recognition of a man who has always and everywhere made good?

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Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

It is impossible to more than enumerate the educational institutions which look to us, and make a few necessary recommendations. We thank God for the increasing influence of Methodism in the intellectual world. We do not believe we are less spiritual because we are more intellectual. In fact, we believe the broadening influence in our great Church is due to an effectiveness brought about by an intelligent application of our spiritual energies. Our triumphant faith is that man cannot know enough to disturb one iota either the revealed or un-revealed truths of God, nor permanently impede the onward royal march of our Omnipotent Lord.

The General Board of Education of our Denomination has been very energetic in carrying forward the work assigned them by the last General Conference. We commend their leadership and thank God for the results of their activities. In spite of the general financial depression the Children's Day Collection last reported shows a \$16,000 gain over the previous year. This fund has through the years aided a total of 29,984 students to an aggregate sum of \$3,382,450. What a wonderful achievement. Without it some of our greatest leaders would not have appeared.

Kimball School of Theology has made progress by an increase of from 15 to 25 of regular students in Theology and a much larger increase (from 20 to 70) in the enrollment of Williamette students for special classes. We offer our appreciation of all these gains which can be made in scholastic standards and variety of courses offered. We are glad to learn that for class hours offered Kimball has a less per capita cost of operation than any of our three large Theological schools. The Northwest Training School had a fine year closing last spring with the graduation of the largest class in its history. We believe here also there is an improved intellectual ideal. The women who would do the most effective work among us must have as finely trained minds as the best to be found in our churches.

We regret the Commission appointed to study the field, especially relating to a School of Religious Education, has not progressed very far. We recommend its continuance with the hope that some real progress may be made.

The Commission on Wesley Foundation has held two meetings, appointed sub-committees received their findings and are ready to report. Since that time, however, some new conditions have arisen which makes your Committee on Education doubt the wisdom of presenting that document. Since these new phases appeared there has been no opportunity to arrange another meeting of the Commission. We recommend they be continued for further study of this important work. Until such a report can be presented we approve the appointment of a Committee of five laymen, two of whom shall be members of University Church, and two Professors from the University, who with the Pastor of University Church and the District Superintendent of the Seattle District shall direct the work as their study and judgment shall indicate. We likewise believe they should be authorized to appeal in a quiet way for money to

complete the reconstruction and furnishing of the property known as Wesley House and not more than \$2,000 additional for maintenance.

The College of Puget Sound is naturally our first love. We must not forget her for the newer ones. Just now she faces a great crisis. At a time when the territory had been pretty well drained the General Education Board answered an appeal previously made and offered \$250,000 provided an equal amount could be raised by January 1st, 1923. They further offered \$8,500 a year toward the budget while the campaign was on. The significance of this was not altogether in the money promised. The support and co-operation of this great Board is in itself an inestimable asset to the school. To fail to meet their offer would not only mean monetary loss but worse, the withdrawal of the confidence of the General Education Board. We must not fail. A meeting of the Conference Board of Education, composed of laymen and ministers adopted the following memoranda in early summer. "That President Todd and his helpers should attempt to secure pledges of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 before the session of the Annual Conference." "That the Conference Board of Education should recommend to the Annual Conference to get behind a 30-day campaign, coming about October 15th, to complete the subscription to collect the quarter of a million necessary to meet the conditions of the General Education Board."

These plans have likewise been approved by the Trustees of the College. Dr. Todd and his helpers report \$40,000 in actual subscriptions and a will for \$15,000. The latter of course will not be accepted in this form by the General Education Board as counting toward the \$250,000.

The goal is clear. The journey is hard. But what is a hard road to a hardy people. Our climate, our mountains, our training in this great Northwest and our God all prepare us for hard tasks and unwavering effort. The Rotarians have a motto we should adopt for use. It is four short, but significant words: "Come on. Let's go!"

J. RALPH MAGEE,

Chairman.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

The Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, reporting through their chairman, desire to thank their Heavenly Father for all the victories of the past. For the present tasks, still undone, they thank their Heavenly Father. Facing the present opportunities they feel that with these tasks fully accomplished they will be entitled to and avail themselves of a much coveted rest.

The grain is all cut, shocked and the storm is approaching. The call goes out for all hands to rally to just a little more and more earnest work and the harvest will be garnered. Then comes thanksgiving. How thankful we are for past victories! How jubilant we will be when the harvest is in stack, the stack well rounded and the cap sheaf placed, the whole made safe against the future.

Last academic year witnessed the completion of the campaign for \$1,000,000 and your trustess were congratulating themselves that a period of rest was at hand. The challenge came from the General Education Board (Rockefeller Foundation). You know what this endorsement has meant to the college. The officers of the General Education Board felt that the permanence of the college demanded a larger endowment. Who will challenge the soundness of their judgment? Believing in the declaration, "If 'twere done, it is well 'twere done quickly," they set December 31st, next, as the limit of time within which the conditions of their challenge must be accepted and met. Some of the work has already been accomplished. The doing of the rest challenges you as well as the

trustees of the college. The command is "Forward." If one of you resists the command let him now arise and cry "Retreat," take charge of the deserters and assume full responsibility for his actions.

The past year was the most successful year in the history of our college and the promise is now for an attendance that will tax the capacity of the present buildings. Before another session of your body work will be started on the new buildings and the college will be well up the grade, just ready to look over the crest into the broad vista of an expanding future. What a contrast with the outlook of some years past. Through the faithful devotion of the members of our body, and the conviction that in the providence of God there was a demand for such an institution as our college for the education of young people, Methodism now possesses an institution which will in the years to come prove over and over again the wisdom of its erection. The days of failures have passed. The responsibilities attaching to success are ours.

The completion of the present effort to meet the conditions of the challenge of the General Education Board will end the efforts of the college for a period of at least five years, as the trustees will accept no more challenges until the realization of the present pledges is had. Our conviction is that then the college will have so commended itself to the generous minded that provision for its future needs will be made by unsolicited gifts and bequests. In the meantime let every one do his full duty.

It may be of interest to you to know that the Columbia River Annual Conference has recognized its obligations to one of Methodism's institutions, having opened its doors to our workers and reciting that \$150,000 would be a fair amount to be raised within its boundaries, with the distinct understanding that no intensive canvass should be made this year. The amount when raised will help to offset the shrinkage which will inevitably occur in the collection of the pledges on this side of the mountains. I deem it entirely proper that you should assure the Columbia River Conference of your appreciation of their interest in and promised support for the college. This is full evidence of the connectionalism of our church and of the fact that we are but one body of Christians the world around.

May the blessings of God be with you in your deliberations, guiding you to wise conclusions, and to Him shall be all the praise.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAINE,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Consolidation of Educational Institutions

We approve the following action of the special committee which was appointed by the Joint Commission raised by the several conferences of the Northwest last fall to consider the religious educational problems of the territory.

The Committee appointed by the Commission at Spokane, beg to submit the following recommendations:

That Kimball School of Theology and Northwest Training School be consolidated into a school of training for Christian service.

We recommend to the trustees of the two institutions involved that they take steps looking towards this consolidation.

We invite proposals for the location of such consolidated institution from the four Methodist colleges of the Northwest.

We commend the policy of the two institutions already indicated of harmonizing as far as possible their financial appeal, thus avoiding the overlapping of territory, and recommend a continuation of this practice.

We recommend to the Annual Conferences the continuation of this Commission with power to act.

Pending the consummation of the plans for consolidation, each school is encouraged to continue and extend its work on present lines.

Enacted at Seattle, May 15th, 1922.

J. W. DAY,
Secretary.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

This has been an unusually prosperous year for the Deaconess work in the Conference.

The Northwest Training School has had the largest regular attendance and graduated the largest class of its history. The spiritual atmosphere of the Home and School has been most wholesome.

Deaconess Settlement. The Settlement has advanced upon its former high standard of service and enjoys the increased confidence and co-operation of such welfare organizations as the Red Cross, Anti-Tuberculosis League, and has recently been given a place in the Community Chest Fund.

Everett Orphanage. Another year of God's blessing and help has been the record of the Deaconess Children's Home in Everett. This Home receives far more calls for help than it can meet and there is an increasing demand for such institutions in this state. At this time one of the deaconesses, Miss Courtenage, is seriously ill and the prayers of the Conference are requested in her behalf.

Financially each institution is in a thriving condition and the Board appreciates the zealous services of the Field Representative, Rev. W. T. Randolph, for the Seattle Deaconess Home Association. He has given at the request of the Board of Managers, one month of the past year to the Everett Children's Home.

We commend the movement of the General Deaconess Board to secure an endowment fund to provide pensions for retired deaconesses.

The Seattle General Hospital, noted for the excellent service it renders to the public, is to continue under the management of the Seattle Deaconess Home Association. We should not only feel a pride in our hospital but also give it our earnest prayers and hearty co-operation in all its plans for development.

Membership Questions

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?

Ruth A Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, Effie D. Johnson, Donna E. Courtenage, Lucile Sprengle, Gertrude Stringer, Helen M. Atwood, Beulah Douglas, Margaret Falconer, Isabel Fleming.

2. Who has been received by transfer and from what Conference?

None.

3. Who have been transferred and to what Conference?

Jennie M. Gasser, to Southern California Conference; Bertie Sawtelle, (pending action of North East Ohio Conference); Isabel Fleming, placed on active list and pending action of Southern California Conference.

4. **Who have been received as Probationers?**
Graduates of North West Training School Class of 1922: Mabel Aubin, Annette Kiehlbauch, Orva Palmer.
5. **Who are the Probationers?**
In the First Year—Clara Moore, (granted leave of absence), Mabel Aubin, Annette Kiehlbauch, Orva Palmer.
In the Second Year—Bessie Gooch.
6. **Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?**
None.
7. **Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?**
None.
9. **Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**
None.
9. **Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**
Nellie Vine Gleiser, Ethel Lou Foy.
10. **Who have been re-admitted?**
None.
11. **Who are the Retired Deaconesses?**
None.
12. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
Helen Atwood, subject to approval of General Deaconess Board, having had more than three years' leave of absence; Margaret Falconer; Beulah Douglas; Clara E. Moore (Probationer in First Year).
13. **Who have received Honorable Discharge?**
None.
14. **Who have been discontinued?**
None.
15. **Who have withdrawn?**
None.
16. **Who have been suspended?**
None.
17. **Who have been expelled?**
None.
18. **Who have died?**
None.
19. **Where are the Deaconesses appointed?**
Ruth A Fogle, Supt. Deaconess Home and Principal North-West Training School, Seattle; Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Supt. Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ida M. Kling and Ella Lois Swift, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Effie D. Johnson, Supt. Deaconess Childrens Home, Everett; Donna E. Courtenage and Lucile Sprengle, Children's Home, Everett; Orva Palmer (Probationer), Children's Home, Everett; Gertrude Stringer, Epworth Church, Tacoma; Mabel Aubin (Probationer), Central Church, Tacoma; Nellie Vine Gleiser (Associate Deaconess) Northwest Training School, Seattle; Ethel Lou Foy (Associate Deaconess) Northwest Training School, Seattle; Beulah Douglas and Annette Kiehlbauch, Northwest Training School, Seattle.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses, connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Vancouver, Washington, on September 12th, 1922.

WM. PARK,

President, Conference Deaconess Board.

ELIZABETH N. JONES,

Secretary Pro Tem, Conference Deaconess Board.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

This Commission was created by the Conference in 1918 and has both laymen and ministers in its membership. It has been continued by each subsequent Conference session. You are familiar with the action of our last Conference which led up to the appointment of Dr. W. H. Baker as the Endowment Secretary and the incorporation of this Commission. Membership in the Puget Sound Conference carries with it membership in the Conference Claimants Commission. Nine trustees were elected, with the expectation that at this session of the Conference some of the ministers would be replaced with laymen.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, July 6, 1922, by-laws were recommended for adoption, and a motion was unanimously carried recommending that the same plan that has been in operation this year for raising funds for the support of the Endowment Secretary and meeting the Incidental Expenses be followed for next year.

The Trustees in a meeting held Sept. 13th, 1922, voted unanimously in favor of taking over the books, assets and property of every kind of the Preachers Aid and Permanent Fund Society the Invested Funds of which shall be kept separate and in trust in accordance with the terms and conditions proposed by the Preachers Aid and Permanent Fund Society so long as there shall be any accredited claimant against the dividends of said fund.

The amounts received to date are: For support of Endowment Secretary, \$1,923.45; for Incidental Expenses, \$484.34; for Endowment Fund, \$440; for Interest, \$127.67. Total cash received, \$2,975.46.

I have checked over the papers in the hands of the Endowment Secretary and find their total to be: Estate Notes, \$7,850; Endowment Subscriptions, \$3,060. Total, \$10,910. Some of these are but the first fruits which give promise of much larger returns. This corporation has been named in wills, etc., which are not tabulated here.

We have an auspicious start in behalf of the old preacher; his cause is receiving a hearty response from the laity, and we should see to it that this good beginning is carried forward to more adequate fruition.

We nominate as Trustees for term expiring in 1925—T. W. Lane, E. M. Randall, Jacob Siler; for term expiring in 1924—G. F. Hopkins, Frank C. Hart, H. W. Michener; for term expiring 1923—Ben T. Smith, R. H. Schuett, Wm. H. Leech.

We request that W. H. Baker be re-appointed as Endowment Secretary.

T. W. LANE,
President.
WM. H. LEECH,
Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

Endowment Secretary

I wish to say first of all that I have no discouraging report to bring to you today, but one full of encouragement. I have been received cordially and with the greatest good will, and oftentimes as though I had come as a long looked-for messenger to break the news that at last the ONE GREAT CAUSE deserving of the best support of every loyal Methodist and every lover of Good had been launched. And now those who had been instruments by their heroism, genius, and self-sacrifice in laying the foundation of this Great North-West Empire upon the principles of Wesley and the Fathers of Methodism, the men who have "entered into their labors" are at last to receive their just reward.

The first work soon after the adjournment of Conference was the perfecting of a Conference Organization. For this purpose the Commit-

tee appointed at the last Conference met at the First Church, Seattle. After consultation it was decided to call the Conference Commission to meet at First Church for the election of officers for the ensuing year. This done and after several meetings by the executive committee Articles of Incorporation were drawn up by this committee, assisted by Mr. Hartge, a lawyer, of Seattle, who gave his services freely and cared for the incorporation, recording, etc., under the laws of the State of Washington.

The first service held and first sermon preached in the interest of the work was in November, at Gilman Park Church and the year closed at Burlington, having preached and presented the work in 31 churches in the Conference from Vancouver to Bellingham, traveling by rail, boat, interurban, and by auto, 4,452 miles. I have collected 77 subscriptions, 44 endowment and 33 estate notes,—amounting to \$10,965. Have one bequest of \$40,000 and another of \$5,000. Also a list of promised subscriptions from 65 ranging from \$25 to \$25,000; of this number three have promised \$1,000 each.

W. H. BAKER.

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON HOSPITALS

Jesus went about all Galilee teaching and preaching and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. No church can carry forward this, his perfect ministry, that neglects this healing of the sick.

After verbal reports from Mr. T. S. Lippy and Dr. E. M. Randall, respectively, the President and the Executive Secretary of the Seattle General Hospital Association, your commission reports as follows:

We commend the Seattle General Hospital for its 20 years of noteworthy service to the city of Seattle and vicinity; for the large number of nurses trained for public and private nursing, for the unselfish, skillful service rendered in the hospital by many physicians and for the faithful labors of the officers and Board of Trustees.

We would here express our appreciation of the work done by Dr. E. M. Randall in bringing the Seattle General Hospital to the attention of the city in a larger way; for showing the city its deep need of adequate Christian hospital facilities; and for enlisting the interest of many men and organizations in hospital work.

We regret that the Seattle General Hospital Association, incorporated a year ago, has been unable, on account of adverse conditions, to accomplish what it had hoped during the year. We wish that the Christian forces, now in danger of losing the leadership in hospital work thus far accorded them by the City, might find some way by which the compassion and humanitarian sentiments of its citizenship might be directed and crystalized into a Christian hospital adequate to the city's needs.

Owing to the confused and uncertain state of hospital interest in Seattle, we would recommend the appointment, with power, the following Conference Commission on Hospitals to act between sessions of the Conference, the same authorized also to fill any vacancies occurring in its body ad interim:

Rev. Geo. A. Landen; Rev. Chas. A. Bowen; Rev. Norman McCay; Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins; Rev. Geo. V. Fallis; C. W. Lee; L. J. Allen, F. C. Harper; Chas. Miley; Chas. LeSourd.

We further recommend that, in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, the Conference confirm the following Methodist members of the Board of Trustees of Seattle General Hospital Association:

T. S. Lippy; J. W. Efaw; C. E. Downie; A. S. Elford; E. W. Froude; Nelson Anderson; Mrs. G. F. Brawley; J. S. Long; S. H. Morford, J. B. Murphy; R. E. Stewart; F. N. Weyant; Rev. J. R. Ralph Magee, Rev. R. J. Reid.

CHAS. A. BOWEN,
Chairman.
ARCH TREMAYNE,
Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Social Service Commission has centered its efforts during the past year on the promotion of the enlarged activities of the Methodist Federation for Social Service. We were able to send three delegates to the Conference on Christianity and the Economic order, held at Evanston, May 23rd to 25th. In connection with this Conference we are in hearty sympathy with the forward step taken there when an enlarged budget of \$15,000 was determined upon and the campaign for memberships on the Federation was undertaken. In accepting the quota of 50 memberships for the Puget Sound Conference, Dr. J. Ralph Magee, T. J. Gambill and A. A. Heist have the endorsement of the Commission and we approve of the proposal to place a secretary in the field.

Within the bounds of the Annual Conference during the past year we have experimented with a circulating library system. Our offer to furnish books for the price of postage, to all who applied, was not as well received as we expected. We have circulated a great many of the more recent books and we stand ready to furnish to the brethren any book which they may apply for.

The contacts made with the representatives of organized labor during the past year have been very gratifying. In accordance with your action at the last session of the Annual Conference the Puget Sound Conference was represented by Fraternal Delegates at the State Federation of Labor Convention and the Convention of the United Mine Workers of America. Your delegates were very kindly and enthusiastically received and were accorded the courtesies of the platform in the midst of busy and important business sessions. We are convinced that this practice should be continued and that wherever possible our Ministerial Unions should elect suitable representatives to the various Central Labor Councils of the State. We have the assurance that such is the desire of the labor leaders of the State and we so recommend.

We hereby commend the action of the Washington A. F. of L., on tabling by an overwhelming vote, a "wet" proposal submitted to that body to support light wines and beers. We concur with them in the statement that "the best interests of organized labor in the future demand that we seek the prestige of the sober manhood and womanhood, rather than the support of selfish interests."

In the face of the present turmoil in the industrial world, with its resultant strikes and lockouts, we wish to reiterate the conviction that all industrial disputes must be settled on the basis of Human Welfare and the pronouncements of Jesus Christ. We believe that the first charge upon any industry is an adequate living wage approximating the American standard, for the toilers in that industry. We are unalterably opposed to the resort to legal or other sophistries and technicalities that deprive either party to a controversy of their Constitutional rights.

With a growing conviction that the Church should give herself increasingly to the defence of those human liberties which have been won under the liberalizing influence of the Gospel, we concur in the recent action of the Colorado Conference in protesting against the violation by citizens and government officials, of those sections of the Constitution guaranteeing the Right of Free Speech and Assembly.

In the name of Justice we call upon President Harding to carefully review the cases of all prisoners held in our Federal Penitentiaries for the violation of the Espionage Act and particularly those being held pending conviction for any crime and if in his judgment the ends of justice have not been fully met, we urge the immediate release of such prisoners.

We call upon the Legislature of the State of Washington to repeal or amend our Anti-Syndicalism law so as to make impossible the im-

prisonment of men who have not so much as given expression to opposition to Government, much less have committed an overt act.

As Christian citizens, all our churches should proclaim the American principles annunciated by Thomas Jefferson when he said, "If there be any among us who wish to dissolve this Union or to change the Republican form, let them stand undisturbed as monuments of the safety with which errors of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it."

T. J. GAMBILL.

President.

J. E. MILLIGAN

Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Conference Board of Sunday Schools reports the following activities of the years 1921-22:

Two meetings of the Board were held during the year, the first at Seattle, May 16th, when a half-day was given to the transaction of business and the laying of plans for development of the work of the Church educational program. This meeting was attended by Bishop Shepard and all the District Superintendents of the Conference. The second meeting was held at the College of Puget Sound, Tuesday, August 1st. At this meeting, Dr. H. C. Wilson of Chicago, outlined the plans for the Summer School of next year..

The Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, in his report, has given a summary of his work. The Board has felt that its chief function was to lend every possible assistance to his work, so that we claim as ours the program of efficiency which he has so successfully conducted.

The Group Schools held throughout the Conference were of especial value in bringing to the local church the new vision of Religious Education.

The Summer School held at the College of Puget Sound under the direction of Dr. H. C. Wilson of Chicago was a notable achievement. The registration for 1922 by districts was as follows: Bellingham District, 21; Seattle District, 35; Tacoma District, 80; Vancouver District, 14; Columbia River Conference, 10; Oregon Conference, 8.

We are glad to report that the financial obligations of this school, while somewhat heavy, have been provided for so that our standing with the Chicago office is assured. For the next year we have been promised the school for two hundred registrations, which is a reduction in cash guarantee of two hundred dollars. We are assured of the same high standard of scholarship which obtained last year. May we point out that this school is not a convention, not a meeting, but a three-session course of College work. We desire that those who register continue for three summers and graduate. We request that the Conference ratify the action of the Board in guaranteeing the two-hundred registrations for the next year. The management of this school is to be entrusted to a commission of twelve, six from the Puget Sound Conference and three each from the Columbia River Conference and the Oregon Conference. We have requested each of these other Conferences to assume twenty-five registrations.

The Board has adopted a constitution and propose to hold regular meetings, conduct institutes and schools of Methods, reaching all of our own schools as well as many of the unchurched communities of the Conference. It will specialize along the lines of extension, standardization, leadership training and vacation Bible schools.

In order to carry out this program of service it will be necessary to have a budget of approximately \$1,500 for printing, postage, traveling expenses of volunteer workers, and to assure the Summer School of Religious Education at the College of Puget Sound.

We recommend:

1 That this Conference authorize the Conference Board of Sunday Schools to make an equitable apportionment of this amount to the Sunday Schools of the Conference, and authorize the Board to receive the money contributed by the Sunday Schools and other friends and use it as indicated above.

2. In order to cooperate in the organization of the Council of Religious Education of Western Washington, we recommend that the Conference appoint as members of the Council to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church: Andrew Warner, J. M. Weaver, D. Roland Martin.

3. That the Conference elect as members of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools for the ensuing year the following persons:

The District Superintendents; members at large: J. M. Weaver, Harry E. Wilson, F. C. Thompson, Roy L. Sprague, Harry E. Gardner. Bellingham District—R. J. Reid, H. C. Jenkins. Seattle District—J. Ralph Magee, Harry E. Wilson. Tacoma District—Andrew Warner, N. D. Pollom. Vancouver District—C. A. Bowen, A. T. Flagg. That the Conference authorize the Board to fill vacancies between sessions of Conference.

ROY L. SPRAGUE,
Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

This has been a good year, but its activities have required courage of a high order. Perhaps the bravest thing which I did was to discard all of my sermons, written through the years, three-fourths of my library and much of my mental equipment acquired previous to the year A. D., 1914.

Owing to the difficulty in securing pastors for the work already established I did very little extension work except to care for the fields already in hand. There is yet abundant opportunity for the development of new pastoral charges within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference. But there is little use to attempt this work until there are pastors to care for these needy fields.

Some of the most brilliant achievements in Sunday School extension have been wrought in the Puget Sound conference. Some good pastoral charges have grown out of our work. Valuable church property has been erected, hundreds of members have been added to the churches and Sunday Schools and hundreds of dollars paid to the benevolences. Members have come to the town and city churches from these extension fields. Moreover, the moral tone of entire communities has been lifted to a higher plane.

The splendid achievement of Brother and Sister Gambill at Wilkeson is an example of what can be done in an extension field with the proper approach to the people. Former successful extension methods are as much out of date as the antiquated educational program of the old-time Sunday School.

Much of my time was spent in helping the smaller Sunday Schools to get a vision of the rising tide of Sunday School efficiency. Some truly encouraging results were accomplished.

Institutes and conventions were held making use of our local talent. Those who attended the School for Sunday School Workers at the College of Puget Sound were called into service.

In this way the benefit of this school was brought down to the smallest and most remote charges.

Since last Conference, 22 classes in Leadership Training have been reported, with a total enrollment of 273 people. There are probably not less than 500 Sunday School people engaged in teacher training study in our Conference at this time. Five hundred trained workers will make a big difference in our work within a few years.

Fifteen Bible Classes have been organized during the year in which several hundred people are banded together for better methods of Bible study and more aggressive service for the Master.

In this connection I want to acknowledge the valuable assistance of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools, and especially the help of Dr. Warner and Rev. Roy L. Sprague, President and Secretary of the Board respectively; also the fine work done by Mr. Frank C. Schulz, our Director of Teacher Training.

I assisted in promoting the Daily Vacation Bible School in Seattle. Brother W. H. Leech is really the pioneer of this work in connection with the Deaconess Settlement. This year four schools were held in Seattle with a total enrollment of 406.

Brother Michener at Central Church, Tacoma, had a good school. A number of other Vacation Bible Schools were held throughout the conference of which I have no report. Some splendid work was done. Larger plans for this important department of Christian education are contemplated for next year.

It was my privilege to attend the International Sunday School Convention at Kansas City, in June and participate in the merger of the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations into the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

This merger provides for a 50 per cent representation of the Denominations on the executive Committees and in the management. Otherwise it will affect our method of work in the Puget Sound Conference very little. The Convention went on record as favoring the term "Christian Education" rather than "Religious Education."

It seems the time has come when at last religion and education will unite in the well-balanced development of the future workers of the Church. If Christian Education does not accomplish this it is neither really Christian nor truly educational. There can be no conflict between Christian Experience and Christian Education.

The Methodist Church has always believed in both religion and education. Heretofore they have been too much separated. And now that they are coming together, let us not fear, but make the movement both Christian and Educational.

The big event of the Sunday School work in the Puget Sound Conference is the Summer School for Sunday School Workers conducted by the Board of Sunday Schools at the College of Puget Sound.

The Bible seminary for preachers by Prof. Eisselsen was a great opportunity. For ten days this consecrated Bible scholar poured into the hearts of his hearers the same burning lectures on the "Messianic Hope of the Old Testament" that he gives to his classes at Garrett Biblical Institute.

One hundred and sixty people were enrolled, which was an increase of 45 per cent over last year. For next year we must guarantee 200 registrations at four dollars each.

"The Pacific Christian Advocate" and "Area Bulletin" both gave liberal space to this school, for which we thank the able editors, Dr. Edward Laird Mills and Dr. A. L. Howarth.

At this time I want to commend the Board of Sunday Schools for the fine support it has given the Puget Sound Conference. For thirteen and a half years a field worker has been maintained, when other Con-

ferences were asking for men and were denied because the Board had not sufficient funds. It has sent its own experts, and other leaders in the field of religious education, to our territory repeatedly. Dr. Trenery and other officers of the board have visited our Conference at frequent intervals and in various ways have tried to lead us on to greater efficiency.

In all this the Board has had no "ax to grind." It has spent its energy and money freely. I fear our appreciation and response have not always been adequate. Have we made the most of the opportunities thus afforded? Have the results measured up to what they should have been? That is all the Board asks of us.

It seems to me the time has come when we should take on a measure of self support. We certainly must do so if we expect to reach out into the larger fields and newer forms of service which are opening to us every year.

There are a number of outside organizations coming to our Sunday Schools and members for support. While all of these are probably worthy let us not forget to give our own work the measure of support which it deserves. Will you not encourage your people to remember the home base in making their contributions.

This has been a most encouraging year. A schedule of activities has been prepared for the coming year to which your co-operation is invited.

In closing I want to acknowledge the generous treatment which the Puget Sound Conference has given me and the Board which I have represented.

Bishop Shepard has taken a deep interest in our program and has thus made possible a larger work. The District Superintendents have given very helpful co-operation. The pastors and laymen have taken an interest which has made the work easier.

J. M. WEAVER.

SUPERVISOR LOGGERS' ACTIVITIES

The work of our Church among the lumber camps and mills within the bounds of this Conference has met with a gratifying response on the part of those to whom we have been privileged to minister in the name of the Master. With three workers giving their whole time to this service our field of operation has been greatly enlarged.

The loggers have responded to the efforts put forth by large attendance at the meetings and by active co-operation in caring for libraries and the distribution of reading matter and in church attendance.

The fact that the Church is taking a real interest in the loggers without hope of pecuniary reward has led many to a more favorable attitude toward Christianity. That the Church cares for them is being more and more appreciated.

Rev. George N. Magwood has under his care the camps of three big operations in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties. The operators have given us their support to our program in general and have been of great assistance to the chaplains in their endeavor to present the claims of the Gospel to all alike.

Brother Magwood has systematically visited his circuit of camps with certain objectives in view and has had the pleasure of realizing that his work has borne fruit. Thousands of magazines have been distributed, circulating libraries have been introduced to camps which hitherto have been deprived of these privileges. There is no longer any ground for the criticism, as far as our camps are concerned, that the men have nothing but I. W. W. literature to read. Ten copies of the

Christian Century are making the rounds of the camps. This was made possible through the generosity of some of the laymen of our Church in Aberdeen.

The thrift idea has been emphasized by Brother Magwood with such good effect that on the four days immediately preceding the Fourth of July shut-down, about \$15,000 was deposited in the Aberdeen banks by the loggers from the camps which he serves.

Eleven talks were made on citizenship and 39 men took out their first papers.

In the Wynooche and Coats-Fordney camps a circulating library is functioning. This has been made possible through the companies' willingness to assume responsibility for the books. About 1,400 volumes are being circulated in this way. Some of these books are from the State Library and the rest have been donated by the Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Elma city libraries.

Rev. H. E. Greening has done a splendid piece of work in the camps contiguous to Raymond. Being well known in that section he received a hearty welcome on taking up the logging work. He has made 87 visits to camps and given 88 addresses, visited mills 34 times and held two public meetings. Visited hospitals 122 times and made 525 sick calls. Nine injured men have been brought to the hospitals. Four convalescents have been brought to the church and eight have been taken out for a ride in the Gospel flivver. Thirty-two song services have been given for the men in the hospitals and 121 bouquets distributed. Twenty-one thousand magazines have been distributed to camps and hospitals; four compensation blanks filled out for injured men; Brother Greening has had 486 interviews with men personally; three Sunday Schools have been organized with an enrollment of 60; the Sky Pilot appeared before the County Commissioners and secured \$20 to pay the fare of a sick man to his family in Oregon; 2,000 printed letterheads were furnished for the men in the hospitals; he accompanied a logger to Olympia to secure adequate compensation for injuries received, and best of all, five people were taken in the Gospel car to Raymond for baptism and reception in the Church.

Through the generosity of friends of the cause a \$50 folding organ has been secured which has been of great assistance in furnishing music for the song services in hospitals and camps. Sister Greening is the organist and the loggers much appreciate her musical ability.

One of the experiences that falls to the lot of the Sky Pilot is to give first-aid to the injured. Brother Greening assisted the surgeon in one major operation and Brother Magwood and myself had the privilege of binding up the wounds of one man who had been struck on the head with a falling limb. We walked six miles to the flivver and delivered him to the hospital before midnight. The next time we visited that camp we had a splendid reception. Practically every man in the camp turned out to hear the message.

Personally, I have visited camps and lumber centers in six counties and have made a systematic visitation of a string of camps in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties.

This year the camps have been working at full capacity and the operators have been kept busy trying to keep an adequate supply of loggers at work. There has been no excuse for any man who knows anything at all about logging to be out of work.

Disastrous fires have hindered production and this in addition to the work of ultra radical organizers has restricted the output, resulting in some cases of mills having to close down for a while for lack of logs. Many of the companies have voluntarily raised wages this year, some of them twice. The effort to bring back the nine and ten-hour day on the part of some Red capitalists resulted in a much deserved failure. If the REDS on the opposite ends of the industrial pole could be all gathered together and put on an island far at sea and there be allowed to

work out their destiny a better day would dawn for the workers of this world. The cure for economic strife is the application of the ideals of Jesus in the business world and the signs of the times are portentous for the coming of that glad day when "men the wide world o'er shall brithers be for a' that and a' that."

All our workers have kept up the hospital visitation. It is here that we get close to the men. Many of them have no relatives near by and to have someone, even a Sky Pilot, call on them each week is a welcome break in the monotony of hospital life. They eagerly look for the magazines we bring and it is not long until they get over their scare of the preacher.

We are often asked, do the loggers come out to hear you? Yes, they come out and what is more they give us a respectful hearing. We come to them as brothers and when they find that we are there to do them good they will listen to a straight Gospel sermon as attentively as any deacon in the Amen corner and better still, they never go to sleep.

The work is great and large. More camps are being opened up. We could put another man to work in the new camps near Aberdeen but funds are not available. These men are worth saving for God and for America. They are isolated in their toil and are often the prey of designing men when they visit the cities. They look death in the face every day and when they are injured they endure the pain with a fortitude that is admirable.

We find Christians among them, who live the life of Christ in the bunk house. Men can be Christians in a logging camp as is being proved every day. Would that the Church could arise to a sense of her responsibility for these men of the big woods who have problems which they are trying to solve. The men are winning out. They have achieved the eight-hour day as a whole; they have better quarters, better food, better sanitary surroundings and better wages than formerly, but the sad fact is that they had to fight for this which was their just due and their fight is not over by any means. Shall the Church stand idly by while "red" agitators, preaching their doctrine of bloody revolution openly are securing recruits for their standard each day, or shall we back up the loggers in their fight for the common decencies of life. There are still a few operators who allow men to bring their filthy blankets to the camp and herd in closely packed bunk houses, with nothing approaching home-like surroundings. It is conditions like these which give occasion for so much "red" agitation. From a mercenary point of view it is better that the men should be treated like human beings.

I am glad to state that generally when any change is made it is for the better. The more humane class of operators realize that it is to their interests to share some of their profits with their workers, and to this end are building model camps, making them as homelike as possible. May the tribe of such employers increase.

We ask that the Churches of this Conference remember the Sky Pilots in their prayers. Keep the loggers in mind once in a while. They need you as you need them. Let the pastors near logging camps visit them occasionally. Get your Epworth Leagues interested in sending them reading matter and giving them a Song Service at times. You will be well repaid for the effort in the gratitude of the loggers for such ministrations.

District Superintendents and pastors have been kind and helpful. Friends are coming to our help, and more are taking an interest in this field of endeavor. Our aim is to bring these men to accept the Christ and His more abundant life.

ROBT. C. HARTLEY.

FIELD SECRETARY NORTHWEST TRAINING SCHOOL

The Northwest Training School is now 16 years of age, having had, as most religious schools do, a rather hard time to get along. But for the guiding hand and sympathetic oversight of our worthy leader, Dr. Landen, it would have been even worse. I am glad to pass this compliment to our worthy leader, while he is still with us.

The Deaconess Board, of which Dr. Landen is chairman, felt three years ago, that they must have some one to be a field representative of the struggling enterprise, that it might have greater publicity and a larger purse to meet its obligations. I was asked to play that part. Three years ago this Fall I undertook it and it has not been an easy task.

We have, however, secured about \$65,000 in more or less good subscriptions, \$45,000 of which has actually been paid into the treasury. This has been made up of hundreds of gifts, ranging from a few cents to \$1,100. This last named amount represents two scholarships for two years. \$500 of this sum is for a memorial room in the institution. There are four of these memorial rooms now. In this sum of \$65,000 we now have on our roll 16 scholarships, the largest number by far, we have ever had. A scholarship, remember, means not tuition, as it usually does, but the price of room and board. No student is ever charged tuition. Six of these scholarships are given by folks who are not Methodists.

Now, out of actual cash raised, improvements and repairs, totalling nearly \$9000 have been made, the school and all its current bills also paid to date, leaving but one item of indebtedness unpaid, the mortgage handed down to us from the trustees of the old Trinity church. This debt is \$1800, bearing 7 percent. The interest is paid promptly twice a year, so that that debt has not grown. On the other hand the association owns three other pieces of property aside from the one it occupies, one of which was a gift, joining our Ronald property and intended as a site for a rest home some time. The other two, one in the Mayfair Addition in Seattle overlooking the canal from Lake Union to the Sound, the other in the Rainier Valley near our Settlement work. These two pieces cost the Association \$3000. The property the Home and School occupies is easily worth \$20,000 or \$25,000. This association, remember, also owns the equipment of the Seattle General Hospital, worth \$60,000 and Bed Endowment of \$10,000, which hospital is presided over by a most competent woman trained in one of our own deaconess schools.

I feel that a word ought to be said about the faculty—the teachers and officers—those who conduct the school.

Miss Fogle, the principal, is a graduate of the University of Idaho and a training school of Chicago, besides has had several years' experience as a high school teacher.

Miss Foy is a graduate of Albion and of a training school, Wesley hospital, Chicago, and is also an editorial writer.

Miss Black is a daughter of Judge Black of Everett, and aside from her high school work, graduated in our school ten years ago; has a very bright mind and is a splendid teacher.

Miss Jones is practically one of us, for years, graduated from our Chicago Training school; was at one time the principal of our school and filled several years the position of Bible teacher in our hospital in Spokane.

Miss Gleiser is a graduate of Willamette and of our school.

Miss Peterson, our most worthy and efficient matron, is a graduate of the Chicago Training school; matron of the same school; dietitian of the Great Falls Deaconess hospital and superintendent of our Savannah Wesleyan Home of Chicago. Then we have a long list of special part-time instructors and lecturers among whom are our own pastors, bishops and so forth.

The general atmosphere of the school in point of instruction and general activity is most wholesome and delightful. It is, from all I have observed, very conservative. I take it in matters pertaining to the Bible and inspiration, it coincides with the utterances of Dr. Edwards, who so wonderfully moved us in this session of our Conference.

It is one of our regularly endorsed schools under the General Deaconess Board. And now that the local board of our association deems it wise (and I heartily concur) to put a Deaconess into the field in my stead to reduce overhead expenses, I bespeak for her at your hands whoever she may be, the most kindly consideration. If in your church some of your people owe some of the \$20,000 now on the books, an announcement once in a while may help them to remember the school by a remittance.

In my rounds over the area members of this and other conferences have treated me most courteously and brotherly. As a result of the appeal God has helped me to make in these pulpits more than 800 young people, a majority of whom for the first time have come forward before the church to be counted as life service recruits for the ministry, deaconesses, missionaries, etc. These scenes, appearing in all sorts of churches, from the humblest to the most elegantly furnished, will ever stand out in my memory as tokens of co-operation with the Master in drawing the young folk to His service, and will gladden my heart thro all eternity.

W. T. RANDOLPH.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Our evangelistic labors have given us a great deal of joy and satisfaction this year. We have been continually engaged except during the month of July, which month was given to personal affairs and to recreation.

We have been employed in the following places. Randle, Marysville, Sumner, Rochester, Sedro-Woolley, Fair Haven-Bellingham, Eureka-Bellingham, Schultus, Haven-Seattle, Banks, Oregon, Oakville and Oakview.

Schultus is a country community near Marysville; a three-roomed school where three sanctified Methodist teachers had charge. We were employed for this meeting by the principal, Miss Margaret Mossford, who both arranged for the meeting and financed it. The meeting at Oakview was a community meeting held under the auspices of the Sunday School union. Sixteen denominations were represented. The Lord graciously honored the word here making this perhaps the most far-reaching meeting of the year. The whole community was deeply stirred, whole families were converted, while Methodists, Baptists, Dunkards, Church of God, Salvation Army folk and all sought and found His sanctifying grace. The other ten meetings were held in our own churches, one in Oregon, and nine in Washington. The meetings at Sumner and Rochester were greatly hindered by snow storms, while the meeting at Haven, Seattle, suffered through the severe sickness of the Pastor. Nevertheless, the Lord was with us, and some fruit was had in each place.

In all we have a good hope that at least three hundred have been converted and as many more sanctified. Inasmuch as we endeavor to keep folk seeking until their experience is witnessed to by the Holy Spirit, it makes it difficult for us to get an accurate count of the number saved, as many come to the mourners' bench several times before they get through.

Through the vagaries of his satanic majesty, a few of our dates were cancelled this year, but the Lord overruled to His glory, other more propitious doors opened immediately, so that without loss of time and real gain in opportunity we pressed the battle on.

We have not expected entire sympathy in all of our Bible exposition, from the brethren whom we serve; yet it is gratifying to know that half of the men whose pulpits we have occupied this year have asked us to submit dates for them to consider with their several churches, while two others of those we assisted a year ago have joined in a like request, so that if arrangements can be made satisfactory seven months of our third year as your conference evangelist may be spent assisting those whom we served the first two years of our evangelism.

A copy of John Wesley's notes on the New Testament having fallen into our hands, gave us a coveted opportunity through several days of diligent study to compare notes on New Testament interpretation gave us great pleasure in finding that we were in most happy accord with the founder of the church. We have received \$1475 for our support, Sumner holding first place in amounts contributed.

Thanking you for the favor you have granted me in the past and being profoundly convinced the Lord desires my continuance in the work of evangelism, I respectfully request your continued favor that we may work together to the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophesy when every valley shall be exalted and every hill shall be made low.

W. E. COX.

GOOD-WILL INDUSTRIES

The Good-Will Industries of Tacoma, Washington, were re-organized January 8th, 1922, under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, after a successful year of independent work in Central Church.

The work has grown steadily from the first, meeting the approval of the whole city, having done a business of over \$5000 since January 1st, 1922. About 150 people have found work at different times, as many as 27 working at one time. \$1,877.40 has been paid out to handicapped people making it possible for them to have a "Chance, not Charity."

Several homes that were on the point of being broken up because of lack of money and quarrels have been preserved because of the assistance given financially and spiritually through the Good-Will. There have been a half-dozen definite conversions and as many more reclaimed. Several have been saved from immoral lives and hope instilled into more than a score of lives. The morning devotional meeting has been a great blessing for the workers as has also the Monday evening meeting which is evangelistic.

Two thousand, five hundred bags have been placed in homes and it is expected that before another year 10,000 bags will be so placed. Plans are laid for doubling the work this year and the plans for the next ten-year period aggregate \$238,500.

Not only are all the Methodist churches assisting in this work, but the cooperation of the various denominations of the city has been secured.

T. W. LANE,

For the Conference Representatives of the Board of Directors.

AUDITING

We, the members of your auditing committee, have, to the best of our ability, examined the books of the various treasurers, secretary, and District Superintendents, and found them correct.

R. A. GAILEY,
Chairman.
C. E. SANDERS,
Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES

We appreciate the careful attention given by the District Superintendents, the faithful work of the pastors, and the response of the laity this year. We regret that the total of this year is \$10,000 less than last year. We urge increased effort in cooperation with the present plan of the Committee on Conservation and Advance to meet the Two Million Dollar Emergency Fund; that we may be able to come much nearer the one hundred per cent goal next year.

We recommend: Special emphasis upon prayer; that we may take our benevolence most seriously and see the tragedy of any delinquency in the payment of our Centenary pledges. That the results in our evangelism may be increased. That we try to spread missionary, benevolent and stewardship information in every way possible, and also increasing the subscriptions to our Pacific Advocate.

C. D. RAREY,
Chairman.
E. W. ERICKSON,
Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Lord has wonderfully blessed the Epworth Leaguers of our Conference during the past year. He has indeed lifted up His Countenance upon us. He has made His face to shine upon us and His peace inspires reverent gratitude. We earnestly believe the last year has been our best.

Consecrated leaders have been doing more than dream. Our mid-winter and summer Institutes have brought direct and splendid results. Epworth Heights has taken its place as a great, constructive agency among our young people. The faculty of this year's Institute has our hearty commendation. We call upon you to continue your interest in this great institution and if you will pray much and intensify your spirit of co-operation we shall realize a wonderful harvest in the consecration of young life for the work of the Kingdom.

We wish to make the following nominations for the Epworth League Institute Commission: Term to expire, 1925—K. L. Haga, E. E. Reisner, J. H. Geoghegan, Fredrick C. Thompson, William Bowman. Additional 1924—Robert C. Hartley.

ERNEST J. BATES,
Chairman.
FREDERICK C. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER INSTITUTE COMMISSION AND REDONDO PROPERTY HOLDINGS

On June 18th, 1919, Geo. W. Frame and E. M. Hill contracted with the bondholders for the property of the Sound Trustee Co., known as Redondo Beach, Conference Division, to take over this property for the benefit of the Epworth League of Puget Sound Conference for a consideration of \$4,050 plus the delinquent taxes, the Institute Commission of this Conference being a party to the transaction. On the conclusion of the contracts lots were put on the market at about half the price asked by the former company. To date 24 lots have been deeded to Leagues or individuals and 15 are being paid for in installments.

RECEIPTS:

For lots from June 18, 1919 to Sept. 10, 1922.....	\$4,414.58
From subscriptions, institute, profits, etc.	3,075.87

Total income from June 18, 1919 to Sept. 10, 1922.....	7,490.45
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Taxes at time of purchase	\$ 265.33
Expenses organizing Redondo Seminary	64.00
Taxes 1920, 1921, 1922	369.93
Purchase of beach lot for bath house	335.00
On old contracts	750.00
Deeds and title insurance	360.00
To C. R. Ramsey, principal and interest	3,453.61
Insurance on cafeteria	80.00
Improvements in 1921	1,300.00
Improvements in 1922.....	500.00

Total disbursements to date	7,477.87
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Balance in Bank Sept. 10, 1922	12.58
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There is \$1,000 owing on the property, interest paid up to September 1, 1922.

Due on contracts within the next year \$1,167.50. Subscriptions on Stadium Fund due by June 1, 1923, \$1,400. There are 46 good lots remaining unsold, valued at \$7,500.

GEO. W. FRAME,
President.
E. M. HILL,
Treasurer.

FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLES

We are glad that our church is awake today, to its responsibilities for, and the possibilities of, work among the foreign-born who have come to our country, and their families; and it is a source of pleasure that we are making an effort to serve these people in their own language, when necessary. However, we deplore the fact that in some small communities Methodism is represented by two or more churches belonging to different Conferences, causing an overlapping in supervision, bringing confusion and loss among the young people. We hope that the various Conferences represented will attempt such co-operation as will overcome these difficulties and at the same time protect the interests of the Kingdom and all parties involved.

We recommend to our churches wherever foreign-speaking peoples are in numbers that an effort be made to give these peoples Christian ideals. We urge every pastor living in such a community to feel re-

sponsible for their care, especially the children; and suggest that they form classes in English and in Christian Citizenship and seek to link them up to the Sunday School and Church activities.

We commend to the interest of all our people the work being done at Walville, McCleary, the Community House, Tacoma, Deaconess Settlement, Wilkeson and other places.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to make a survey of the foreign-speaking peoples within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference, looking toward the best means of approach, and formulate a program for same, said committee to report at the Conference next year.

H. W. MICHENER,
Chairman.
EARL E. REISNER,
Secretary.

PUBLICATIONS AND COLLECTIONS

The Methodist Episcopal Church believes that the greatest enterprise in the world is the development, the enrichment, of human life to the full measure of possibility. It is, therefore, committed to the task of saving the whole man. It is going about this in a masterly way. We have an unsurpassed and fearless ministry. Our Christian Universities, Colleges, Secondary Schools, Hospitals and Homes, reform agencies, and our world-wide missionary activities, are backed by a constructive program which challenges the best that is in both minister and layman. But to no one of the multiform activities of our Church can we point with greater pride than the published products of our Book Concern.

While dividends are not the end for which the Book Concern was established, yet out of its profits during these years \$6,098,066 have been appropriated for the relief of the necessities of our retired ministers and their dependents by whose sacrifice and devotion the Book Concern has come to its present magnificent proportions. The dividend declared this year for this purpose is \$200,000.

Our highest ambition is to furnish the best quality of matter and material in all our publications to our customers at the minimum of cost. We keep a scientific and accurate cost system on which all our prices are based. We call attention to the fact that up to this date there is practically no item worth mentioning in the printing industry respecting which there has been a decrease in cost since the war period save in the item of white paper. Wages are even higher than they were two years ago. Prompted by Christian motives and humanitarian principles we stand for the highest possible wages to our employees, the best possible working conditions, and the shortest number of hours. As a Christian institution we must furnish an example.

To the young people we commend the Epworth Herald, which, under the editorship of Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, is an aggressive and an incalculably valuable exponent of the practical Christian life for which our young people need to be trained.

The Pacific Christian Advocate under the editorial management of that gifted and aggressive Son of the West, the Rev. Edward Laird Mills, D. D., calls for the highest commendation. The Pacific Northwest enjoys a keen satisfaction in words of high praise, spoken and written by high church officials and sister Advocates, of the editorial pages of the Pacific Christian Advocate. We commend the effort soon to be made to raise a fund to put the Advocate in Reading Rooms and public institutions. No greater work could be done than this for the highest success of our Church, now and for the future.

This is a reading age. Books and periodicals literally pour from the press. If we are to be most efficient in the work to which we are called, we must not depend upon the spoken message alone, but more and more upon the printed page. Let us rally to promote the sale and use of our published produce.

E. O. GRIMES.

PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Cash in Permanent Fund	\$19,325.17
Notes	6,915.00
Total	26,240.17
Annuity Paid in 1922	1,601.45
Rate of Annuity	1.35

H. W. MICHENER,
Secretary.

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

There can never be anything but war, and war to the death between the forces of evil and the armies of the Son of God. May God keep us from the day of anything but uncompromising offensive warfare toward all influences that would destroy or injure mankind.

We must awaken our people to the fact of the unremitting campaign on the part of the friends of booze through the press, magazines, the picture houses and theatres, to restore the saloon and annul the Volstead law. We must constantly expose the refuge of lies, especially that common falsehood that there is more liquor being sold today than in the open saloon.

We recognize the moving picture as having wonderful possibilities for good, but protest against its use for the display of false ideals and its presentation of crime and licentiousness.

We are convinced more and more of the necessity of the worshipful keeping of the Christian Sabbath, and that its desecration is an inestimable loss to nation and people.

We will discourage with all our power the use of narcotics and drugs, it having been unquestionably demonstrated that their use brings serious injury to body, mind and morals.

We deplore the growing disrespect for the authority of the law, and pledge ourselves to teach, preach and uphold those laws which are the very foundatin of human society.

We rejoice that Prohibition is embedded in the organic law of the land. We congratulate our board of "Temperance and Public Morals" in their widening influence at home and abroad, and on the beginning of the erection of the new building at the nation's capitol, which will entrench our church and the moral ideals for which it stands in the most influential capitol city of the world.

We express our determination to work with and support with utmost vigor such valuable assistants to the cause of righteousness as, The Board of Temperance and Public Morals; The Anti-Saloon League; and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. And we will not fail to stand watchfully and grimly by the dying bed of John Barleycorn till his last gasp proclaims the fact that he is ready for the grave of oblivion.

A. J. McKENZIE,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, express our gratitude to the citizens of Vancouver for the splendid hospitality that we have enjoyed during this Conference session. You have received us into your hearts and homes, and many organizations and institutions

have extended courtesies and kindness which have made our work lighter and our stay happy.

To the Congregational, Christian and Presbyterian communions we are grateful for the church buildings so kindly placed at our disposal. To the Y. W. C. A. for its splendid and efficient service providing meals, committee and rest rooms and other conveniences, we give thanks and wish them God's richest blessings in their work. To the Telephone Company of Vancouver and the National Bank for providing needed equipment for our work, and to the Vancouver Columbian, for liberal space given to the Conference, we are grateful. We commend the action of the Stuart Poster Advertising Company which has given space without charge on its outside posters advertising the Church's program.

To the Rotarians for the banquet in honor of the Conference, to the American Legion and Chaplain Bronson of the United States Army Barracks for courtesies and generous invitations, we give hearty thanks.

To the "Friendly Men's Class" of this Church, who met the incoming Conference at the train with automobiles. For this splendid service we are deeply grateful.

To the stenographer, Miss Firestone, for her valued services, to the organist, Miss Smith, for leading us in sacred song; to the soloist and song leader, Mr. John Todd, for his rousing leadership, to the choir, who delighted us with their music our thanks are also due.

To the janitor, who made this church so convenient for our use, and given so many and cheerful services, we render hearty thanks.

The Veteran Conference Entertainer, Reverend J. P. Marlatt, and his wife, have been untiring and most cheerful in ministering to our comfort and to the success of the Conference. We owe them a deep debt of gratitude.

We express our gratefulness to everyone who has contributed to make this Conference such a successful one and who has ministered to our comfort and happiness. We shall not soon forget our visit to your city. You have treated us right royally and we fell in love with you at first sight.

We are grateful to the secretary, statistician and treasurer and their assistants who have efficiently and faithfully served the Conference, and to the representatives of the various educational and benevolent enterprises for their revelation of Church expansion and growing needs.

Special thanks are due the Reverend Loren M. Edwards for his soul-stirring evangelistic messages delivered with such clear reason, persuasive power, personal charm and spiritual unction. He will always hold a warm place in our hearts.

And of Bishop Burns, what shall we say? His effective business administration, his brilliant intellect from which thought flows with the ease of the electric current, and from whose lips eloquence streams as a cataract, his lightning wit and playful humor, mingling with pathos like sunshine and rain, all these have won our admiration and given us delight; but his charming and brotherly personality, his gentle considerateness, his deep consecration and his love for all the brethren have been so manifest as to evoke the love of all our hearts. If ever again he reads ancient history to our resident Bishop he will find himself canonized among the saints in the Puget Sound Conference records, and sharing with Bishop William O. Shepard the love and honor of the brethren.

G. W. COOPER,
A. H. LATHROP.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

It is gratifying to note an increase in church membership of 1,257 and of 1,084 members and 154 officers in the Sunday Schools.

Because the Methodist minister devotes his whole time to the work of the church and the promotion of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, it is

axiomatic in Methodism that a comfortable support inheres in the ministry. It is universally conceded that it is the bounden duty of the churches to provide such support. We appreciate the pronouncement of the Methodist Union of Seattle in declaring for a minimum of support of \$1,200 for unmarried ministers and of \$1,800 for those who are married. To safeguard the social and religious effectiveness of our ministry we urge our laymen to do all within their power to reach this minimum in every case and to provide this support regularly monthly.

We appreciate the interests our district superintendents and bishop have taken in the matter of increasing the support of the ministry. We urge them to do all in their power, either by extending the boundaries of the pastoral charges by grouping churches in circuits or by other means, to make possible the reaching of this minimum in every case, and a comfortable support for all our ministers. We also urge the training of local preachers and lay workers to assist the pastor in these larger parishes when such are formed. We urge our district superintendents to insist that the committee on estimating the amount necessary for the support of the pastor, after conferring with the pastor, do report that amount, rather than the amount the committee feels the charge can raise.

We believe that the expense entailed in attending the annual Conference is a legitimate item of expense for the local pastoral charge and should be provided for in the budget.

Since there is before the House of Representatives a proposed ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT to the constitution of the United States, providing that:

"No law shall be passed respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, nor shall the National Government, or any State, County, City, Town, Village, or other civil division use its property or credit or any money raised by taxation or otherwise, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining, or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or in any other manner, other than by remission of taxation, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, school, society, or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

We recommend the following expression be sent to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, The Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby endorse the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit sectarian appropriations (House J. Res. 159), and urge its immediate passage.

We rejoice in the fact that American philanthropy led by the Church has saved multitudes of the persecuted peoples of the Near East but we view with sorrow their continued sufferings and we respectfully call upon the President of the United States, and the Secretary of State, in so far as it is compatible with public welfare, to use their good offices and to exert every possible moral influence in concert with other major nations to bring about a state of justice to the subject peoples of the Near East, and

We call upon our pastors and officials to assist in developing an intelligent public opinion and conscience with respect to the problems of the persecuted peoples of the Near East.

We urge that the President join with the other nations in the Near East conference about to be held.

We request that a copy of this resolution be sent to John R. Voris, Associate General Secretary, Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York.

ANDREW WARNER,
GEO. W. COOPER.

VIII. (C.)

Conference Stewards

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Arney, George	13	215	...	215
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	495	...	495
3.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	347	...	347
4.	Brooks, B. F.	36	594	...	594
5.	Chappell, E. S.	28	462	...	462
6.	Covington, L. J.	31	512	...	512
7.	Clulow, James,	26	429	...	429
8.	Cuddy, Geo. L.	31	512	...	512
9.	Dennison, J. M.	26	429	...	429
10.	Dimmick, G. D.	11	182	...	182
11.	Fahs, R. Z.	42	693	...	693
12.	Franklin, D. C.	34	561	...	561
13.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	330	...	330
14.	Glenk, J. W.	11	182	...	182
15.	Guiler, F. A.	28	462	...	462
16.	Harris, E. O.	24	396	...	396
17.	Hanlein, W. S.	9	149	...	149
18.	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	429	...	429
19.	Hughes, E. L.	24	396	...	396
20.	Jones, Herbert	25	413	...	413
21.	Kendall, J. L.	13	215	.85	300
22.	Kern, J. W.	16	264	...	264
23.	Levenworth, H. C. (Relinquished)	...	...	...	...
24.	Le Sourd, D. G.	36	594	...	594
25.	Ludwick, William	28	462	...	462
26.	Marsh, A. H.	14	231	...	231
27.	McNemee, A. J.	23	380	...	380
28.	Miller, J. W.	31	512	...	512
29.	Moles, J. W.	22	363	...	363
30.	Owens, C. A.	22	363	...	363
31.	Patterson, J. W.	11	182	...	182
32.	Pearson, F. S.	22	363	...	363
33.	Revelle, C. S.	37	610	...	610
34.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	429	...	429
35.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	528	...	528
36.	Sears, C. B.	31	512	...	512
37.	Walkinton, H. H.	5	83	...	83
38.	Weigle, J. E.	12	198	152	350
39.	White, J. W.	15	247	...	247
40.	Waldron, H. P.	18	297	...	297
41.	Whitfield, Wilmot	35	578	...	578
42.	Wornom, L. E.	9	149	...	149
...	Total	954	\$15,741	\$237	\$15,978

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B.	6	99	...	99
2.	Cowell, Lillian	6	99	131	230
3.	Darrow, Isadore F.	22	363	...	363
4.	Drake, Marie A.	23	380	...	380
5.	Elsworth, Mrs. L. M.	9	149	...	149
6.	Evers, Mrs. V. C.	22	363	...	363
7.	Frescoln, Anna	16	254	...	254
8.	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	24	396	...	396
9.	Hayward, Abbie L.	6	99	51	150
10.	Jones, Elizabeth A.	21	347	...	347
11.	Jordan, Alice	6	99	201	300
12.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J.	2	33	17	50
13.	Goulder, Mrs. C. N.	8	132	218	350
14.	Kline, Gertrude	6	99	...	99
15.	Massey, Anna H.	18	297	...	297
16.	Massey, Ida L.	15	248	60	308
17.	Osborn, Anna F.	6	99	...	99
18.	Rees, Jennie A.	36	594	...	594
19.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	19	314	...	314
20.	Townsend, Minnie E.	20	330	170	500
21.	Welch, Mary A.	20	330	...	330
22.	Wheeler, Ada W.	8	132	...	132
23.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J.	8	132	...	132
Total		323	\$5,322	\$882	\$6,204

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
1.	Cowell, Lillian	Ren Hillie	8	2	33	33
2.	Cowell, Lillian	Dana Dean	8	2	33	33
3.	Kline, Gertrude	Bonnie	8	2	33	33
4.	Guiler, Edith	Lois	9	2	33	33
Total			33	8	\$132	\$132

The Board of Stewards report that the amount apportioned and to be raised by the pastoral charges is \$25,161.

VIII. (D).

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS		Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Collections from charges	\$245,269.00			
Book Concern Dividend	1,395.00			
Board of Con. Claim. (Chicago) ..	250.00			
Chartered Fund	35.00			
Conf. Claimants Commission	121.67			
Received During Year	5,650.00			
Excess Payments	8.00			
Balance in Conf. Claimants Fund				
last year	338.59			
Surplus (last year)	4.28			
Total Receipts				\$253,071.54
DISBURSEMENTS—				
Vouchers Credited			\$201,771.00	
Paid Centenary, etc.	\$ 22,908.00			
Paid Childs Fund	404.00			
Paid W. F. M. S.	49.00			
Paid W. H. M. S.	18.00			
Paid C. P. S. Endowment	69.00			
Paid Seattle City Missions	222.00			
Paid Tacoma City Missions	111.00			
Paid Asbury Memorial	3.00			
Paid G. W. Frame	121.00			
Paid G. A. Landen	109.00			
Paid D. R. Martin	85.00			
Paid Episcopal Fund	3,551.00			
Paid Conf. Claims	22,397.00			
Paid Chicago Conf. Claim	367.00			
Paid Gen. Conf. Expense	679.00			
Paid S. V. Warren, Secretary	10.00			
Paid Treasurer Expenses	105.00			
Paid Refund Excess Payment	8.00			
Balance Conf. Claim. Fund	60.26			
Surplus	4.28			
Total Cash Disbursements			\$ 51,300.54	
Grand Total Disbursements				\$253,071.54

ROY L. SPRAGUE,
Conference Treasurer.

IX.

Plan of Conference Examinations

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COURSES OF STUDY—1922

Admission On Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline James E. Milligan
2. American History—James and Sanford John M. Canse
3. Life of Wesley—Winchester Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley N. McCay
- (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch
 Norman McCay
5. A Bible Biography George V. Fallis
6. A Written Sermon Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission on Trial.

First Year

1. New Testament History—Rall.....Arch Tremayne
2. Evangelism—Hannan Jabez C. Harrison
3. The Making of the Sermon—PattisonEdward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes..Francis A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley.....Andrew Warner
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle.....
 2. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale.....
 3. The Main Points—Brown
 4. Francis Asbury—Tipple
 5. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. I.
- } George V. Fallis

Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible (I Vol. Edit.—Hastings).John F. Long
- (b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth.....John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting P. 1-41)
 John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle.....F. C. Thompson

(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—
Meyer

4. The Christian Pastor—Gladden F. C. Thompson
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year. Paul H. Ashby

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiseler
2. How to Teach Religion—Betts
3. (a) The Church in the City,—Leete, or
(b) The Country Church Serving the Community—Earp } John M. Canse
4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.)—Stevens.....
5. Life of Luther—McGiffert
6. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II.

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Phrophecy—Knudson F. C. Thompson
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland.... Thomas J. Gambill
3. Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes.. John H. Geoghegan
4. The Religions of Mankind—Soper Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice George V. Fallis

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....
2. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction....
3. History of Methodism (Vol. II.)—Stevens....
4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen
5. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—Rall } John H. Geoghegan
6. The Methodist Review

Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes Jabez C. Harrison
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (omitting Part I and Appendix Francis A. LaViolette
3. The Five Great Philosophies of Life—Hyde..... James F. Milligan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I.-II.)—Smith Andrew Warner
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Missionary Morale—Miller
2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell....
4. History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—Stevens....
5. The Methodist Review

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

VII.—Written work as required by Discipline must accompany answers to examination questions, and will count for 50 percent in determining the grade given.

VIII.—The written work on Collateral Reading and Study should be sent direct to the Examiner for that work for each respective year.

X.

Memoirs

MRS. E. S. CHAPPELL

The end of a beautiful life came to a close Friday, September 9, 1921, when Mary Chappell, wife of the Rev. E. S. Chappell of Bellingham, Washington, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Joyce, in Hot Springs, Missouri.

Mrs. Chappell had been ill for the greater part of a year and confined to her bed for several months before her translation.

Mary T. Smorthit was born February 2nd, 1855, in Yorkshire, England. On February 25th, 1877, she was married to E. S. Chappell, who with their eight children live to bless her memory.

At the age of 11 years she united with the Methodist Church and throughout her entire life manifested the beauties of a Christian character.

During the ministry of her husband she was ever of the greatest help to him and beloved by their parishioners. One of her sons, Harry E. Chappell, is a member of the Montana Conference.

Funeral Services were held in the Methodist Church at Hot Springs with Rev. R. E. Tarleton and Rev. A. J. Janes officiating. The body was laid to rest under the pines in Evergreen Cemetery.

MARGARET REBECCA GRIFFITH

Was born in West Lebanon, Wayne County, Ohio, July 1st, 1852. She went to her heavenly home from Tacoma, Washington, January 2nd, 1922. She spent the most of her life in Clinton, Ohio, where she received her education in the public schools, afterward attending Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

She was happily converted in her early teens and at once became an active and useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her work was not confined to the little church to which she belonged, but she delighted in visiting the sick, comforting the aged, and in a marked way, caring for orphans.

On June 5th, 1902, in Kansas City, she was married to the Rev. D. G. LeSourd, D. D., who at that time was pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Wash. The two motherless children in the home, Mary and Gilbert LeSourd, received from this choice woman of God the love and care of a mother. Mrs. LeSourd soon endeared herself to the people of Epworth Church, as she did to the people of Asbury Church, Tacoma, to which Dr. LeSourd was appointed in 1903.

The funeral services, conducted on January 4th, 1922, in Epworth Church, Tacoma, (the church that was built during Dr. LeSourd's seven-year pastorate of that church) was attended by more than could be seated in the building. Five brother ministers participated in the service, and told of the life that had been a sacrificial one and that it could be well said that Sister LeSourd had truly lived for others.

Final services were conducted at the home of a sister, Mrs. S. J. Huffman, Akron, Ohio, Tuesday, January 10th. The Rev. R. M. Yodre, Smithville, Ohio, one of her former pastors, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. W. G. Fast, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Akron. Interment was in the family lot of the cemetery at Clinton, where are the bodies of her parents and sisters. Excepting Mr. Gilbert LeSourd, the pall bearers represented three families, being nephews whose mothers had died when the children were young, and whom Mrs. LeSourd had nurtured and cared for when they were little ones. These, with many others, have a very choice memory of "Aunt Maggie," as they so fondly called her.

All too briefly and imperfectly I have noted a few facts in the life of one of the most beautiful characters it has been my privilege to know. Hospitable, unselfish, true and genuine; she did a great work here and adds no inconsiderable wealth to heaven. "A woman of God," in the highest and most comprehensive meaning of that term.

SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

MILDRED BROOKS

Mildred Brooks, daughter of Dr. B. F. Brooks, member of the Puget Sound Conference, was born in Mt. Vernon, Wash., February 14th, 1895, and died at Seattle, Wash., May 30th, 1922.

She attended high school at Aberdeen and Seattle and graduated from the University of Washington in the class of 1918. She was a charter member of the University D. A. R. After graduating from the University she spent the next two years at home assisting in caring for her mother who was ill. For the last 18 months she was engaged as a technician first at the Tacoma Clinic and later at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

In 1903 she united with Epworth Methodist Church in Tacoma and has been a faithful and devout member of the church ever since. She has been active in Sunday School and Epworth League work. She was teaching a Sunday School class up to a short time before her death. She was one of the most efficient and dearly beloved teachers in the Epworth Sunday School. She was a young woman of splendid Christian character. Her sudden departure brings sorrow into the hearts of all who knew her.

Besides her father and her brother Frank she leaves a host of friends in Seattle, Tacoma and other places where she has lived.

The funeral services were conducted in Tacoma, Dr. E. M. Randall, Dr. C. A. Landen, Dr. S. S. Sulliger and Andrew Warner taking part.

WILLARD GALBRAITH

The end of a most useful life of 19 years came with tragic suddenness on July 16th, 1922.

Being employed for the summer vacation as a forest ranger and having gone ten miles through the mountains with the mail, he attempted to swim the swift Sauk River to save time and went down in the turbulent waters where his body still awaits the resurrection.

Willard was born September 8th, 1902 in Clark County, Washington while his father, Rev. B. N. Galbraith, was pastor at Chinook. He attended school at Lebam, Castle Rock, Buckley and Oak Harbor, graduating from the high school at the last-named place in May of this year. He was to have entered the Washington State College at Pullman in September.

Willard was converted in 1913 at Castle Rock in meetings conducted by his father and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. His activities in the Church were spent largely in the choir, Epworth League and Sunday School where he rendered most excellent service and had already become an acknowledged leader of young people. He had been in attendance at several older boys Conferences with great profit.

He was open, frank, generous in manner and disposition, industrious and trustworthy—a manly young man—a Christian.

Both laymen and preachers of the Puget Sound Conference extend to Brother and Sister Galbraith and Willard's brothers and sisters the warmest sympathy in this great sorrow.

J. C. HARRISON.

XI.

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

No.	Name	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Cont. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16
2	John F. Devore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47
3	James F. Leech	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Supernumerary	39	9
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	Supernumerary	71	39
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Supernumerary	62	9
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Supernumerary	42	4
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Supernumerary	62	9
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1
9	Eugene K. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	50	17
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	20
11	James William Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	37
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Supernumerary	75	47
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	54
14	James I. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	13
15	Wm. R. King	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Supernumerary	58	33
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Supernumerary	76	47
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	19
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Sound	June 6, 1902	Supernumerary	79	58
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Towa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902	Supernumerary	34	10
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Supernumerary	56	29
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Supernumerary	67	29
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	52	21
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Supernumerary	61	28
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	10
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Supernumerary	49	7
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	61	41
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Supernumerary	80	50
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Retired	33	9
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Effective	24	3
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Supernumerary	58	22
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Effective	32	8
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Retired	68	41
34	William M. Welch	Hillshoro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	Retired	77	43
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914	Effective	59	21
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Retired	68	40
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Geneva, Wash.	December 24, 1915	Retired	74	19
38	William McWaters	Ilwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916	Retired	83	28
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916	Retired	76	45
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916	Effective	58	16
41	Charles R. Pomeroy	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916	Retired	87	58
42	Wm. S. Harrington	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916	Retired	84	54
43	Wm. H. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	January 21, 1917	Effective	68	48
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Vancouver, Wash.	April 24, 1917	Effective	36	18
45	Francis E. Drake	Seattle, Wash.	December 13, 1917	Retired	74	41
46	Samuel S. Guiler	Stanwood, Wash.	May 4, 1918	Retired	54	18
47	Samuel C. Jones	Seattle, Wash.	October 22, 1918	Retired	61	30
48	Volney G. Evers	Seattle, Wash.	January 9, 1919	Retired	69	48
49	Edward E. Morris	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1919	Retired	79	43
50	Herman L. Townsend	Bellingham, Wash.	October 22, 1919	Retired	51	27
51	Andrew J. Joslyn	Canby, Ore.	December 8, 1920	Retired	77	50
52	Charles N. Joslyn	Tacoma, Wash.	September 10, 1922	Retired	21	21

XII. Sessions of the Puget Sound Conference

Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician	Treasurer
1884 Aug.	21-25.	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler.	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2 1885 Aug.	12-17.	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden.	John N. Dennison.	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
3 1886 Aug.	12-16.	Port Townsend	William L. Harris.	John N. Dennison.	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
4 1887 Sept.	7-12.	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster.	Andrew J. Hanson.	W. B. McMillin.	C. F. Brooks
5 1888 Sept.	6-10.	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde.	Andrew J. Hanson.	W. B. McMillin.	B. F. Brooks
6 1889 Sept.	4-9.	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman.	Andrew J. Hanson.	W. B. McMillin.	B. F. Brooks
7 1890 Aug.	28-Sept. 1	Whatcom—First	John P. Newman.	George C. Wilding.	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8 1891 Aug.	26-31.	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald.	George C. Wilding.	Charles McDermoth.	B. F. Brooks
9 1892 Aug.	17-22.	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden.	George C. Wilding.	Charles McDermoth.	B. F. Brooks
10 1893 Aug.	16-21.	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell.	George C. Wilding.	Horace Williston.	B. M. Baxter
11 1894 Sept.	5-10.	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce.	George C. Wilding.	Charles Williston.	B. F. Brooks
12 1895 Sept.	4-9.	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding.	Charles Revelle.	B. F. Brooks
13 1896 Sept.	9-14.	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	George C. Wilding.	Charles Revelle.	B. F. Brooks
14 1897 Sept.	2-6.	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington.	Charles Revelle.	B. F. Brooks
15 1898 Sept.	7-12.	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe.	W. S. Harrington.	Charles Revelle.	B. F. Brooks
16 1899 Sept.	13-18.	Whatcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent.	W. S. Harrington.	Charles Revelle.	B. F. Brooks
17 1900 Sept.	12-16.	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews.	G. L. Cuddy	Charles Revelle.	B. F. Brooks
18 1901 Sept.	18-23.	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallalien.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19 1902 Sept.	17-22.	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20 1903 Sept.	23-28.	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton.	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21 1904 Sept.	7-12.	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington.	W. H. Leech
22 1905 Sept.	13-18.	Everett—First	William F. McDowell.	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington.	W. H. Leech
23 1906 Sept.	19-24.	Ballard—Gilmam Park	Henry W. Warren.	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle.	W. H. Leech
24 1907 Sept.	11-16.	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore.	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle.	W. H. Leech
25 1908 Sept.	16-21.	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes.	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette.	W. H. Leech
26 1909 Sept.	8-13.	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith.	T. E. Elliott.	F. A. LaViolette.	W. H. Leech
27 1910 Sept.	14-19.	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith.	Robert C. Hartley.	F. A. LaViolette.	E. W. Erickson
28 1911 Sept.	13-18.	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith.	Robert C. Hartley.	F. A. LaViolette.	E. W. Erickson
29 1912 Sept.	11-16.	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke.	Robert C. Hartley.	F. A. LaViolette.	E. W. Erickson
30 1913 Sept.	7-22.	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke.	Robert C. Hartley.	F. A. LaViolette.	E. W. Erickson
31 1914 Sept.	9-14.	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke.	Robert C. Hartley.	F. A. LaViolette.	E. W. Erickson
32 1915 Sept.	9-13.	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke.	Robert C. Hartley.	F. A. LaViolette.	E. W. Erickson
33 1916 Sept.	13-18.	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes.	Robert C. Hartley.	F. A. LaViolette.	E. W. Erickson
34 1917 Sept.	12-17.	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes.	Robert C. Hartley.	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
35 1918 Sept.	11-15.	Aberdeen—First	Homer C. Stuntz.	Robert C. Hartley.	P. H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague.
36 1919 Sept.	10-15.	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes.	Robert C. Hartley.	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague.
37 1920 Sept.	8-12.	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard.	Robert C. Hartley.	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague.
38 1921 Sept.	14-19.	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard.	Robert C. Hartley.	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague.
39 1922 Sept.	13-18.	Vancouver—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley.	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague.

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NAME OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTORS	Total House	Total House	Rentals of Pastors	Chapel	Paid	Chapel	Paid	Chapel	Paid	Total Minis	Total Deficit	Local	Adult	Child	Bapt	Under	Rece	Now	Full on R	Non-Mem	Deaths	
1Acme	H. L. Richardson	250	239	22	108	22	6	5	15	15	281	12	1	4	3	1	2	4	2	10	3	1	
2Anacortes	G. F. Pollock	1400	1400	200	108	108	39	27	111	111	1646	3	3	4	3	1	1	4	2	10	3	1	
3Arlington-Lakewood	W. J. Rule	1450	1420	150	114	114	25	25	114	114	1673	30	1	3	3	1	1	1	4	107	28	1	
4Avon-Allen	A. O. Quall	920	920	120	72	72	21	16	96	96	1104	5	5	3	3	1	1	1	4	83	7	1	
5Bellingham-Eureka	H. E. Bashor	900	650	150	75	55	15	13	90	65	783	297	2	11	2	2	18	5	5	119	7	1	
6Fairhaven	T. H. Jorgenson	1500	1500	200	117	117	33	33	162	162	1812	1812	2	24	20	29	41	39	1008	46	6		
7Garden Street	J. C. Harrison	3800	3800	500	297	297	85	85	541	541	4723	2	1	5	5	13	13	19	3	32	26	1	
8Silver Beach	C. B. Sears	300	300	27	27	27	7	5	31	31	363	56	12	2	2	30	11	12	51	8	2		
9Blaine	G. C. Squire	1118	1118	99	99	99	30	24	150	100	1341	12	1	1	5	30	11	14	224	35	2		
10Blanchard-Edison	Clark Cottrell	900	950	100	72	72	30	18	75	75	1115	16	1	1	5	30	11	14	224	35	2		
11Burlington	L. C. Shultz	1700	1700	100	135	135	38	36	204	200	2071	6	1	1	5	30	11	14	224	35	2		
12Chimacum	J. H. Hicks	350	850	100	67	67	14	14	18	18	949	18	12	6	7	6	5	5	1	134	10	3	
13Coupeville	J. W. Rhinehart	1100	1100	90	90	90	25	25	132	132	1347	18	12	3	32	32	32	38	4	55	10	1	
14Custer	J. W. Moles	700	700	100	54	54	15	15	69	69	838	18	12	2	3	32	32	38	4	55	10	1	
15Darrington-Oso	F. A. C. Crown	500	500	100	15	15	8	2	24	12	529	10	1	6	6	2	13	13	4	83	8	1	
16Edmonds	C. E. Preston	1400	1400	200	108	108	30	30	94	84	1622	3	1	4	22	34	29	20	12	827	45	4	
17Everett-First	R. J. Reid	3200	3200	300	261	261	75	72	490	490	4023	3	1	1	4	22	34	29	20	12	827	45	4
18Grace	C. E. Sanders	1400	1250	200	108	80	30	13	126	60	1403	261	1	2	2	16	16	16	16	130	7	1	
19Ferndale	G. B. Mehl	1550	1550	150	126	126	25	28	131	98	1802	40	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	130	7	1	
20Hamilton-Lyman	G. W. Hoy	1350	850	150	64	64	23	17	102	50	930	58	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	63	8	1	
21La Conner-Bay View	W. M. D. Riggs	800	800	100	63	63	23	17	102	50	930	58	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	63	8	1	
22Langley Circuit	H. G. Schmid	574	574	33	30	30	7	6	20	20	630	4	1	5	7	1	1	1	1	25	12	2	
23Lopez	E. O. Grimes	1550	1550	150	126	126	35	35	186	186	1897	6	3	3	3	9	1	1	1	25	12	2	
24Lynden	J. M. Hixson	1250	1250	150	99	99	30	24	162	162	1535	6	3	3	3	9	1	1	1	25	12	2	
25Marysville	F. M. Bushong	1350	1550	150	126	126	35	35	150	150	1861	6	3	3	3	9	1	1	1	144	13	1	
26Monroe	C. E. Todd	1800	1900	100	162	162	47	45	252	216	2323	34	1	12	8	15	7	25	17	112	17	1	
27Mt. Vernon	J. H. Avery	1350	1350	150	108	108	30	28	150	150	1636	2	1	6	10	14	4	4	4	126	5	2	
28Nooksack	L. H. Bradshaw	800	521	120	72	46	20	12	52	33	612	332	1	4	15	18	47	47	74	6	1	1	
29Nooksack Ind. Mission	L. H. Miller	1300	1300	100	108	108	30	26	112	112	1546	4	18	18	14	11	48	9	9	36	6	1	
30North Bellingham	E. N. Galbraith	1400	1400	200	108	108	30	30	168	144	1682	24	1	3	6	11	48	9	6	115	8	3	
31Oak Harbor	J. R. Norton	1400	1400	300	52	63	18	17	45	46	1526	24	1	4	7	15	20	20	20	138	6	3	
32Port Angeles	L. C. Davies	1700	1700	126	126	126	35	35	204	204	2055	56	1	13	1	19	19	4	4	187	10	1	
33Port Townsend	E. D. White	1300	1300	126	108	108	35	35	156	100	1583	34	1	6	9	9	9	9	20	139	23	7	
34Sedro-Woolley	E. J. Bates	1320	1320	200	135	135	38	38	204	204	2077	56	1	4	6	19	7	20	256	46	1	1	
35Sequim-Blyn	D. A. Storey	1700	1700	200	81	81	20	16	75	48	1051	514	1	1	3	10	10	1	1	256	46	1	
36Snohomish	J. W. Reynolds	1350	906	150	120	81	20	16	75	48	1051	514	1	1	3	10	10	1	1	256	46	1	
37Sultan	J. W. Kern	500	500	150	30	30	10	9	22	22	561	7	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	22	20	10	
38Sultan-GoldBar	J. W. Kern	900	900	150	18	18	10	5	33	31	254	7	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	22	20	10	

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NAME OF CHARGES			NAME OF PASTORS			Sundays	Officers and Teachers	Total in all Depts.	Av. Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
1	Acme	H. L. Richardson	1	9	59	25	15	10	1	1500	1	1	200	200		60		
2	Anacortes	G. F. Pollock	1	12	152	65	20	25	1	3000	1	1	300	215		215		
3	Arlington-Lakewood	W. J. Rule	2	18	218	130	30	30	2	5200			300	200		160		
4	Avon-Allen	A. O. Quail	2	12	187	110	50			5000		1	1500	600				
5	Bellingham-Eureka	H. E. Bashor	1	15	130	78	34	6	1	2700		1	12	304	1975	140		
6	Fairhaven	T. H. Jorgenson	1	14	181	85	31			7000		1	2000	50	150	275		
7	Garden Street	J. C. Harrison	1	56	752	350	70	40		80000		1	1000	2000	11000	3800		
8	Silver Beach	C. B. Sears	1	8	100	60	10			2000			40		76	76		
9	Blaine	C. C. Squire	1	23	225	155	35			4000			2000		1000	125		
10	Blanchard-Edison	Clark Cottrell	1	3	20	130	86	13	3	3000			200			75		
11	Burlington	L. C. Shultz	3	20	247	180	20	25		8500		1	1500	266		569		
12	Chimacum	J. H. Hicks	3	12	82	65	20			4000		1	1500	75		1038		
13	Coupeville	B. W. Rhinehart	1	18	190	90	20			3000		1	1000			205		
14	Custer	J. W. Moles	2	15	117	58	30			3500		1	1500			125		
15	Darrington-Oso	F. A. C. Crown	3	18	212	90	50			1100		1	5000		1800	300		
16	Edmonds	C. E. Preston	2	13	231	95	20			33000		1	400	100	3726	3379		
17	Everett-First	R. J. Reid	2	44	751	332	45	3		33000		1	2400	2000		200		
18	Grace	C. E. Sanders	1	25	275	175	12			2500		1	2500	25	200	225		
19	Ferndale	G. E. Mehl	1	16	174	81	28			6500		1	100	230	175	100		
20	Hamilton-Lyman	G. W. Hoy	2	20	187	95	50			3500		2	2500			25		
21	La Conner-Bay View	W. M. D. Riggs	2	16	141	75	11			1000		1	24					
22	Langley Circuit	H. G. Schmid	1	5	89	50	10			2500		1	150			235		
23	Lopez																	
24	Lynden	E. O. Grimes	1	20	135	106	20			2500		1	1000			235		
25	Marysville	J. M. Hixson	1	21	270	146	27	20		6000		1	1000	38		244		
26	Monroe	F. M. Bushong	1	33	518	252	48			2000		1	1500	59		59		
27	Mt. Vernon	C. E. Todd	1	27	336	187	35	15		20000		1	3500	300	2575	815		
28	Nooksack	J. H. Avery	2	24	214	124	16	22		3000		1	1600	85		140		
29	Nooksack Ind. Mission	B. V. Bradshaw	2	15	123	75	11			1500		1	1200	60		37		
30	North Bellingham	L. H. Miller	1	14	144	70	11	23		1500		1	600	1000	4500	147		
31	Oak Harbor	L. N. Galbraith	1	22	252	176	30			8500		1	2000					
32	Port Angeles	J. R. Norton	1	18	160	120	40			2500		1	1500			160		
33	Port Townsend	L. C. Davies	1	15	115	70	20			3500		1	2000	200		160		
34	Sedro-Woolley	E. D. White	1	14	229	104	22	20		6000		1	2500	600	80	462		
35	Sequim-Blyn	E. J. Bates	1	22	231	108	15			6000		2	112		57	150		
36	Stanwood	D. A. Storey	1	24	322	145	96	30		3000		1	2500	112	700			
37	Stanwood	J. W. Reynolds	1	9	86	65	12			6000		1	2000	26		73		
38	Sultan-GoldBar	J. W. Kern	1	11	76	42				2500		1	800	605	90	47		
39	Wiser Lake-Laurel	C. B. Sears	1	12	78	54	12			5000		2	605	70				
Total			53	712	8129	4374	9351	239	53	265000	34	68600	8045	6896	27238	14776		

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Sundays	Officers	Total	Avg.	Senior	Junior	Church	Estimate of Labor	Parson	Estimate of Building	Pd. for Imps.	Paid on debt	Present and Paid	Current						
1	Bothell	O. F. Krieger	2	49	361	173	20		2	9006	1	1000	175	560	309								
2	Bremont	F. A. LaViolette	1	53	537	231	51		1	125000	1	5000	24229	12242	401								
3	Bryn Mawr	A. M. Herd	1	7	107	64	15		1	700				26									
4	Colby	Frederick Amos	1	12	107	41			1	1200	1	700	40	98									
5	Des Moines	S. V. Warren	1	18	161	65	23		1	5000	1	1000	127	107									
6	Duval	G. R. Abbott	1	18	143	110	23		1	1000	1	1000	290	85									
7	Fall City	J. I. Beatty	1	9	119	76			1	1500	1	1000											
8	Issaquah		1	9	99	50	20		1	1000	1	1000	150	50									
9	Kennedale	A. M. Herd	1	9	99	50	20		1	3000	1	2000	1030	1030									
10	Kent	S. S. Sulliger	1	24	280	142	40		1	2000	1	1000	300	300									
11	Kirkland	N. M. Temple	1	26	251	170	42		25	1500	1	1000	165	75									
12	Port Orchard	Earl Hanna	1	19	136	58			10	3206	1	2500	50	100									
13	Redmond	R. J. Allen	1	12	112	60	35		34	2000	1	3000	600	270									
14	Renton	A. M. Steele	1	17	222	125	30		1	7500	1	2900	716	82									
15	Riverton-Sunnydale	W. S. Garner	1	10	136	71	27		2	4000	1	2160	890	165									
16	Ronald	K. L. Haga	2	15	227	250	40		1	18000	1	300	750	750									
17	Seattle-Asbury	W. W. Switzer	1	30	350	280	12		1	1700	1	4000	300	60									
18	Bellevue	J. A. Badcon	1	10	138	70	12		1	10000	1	1000	2350	440									
19	Calvary	William Park	1	25	265	140	35		2	5750													
20	City Missions	W. H. Leech	3	35	335	167			20	4500			1500	38000									
21	Crown Hill	John Tining	1	19	266	118	30		50	250000	1	2000	325	82									
22	First	J. R. Magee	1	45	1060	625	100		1	6000	1	3250	225	1163									
23	Gilman Park	G. V. Fallis	1	30	409	198	45		1	6000	1	4000	251	447									
24	Grace	E. W. Erickson	1	20	200	100	25		1	50350	1	312	8388	2957									
25	Green Lake	A. H. Lathrop	1	58	714	398	76		30	10000	1	440	308	486									
26	Hayden	F. E. Cain	1	28	323	210	18		1	2500	1	300	300	85									
27	Highland Park	D. G. Bennett	1	12	175	76	15		1	3000	1	2000	190	256									
28	Hillman	J. H. Geoghegan	1	14	200	110	25		1	3000	1	2500	70	65									
29	Lakeside	James Clulow	1	8	95	55	15		1	2500	1	17000	712	628									
30	Madison St.	G. C. Poolton	1	23	178	90	31		25	8000	1	4000	300	2500									
31	Queen Anne	R. N. Orrill	1	48	636	295	50		1	17000	1	1500	175	75									
32	Rainier Beach	Mrs. Nellie Clulow	1	19	194	89	25		1	4000	1	375	350	98									
33	Rainier Beach	A. E. Lee	1	12	142	65	24		1	4000	1	800	1078	8063									
34	Shaw Mem.	R. W. Maule	1	18	188	130	9		1	3000	1	6500	3600	1020									
35	62nd St.	R. A. Gailey	1	18	228	90	30		33	4000	1	5000	9500	200									
36	Tibbets	Arch Tremayne	2	60	992	520	150		30	1000	1	2700	1400	150									
37	Wesley	W. F. Pool	1	12	122	75	15		2	18000	1	2000	700	5809									
38	Woodland Park	R. S. Rees	1	23	338	165	30		12	5000	1	2000	75236	58099									
39	Woodland Park	H. E. Kelly	2	16	136	65	20		45	691400	25	62559	50231	75236									
40	Silverdale-Tracyton	B. Waddington	2	30	310	185			322	45	322	45	691400	5887	1116	322	45	691400	25	62559	50231	75236	58099
41	Snoqualmie		2	30	310	185			322	45	322	45	691400	5887	1116	322	45	691400	25	62559	50231	75236	58099
Total				461	902	11087	5887	1116	322	45	691400	25	62559	50231	75236	58099							

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Tacoma District

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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total Houses	Total Houses	Rental or Past.	Chal.	Paid.	Chal.	Paid.	Chal.	Paid.	Total Minis.	Total Defic.	Local.	Adult Bapt.	Child Bapt.	Under Bapt.	Receiv.	Duration	Now	Full on R.	Non-Mem.	Death
1	Algona-Pacific.....		D. J. Beattie.....	494	494	60	37	37	10	6	55	26	563	35		1	12	20	25	7	49	3	1	
2	Auburn		Joel Vigus	1520	1274	200	120	98	32	20	181	146	1538	318		1	11	20	25	20	153	5	3	
3	Buckley-So. Prairie..		Horace Williston ..	880	812	180	77	70	17	24	67	53	944	100		1		4	10	4	61			
4	Bucoda		A. M. Frederick	1350	1360	150	108	108	24	29	34	31	1513	3			5	4	10	48	40			
5	Centralia		E. N. Askey	2800	3000	300	225	225	70	70	343	343	3438			19	6	20	52	20	575	4	2	
6	Dockton-Spanaway ..		Nelson Pierce.....	1150	550	100	49	49	6	58	45	30	634	616							13	4	1	
7	Eatonville		H. E. Gardner.....	1640	1640	240	126	126	28	28	54	54	1848			1	9	3	5	2	42	1	1	
8	Gig Harbor-Artendale		R. E. Clay	450	450	40	40	40	10	10	49	49	549								56	1	3	
9	Midland		R. M. Owen	500	237	10	45	27	10	10	40	28	302	293			2	2	32	2	32	6	3	
10	Milton-LeSourd		B. F. Brooks.....	450	328		45	33	6	7	54	51	419	137			7	4	14	46	16			
11	Morton		T. C. Cocks.....	808	808	120	62	62	12	12	62	62	344								48			
12	Morton		W. O. Benadom.....	1530	1530	180	121	121	31	31	166	166	1838	7		2	12	24	18	38	164	24	2	
13	Olympia		J. M. Canse.....	2800	2800	400	216	216	63	54	336	336	3406	16						17	462	23	10	
14	Olympia Circuit.....		E. Hopkins.....	70	70		6				15	5	76											
15	Parkland		F. S. Pearson.....	500	500		45	45	10	10	60	60	615							2	42	14		
16	Puyallup		T. W. Lane.....	3500	3500	500	270	270	79	79	428	428	4277			2	10	50	2	10	723	70	8	
17	Puyallup		J. W. Blackwell.....	800	674	100	63	53	12	13	99	79	819	156		1			1		84			
18	Shelton		W. H. Thomas.....	1180	1180	180	90	90	24	22	114	114	1406								76		2	
19	Summit View		Lloyd Burk.....	673	673	120	50	50	10	10	72	60	733	12		2	4	2	2	2	53	6	1	
20	Sumner		G. F. Hopkins.....	1980	1980	180	162	162	38	38	237	237	2417			8	5	12	10	1	215			
21	Tacoma-Asbury		Richard Oates.....	1900	1900	250	148	148	38	38	228	190	2276	38		3	9	5	8	218	1	1		
22	Bethany		E. H. Gebert.....	1800	1800	300	135	135	36	36	216	216	2187			2	5	2	5	235	6	2		
23	Central		W. H. Michener.....	1000	1151	300	90	77	27	30	156	96	1354	73		1	2	4	6	4	135	38	2	
24	City Extension		J. C. Dorwin.....	130	130		16	16	8	8	54	54	208				3	2	2	77				
25	East 64th St.		D. S. Kerr.....	1450	1450	250	108	108	29	29	151	151	1738			15	15	20	15	6	160	10	1	
26	Epworth		Andrew Warner	3000	3000	500	225	225	67	67	360	360	3652			3	5	10	15	5	556	30	17	
27	Fern Hill		H. L. Allen.....	1650	1650	300	121	121	33	33	197	197	2001			3	6	12	14	24	151	3		
28	First		R. H. Schuett.....	4600	4600	600	360	360	103	103	681	691	5744			5	14	24	65	67	1186	131	17	
29	Grace		R. R. Martin.....	800	820	200	49	49	12	12	70	13	894	57			2	2	2	2	65			
30	Mason		Norman McCay	3300	3300	300	270	270	74	66	348	348	3984	8		1	5	48	48		540	98	2	
31	St. Paul		J. E. Milligan.....	2700	2700	300	216	216	60	60	300	300	3276			2	10	15	15	509	25	6		
32	Trinity		C. D. Rarey.....	2300	2300	300	180	180	48	46	288	276	2802	14		2	8	12	15	20	306	22		
33	Tenino-Rainier		S. R. Ramey.....	700	700		45	45	12	12	66	66	323			1	1	2	30	14	30	14		
34	Tumw'r-Little Rock.		Mrs. L. Wilhelm	950	950	200	68	68	24	24	66	66	1108			6	5	2	23		59	10	3	
35	Vashon		J. H. Berringer.....	1050	1050		95	95	24	24	126	125	1294	1							117	1		
36	Wilkeson		T. J. Gambill.....	2200	2200								2200			3					80	4		
37	Yelm-Mckenna.....		A. W. Smith.....	1250	1250	150	99	99	20	20	103	103	1472			9	3	3	9	2	2	117	1	
Total				55855	54601	6960	4137	4094	1108	1067	5921	5600	65362	1886		16	133	196	3	413	219	7366	630	93

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Tacoma District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Sundays	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Improvements and Repairs	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
1	Algona-Pacific		D. G. Beattie	2	16	176	98	20	10	2	3000	1	1500	87	50	21	110
2	Auburn		Joel Vigus	1	24	290	140				7000		2500	40			320
3	Buckley-So. Prairie		Horace Williston	1	13	157	85	24		2	5200	2	2100	350			126
4	Bucoda		A. M. Frederick	2	18	196	139				7000	1	800			170	210
5	Centralia		E. N. Askey	1	42	517	275	48		1	17000	1	6500	2040		2252	1080
6	Dockton-Spanaway		Nelsin Pierce	2	7	74	32	25		2	1300	1	800	20			35
7	Eatonville		H. E. Gardner	1	13	178	88	30	13	2	5000	1	2150	3350		300	193
8	Gig Harbor-Artondale		R. E. Clay	3	16	119	58			2	4000				170		
9	Midland		R. M. Owen	1	9	117	67			1	1200			50			61
10	Milton-LeSourd		B. F. Brooks	2	17	237	140	15		2	4000			102			162
11	Morton		T. C. Cocks	2	14	183	115	34		1	1500	1	800	69			108
12	Orting		W. O. Benadom	1	20	214	116	36	12	1	3000	1	2000	85			350
13	Olympia		J. M. Canse	1	32	370	188	44		1	30000	1	5000	225	1000	2000	2400
14	Olympia Circuit		E. Hopkins	1	5	30	20			1	1500						
15	Parkland		F. S. Pearson	1	11	121	52	15		1	1000	1	1000	40			30
16	Puyallup		T. W. Lane	1	50	702	425	65	50	1	25000	1	3000	1136			1896
17	Randle		J. W. Blackwell	1	8	80	35	20		1	4000	1	2000	100			25
18	Shelton		W. H. Thomas	1	8	112	40			1	3500	1	2500	80			120
19	Summit View		Loyd Burk	1	12	104	55			1	2100	1	1100	262		282	103
20	Sumner		F. Hopkins	1	22	267	124	40		1	6000	1	1500				329
21	Tacoma-Asbury		Richard Oates	1	32	321	160	64	25	1	3500	1	2000	488			287
22	Bethany		E. H. Gebert	1	32	432	215	35		1	19000	1	4000	200	500	2000	300
23	Central		W. H. Michener	2	21	275	175	35		2	19500	1	2500	12613	373	4634	525
24	City Extension		J. C. Dorwin	4	26	262	118			4	6900						145
25	East 64th St.		D. S. Kerr	2	32	332	165	30	35	4	3500	1	1900	200		200	480
26	Epworth		Andrew Warner	1	52	613	310	40		1	2700	1	4800	200			2000
27	Fern Hill		H. L. Allen	1	22	347	140	48		1	4000	1	2500	140	50		195
28	First		R. H. Schuett	1	67	883	384	103	19	1	100000	1	7000	600	1000	9100	6500
29	Grace		R. R. Martin	1	14	198	100	26		1	3500					1200	125
30	Mason		Norman McCay	1	49	714	443	65	40	1	30000	1	3000	905	434	2650	3272
31	St. Paul		J. E. Milligan	1	36	556	265	65		1	15000	1	3000	905		165	1780
32	Trinity		C. D. Rarey	1	34	520	243	30	20	2	19000	1	4000	175	900	5600	825
33	Tenino-Rainier		S. R. Smith	2	11	151	78			2	5000	1	2000			1600	125
34	Tumwater-Little Rock		Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm	2	16	156	75	50		2	3500	2	2300				60
35	Tushon		J. H. Berringer	1	8	113	60		35	2	3000	1	500				200
36	Wilkeson		T. J. Gambill	1	10	120	91			1	3000						
37	Yelm-McKenna		A. W. Smith	3	31	205	129			3	2300	1	1000	347			76
Total				54	850	10444	5443	1007	259	52	372700	32	75750	2304	5427	32147	24533

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Vancouver District

R. S. Rees, Statistician

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total House	Total House	Repta of Past	Chai	Paid	Chai	Paid	Chai	Paid	Chai	Paid	Total Minis	Total Petic	Local	Adult	Child	Bapt	Unde	Rece	Duri	Now	Full on	Non-Mem	Dead
1	Aberdeen—First	3000	A. A. Heist	3000	216	60	48	285	3549	12	1	1	3	15	24	24	246	39									
2	Trinity	520	Mrs. A. D. Newell	520	120	36	10	43	609							1	24	7									
3	Camas	1600	D. E. Carter	1600	200	126	35	30	190	85						3	140	10									
4	Castle Rock	1400	F. R. Gillett	1400	200	108	30	131	1669							1	102	20									
5	Chehalis	2600	A. J. McKenzie	2600	300	207	58	274	3139							3	369	32									
6	Chinook	1500		1500	72	22	20	64	156							51											
7	Cosmopolis	1700	Erle Howell	1700	300	108	32	106	1744	2						2	16	12									
8	East Mill Plain	1800	B. G. Clemans	1800	300	135	38	190	2063							1	30	32									
9	Elm-Malone	1800	F. A. Ecker	1800	300	135	38	188	188							3	125	3									
10	Felida-Salmon Creek	1300	J. M. Wilder	1300	100	108	30	142	99	45						2	9	7									
11	Grays River	1025	J. H. Beall	1025	200	74	21	97	66	31						34	10										
12	Hoquiam—First	2200	T. H. Ashby	2200	400	162	45	233	2640							5	16	23									
13	Simpson Ave.	828	E. W. Anacker	828	120	72	63	20	17	80	169					42											
14	Ilwaco	720	F. L. Pedersen	720	120	54	15	61	46	15						33	33										
15	Kalama	1400	J. F. Long	1400	200	108	30	115	103	12						1	16	11									
16	Kelso	1700	E. E. Reisner	1700	200	135	38	155	155	12						6	33	6									
17	Knappton-Naselle	450	J. T. Cowley	450	100	32	36	7	40	28						1	3	26									
18	La Center	820	Miss R. Bollinger	820	120	63	32	17	10	69	330					3	67	35									
19	Lebam-Willapa	1000	A. F. Kline	1000	100	63	63	18	106	56						1	1	3									
20	McCleary	1258	G. W. Cooper	1258	300	86	24	24	97	77						12	40	12									
21	Montesano	2000	F. L. Baldwin	2000	200	162	65	232	2439	10						2	3	8									
22	Napavine	820	John Place	820	120	63	63	17	71	240						2	2	2									
23	Oakville-Rochester	1000	C. B. Seely	1000	100	63	63	17	77	957						27	14	14									
24	Ocean Park	800	J. C. Lawrence	800	100	63	63	17	84	56						27	14	13									
25	Orchards	1300	H. Albright	1300	100	63	63	17	84	56						13	54	13									
26	Ostrander	700	F. L. Lowther	700	100	108	30	125	125	28						2	2	2									
27	Pe Ell	301	A. A. Monroe	301	100	54	15	35	50	319						1	3	3									
28	Probstel	2300	W. E. Rossman	2300	300	27	27	8	36	372						28											
29	Raymond	1200	C. A. Bowen	1200	200	180	50	50	220	10						1	20	23									
30	Ridgefield	1200	Lorenzo Johnson	1200	200	90	25	25	92	10						1	2	10									
31	Sasop-Porter	1200	C. H. Cowdy	1200	200	90	25	22	114	16						9	78	25									
32	Sakomakawa	720	H. J. Harding	720	565	120	54	40	98	191						26	2	2									
33	South Bend	1525	P. H. Davies	1525	300	135	37	37	130	1837						11	78	11									
34	Stevens	1120	Seldon Ewing	1120	200	90	25	18	98	164						4	153	5									
35	Vancouver—East	2800	A. W. Brown	2800	400	216	60	291	286	5						2	12	79									
36	First	1500	J. P. Marlatt	1500	135	135	37	121	121	17						5	31	38									
37	Walville	1020	F. C. Thompson	1020	120	81	81	22	105	188						3	29	56									
38	Washougal	1440	B. B. Parcel	1440	240	108	30	133	133	17						2	11	8									
39	Winlock	620	W. M. Deane	620	120	45	12	11	45	6						9	14	1									

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Vancouver District																											
Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property																					
Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers		Total Enrollment		Avg. Attendance		Senior Members		Junior Members		Church Buildings		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Parsonages		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Pd. for Bldgs. & Imps on Churches and Parsonages		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Present Indebt. on Churches and Parsonages		Current Expenses	
NAME OF CHARGES		NAME OF PASTORS																									
1	Aberdeen—First	A. A. Heist	.....	1	33	413	165	21		1	62500	1	6500	545	250	9000	6800									
2	Trinity	Mrs. A. D. Newell	.....	1	13	188	67	9		1	3800	1	1750	150	206	600	300									
3	Camas	D. E. Carter	.....	1	21	240	105	25	30	1	4850	1	1500	75			100									
4	Castle Rock	F. R. Gillett	.....	2	19	299	162	42	10	1	3800	1					536									
5	Chehalis	A. J. McKenzie	.....	1	29	340	164	63		1	30000	1	200	17000												
6	Chinook		.....	1	8	68	35			1	1500	1	3000	429	440	400	25									
7	Cosmopolis	Erle Howell	.....	1	11	136	90	30		1	7000	1	2000	700			140									
8	East Mill Plain	B. G. Clemans	.....	2	37	315	216	35	17	2	3000	1	1500	900	700		150									
9	Elma-Malone	F. A. Ecker	.....	2	23	238	120	30	25	1	3000	2	3500	250	100		175									
10	Felida-Salmon Creek	J. M. Wilder	.....	3	30	240	150	16		2	7300	1	1700				65									
11	Grays River	J. H. Beall	.....	1	3	19	16			1	1000	1	4000				1110									
12	Hogiam—First	P. H. Ashby	.....	1	31	405	203	31	37	1	10000	1	53	190	2000	234										
13	Simpson Ave.	E. W. Anacker	.....	1	15	115	53	20		1	5000	1	1000				84									
14	Ilwaco	F. L. Pedersen	.....	2	16	184	104	27		2	3500	1	3000				169									
15	Kalama	J. F. Long	.....	2	21	212	105	24		1	2000	1	2500	1200			350									
16	Kelso	E. E. Reisner	.....	2	26	266	133	35		7	4500	1														
17	Knappton- Naselle	J. T. Cowley	.....	2	8	82	48																			
18	La Center	Miss R. Bollinger	.....	2	16	81	51	32	10	4	6000	3	2000				100									
19	Lebam-Willapa	A. F. Kline	.....	4	22	280	150										60									
20	McCleary	G. W. Cooper	.....	1	14	150	75	27		1	2500	1	2500	683			600									
21	Montesano	F. L. Baldwin	.....	1	26	308	141	45		1	8000	1	1000	750			130									
22	Napavine	John Place	.....	1	10	120	75			2	3500	1	1000				187									
23	Oakville-Rochester	C. B. Seely	.....	2	12	172	67	15	12	2	3000	1	500				135									
24	Ocean Park	J. C. Lawrence	.....	2	10	63	51			2	6500	1	1800				185									
25	Orchards	H. Albright	.....	1	17	141	86	15	18	1	1700	1					104									
26	Ostrander	F. L. Lowther	.....	1	7	106	50	20	15	1	2400	1	800		160	67	250									
27	Pe Ell	A. Monroe	.....	1	11	140	75			1	1500	1			20											
28	Probstel	W. E. Rossman	.....	1	6	40	25			1	2500	1	4000	1014	630		486									
29	Raymond	C. A. Bowen	.....	2	36	435	179	18	82	1	4000	1	2000	25	200		110									
30	Ridgefield	Lorenzo Johnson	.....	1	12	96	55	10		2	4000	2	1200	120			107									
31	Satsop-Porter	C. H. Cowdy	.....	2	17	114	85	27		2	2200	1	1000				10									
32	Skamokawa	H. J. Harding	.....	1	9	77	44		16	1	2000	1	3000	575			280									
33	South Bend	P. H. Davies	.....	1	17	147	118		30	1	4000	1	1500	204			104									
34	Stevenson	Seldon Ewing	.....	2	19	237	134	30	22	2	2500	1	2500	276			310									
35	Vancouver—East	A. W. Brown	.....	1	18	217	100	32	25	1	4000	1	4500	900	389	1897	1315									
36	First	J. P. Marlatt	.....	1	33	630	279	83	36	1	15000	1	1500	250	26	174	150									
37	Walville	F. C. Thompson	.....	1	15	150	75			1	6000	1	2000	150			244									
38	Washougal	R. B. Parcel	.....	1	12	123	50	21		1	3800	1	600				166									
39	Winlock	W. M. Dews	.....	1	14	135	65	30	33	1	1200	1														
40	Yacolt	E. B. Reese	.....	1	8	65	50		17	1		1														
Total				59	705	7787	4014	813	435	48	238850	35	65550	26539	2221	16513	15384										

RECAPITULATION

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NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	Support of Pastor										Ministerial Support										Church Membership	
		Total House	Total House	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Minis	Total Deficit	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Baptiz Under	Baptiz Received	Now on Roll	Non-R-Memb	Deaths			
1|Bellingham	G. W. Frame....	46832	45318	5460	3634	3529	1033	916	4850	4400	54163	2333	7	143	208	300	424	354	5311	385	54		
2|Seattle	G. A. Landen....	59032	57366	7267	4475	4244	1300	1112	6986	6406	69138	2657	24	110	408	355	533	351	8660	595	71		
3|Tacoma	D. R. Martin....	55855	54601	6960	4137	4094	1108	1067	5921	5600	65362	1886	16	133	196	342	413	219	7366	630	93		
4|Vancouver	E. M. Hill.....	51279	50256	7220	4024	3974	1127	1070	4952	4413	59713	1670	16	109	198	287	363	326	4231	382	59		
Grand Total, 1922..	.....	212938	207541	26907	16270	15841	4568	4165	22709	20819	248366	8546	63	495	1010	1284	1733	1250	25558	1992	277	
Grand Total, 1921	.....	209541	202995	27082	16182	15495	3902	3671	18974	17519	239920	8948	72	465	851	829	1502	1192	24289	2521	276	
Increase	3457	4546		88	346	666	494	3735	3300	8446			30	159	453	231	58	1269		1		
Decrease			175								402	9							529			

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NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	Sundays													
		Office Teach.	Total in all	Avg. of all	Senior Membs	Junior Membs	Church Build	Estim of La Build	Parso Build	Estim of La Build	Pa. fo Imps and P	Paid debt o and P	Presen on Ch and P	Curre Expere	
1Bellingham	G. W. Frame.	53	712	8129	4374	935	239	53	265000	34	68600	8045	6896	2738	14776
2Seattle	G. A. Landen.	46	902	11087	5887	1116	322	45	691400	25	62550	46280	5033	75236	58096
3Tacoma	D. R. Martin.	54	850	10444	5433	1007	259	52	372700	32	75750	23704	5427	32147	24533
4Vancouver	E. M. Hill.	59	705	7787	4014	813	435	48	238850	35	65550	26539	2221	16513	15384
Grand Total, 1922.		212	3169	37447	19718	3871	1255	198	1567950	126	272450	104568	19567	151134	112789
Grand Total, 1921.		214	3005	36363	18985	3972	1127	199	1501200	130	279230	131968	25734	135427	106529
Increase			164	1084	733		128		66750					15707	6260
Decrease		2				101		1		4	6780	27400	6167		

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Bellingham District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES OF CHARGES

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Bellingham District														
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer														
NAMES OF CHARGES														
Disciplinary Benevolences			Conference Benevolences			Other Cash Items								
Centenary & Apportioned	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary	Woman's Home Mts.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benevolences Ordered By Conference	Support of District Synods	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses
1 Acme	71	5		76	3	5			10	18	22	5	15	1
2 Anacortes	833	4	93	930	46	40		47	133	108	27	111		4
3 Arlington and Lakewood	256	5	30	291	89	8		3	190	114	25	114		1
4 Avon and Allen	348			363						72	16	96		
5 Bellingham—Eureka	101	3	7	111	25				25	55	13	65		6
6 Fairhaven	367		3	470	23			35	58	117	33	162		
7 Garden Street	2033	40	634	3248	367			570	937	297	85	541		15
8 Silver Beach	71	3		74	58			4	62	27	5	31		
9 Blaine	75	6		81	105			32	137	99	24	100		441
10 Blanchard and Edison	164			164	108	5			113	72	18	75		442
11 Burlington	1301		73	1438	450			53	503	135	36	200		2312
12 Chimacum Circuit	50			50	10			17	27	67	14	18		176
13 Coupeville	391	6		397	643			1	644	90	25	132		9
14 Custer	150	7	16	173	21			43	64	54	15	69		6
15 Darrington and Oso	40	4		44	40				40	15	2	12		113
16 Edmonds	260	4		264	37	8			45	108	30	84	10	7
17 Everett—First	4265	30	651	5155	867	55		868	1790	261	72	490		20
18 Grace	155	6		161	33			64	97	80	13	60		425
19 Ferndale	340	7	169	516	58	41			99	126	28	98		867
20 Hamilton and Lyman	40			40	22				22	64	14	40		180
21 LaConner and Bayview	254		67	321	458				458	63	17	50		909
22 Langley Circuit	48	5		53	10			25	35	30	6	20		144
23 Lopez	30			30						9	3	9		51
24 Lynden	633		141	774	142			6	148	126	35	186		1269
25 Marysville	629	10	77	716	157			250	407	99	24	162		1408
26 Monroe	283		36	329	60			83	143	126	35	150		783
27 Mt. Vernon	1060	7	189	1256	520			14	534	162	45	216		5
28 Nooksack	528	3		531	405			42	524	108	28	150		3
29 Nooksack Indian Mission	75			75										75
30 North Bellingham	100	8		108	35	22			57	46	12	33		256
31 Oak Harbor	373	11		384	100				100	108	26	112		4
32 Port Angeles	220	10	12	242						108	30	144		734
33 Port Townsend	248	8	84	340				33	33	63	17	46	5	504
34 Sedro-Woolley	784	8	27	893	758			120	878	126	35	204		2151
35 Sequim and Blyn	221			221				36	46	108	35	100		510
36 Snohomish	525	6	112	701	225			21	246	135	38	204		1331
37 Stanwood	199			199	46			5	51	81	16	48		395
38 Sultan and Goldbar	20	4		24	22				22	30	9	22		3
39 Wiser Lake and Laurel	86			86	47			3	50	18	5	31		190
Total	17577	210	1839	1657	21283	6090	231	2385	8646	3529	916	4460	15	106

TREASURER'S REPORT—1922

Seattle District
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES
OF
CHARGES

Disciplinary Benevolences				Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items				
Centenary & Appointed	Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary	Woman's Home Missions	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benevolences by Conference	Support of District Bishops	Support of Conference	Invest. for Con-ferents	General Expenses
1Bothell	885	16	98	71	1003	532	10	8	530	163	45	240	10
2Bremerton	1422	25	115	30	1633	220		334	554	207	52	345	10
3Bryn Mawr	30				30	1			1	15	4	15	65
4Colby	141				141					54	18	36	249
5Des Moines	191				302	41		18	192	90	22	103	3
6Duvall	226	6	68		300	221	5	34	260	76	15	84	2
7Fall City	50				50	90			90	63	14	54	4
8Issaquah													
9Kennydale	90				90	8			3	31	7	30	166
10Kent	790	10	144	58	1002	621		61	772	162	47	252	20
11Kirkland	148				148	72		2	74	112			334
12Port Orchard	34				34	25		54	79	54	15	80	262
13Redmond													
14Renton	229	6			235	274		43	317	115	30	45	742
15Riverton and Sunnydale													
16Riverton	70				70	57			57	11	11	31	211
17Ronald	194	6			200	250		7	267	108	32	76	686
18Seattle—Asbury	1996	10	597	403	3006	487	10	220	910	162	48	252	11
19Bethel	236	2			238	18		4	32	45	12	48	385
20Calvary	700	10			710	116	10	10	124	122	25	165	1290
21City Missions	85	2	1	1	87	41	20	69	130	20	6	43	1
22Crown Hill	285				285	13			26	52	13	70	8
23First	11234	122	2785	1821	15962	2792	600	3719	8361	475	134	1390	19
24Gilman Park	700	10	396	93	1199	536		14	615	180	52	276	11
25Grace	701	14	80	69	864	682	7	131	860	135	40	168	9
26Green Lake	1500		546	332	2378	833	100	226	1187	198	56	353	18
27Haven	897	36	268		1131	688		105	842	135	40	216	8
28Highland Park	60				60	49							
29Hillman	206	3			209	55			80	18	7	23	108
30Lakeside	57	6	135		198	22	25		22	72	24	84	469
31Madison Street	1122	8	332		1462	280		74	379	126	5	25	300
32Queen Anne	2064	22	95	192	2373	180	100	71	584	270	78	420	2312
33Rainier Beach	190	8		16	214	70			76	60	15	65	3735
34Shaw Mem.	106				106	5		5	10	36			430
35Sixty-second Street	77				77								
36Tibbetts	548	7	59	76	690	121	100		403	58	20	90	177
37University	3181	16	1102	902	5201	2623	150	446	3477	126	25	186	245
38Wesley	113		11		124	100			100	16	5	15	1450
39Woodland Park	675		137		812	109		96	212	135	44	237	9538
40Silverdale and Tracyton	327				327			35	35	31	5	31	260
41Shoquale	325	5			330	260	5	14	279	162	42	114	1440
TOTAL	31475	358	7073	4183	43094	94629	1994	5700	10000	404	1414	937	937

TREASURER'S REPORT—1922
Tacoma District
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

**NAMES
OF
CHARGES**

NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items				
	Centenary & Appointed	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary	Woman's Home Mis.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benev- Ones Ordered By Conference	Support of Suppls. District	Support of Conference Claimants	Invest. for Con- ference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
1 Algona and Pacific.....	127	4			131	35				35	37	6	26	4	239
2 Auburn	428	6			434	279				873	98	20	146	5	982
3 Buckley and South Prairie.....	249	4	35	9	297	73			10	283	70	9	53	4	516
4 Bucoda	60				60	5			20	25	108	24	31	21	248
5 Centralia	2546	26	527	375	3474	253	108			361	225	70	343	21	4494
6 Docton and Spanaway.....	17	2			19	247				247	49	5	30		350
7 Eatonville	175	6	44		225						126	28	54	10	443
8 Gig Harbor and Artondale.....	12				12	42				42	10	49	10	10	163
9 Midland	93	5			103	4				4	27	10	28	4	176
10 Milton and LeSourd	166				166	5			49	54	33	7	51	8	319
11 Morton	30	11			41	25				25	62	12	62		202
12 Orting	706	12	56		864	30			351	381	121	31	166	11	1574
13 Olympia	2431	14	444	321	3210	623			119	742	216	54	336	10	4588
14 Olympia Circuit	102	1	5	10	117	15				15	1	5			138
15 Parkland	240	10	45		295	50			27	77	45	10	60		487
16 Puyallup	1962	41	595	389	2987	1262		36	294	1592	270	79	428	20	5376
17 Randle	128	9			137	42				42	53	13	79	5	329
18 Shelton	488	10			498	89				80	90	22	14	20	824
19 Summit View	219			45	264	5			9	14	50	10	60	6	404
20 Sumner	1142	9	224	3	1378	215			50	265	162	38	237	9	2089
21 Tacoma—Asbury	1250		274		1524	184	45	25			148	38	190	13	2167
22 Bethany	630	8	86	169	905	80		21	25	126	135	36	216	5	1435
23 Central	251	3	64		318	40			4	44	77	36	96	20	585
24 City Extension	201				201	16				16	16	8		2	297
25 East Sixty-fourth St.....	663	12	122	49	834	100			36	126	108	29	151		1270
26 Epworth	3875	22	725	922	5544	1503		50		1553	225	67	360		7749
27 Fern Hill	332	3	124	17	476		19		49	68	121	33	197	11	906
28 First	5195	21	1139	1107	7462	4558	461	113		5132	360	103	681	90	13828
29 Grace	140		23		163						49	12	13		237
30 Mason	2810	65	688	152	3715	3592	401	50		4043	270	66	348	32	8474
31 St. Paul	1848	15	153	128	2144	462		337	337	839	216	60	300		3569
32 Trinity	918	12	296	109	1335	329	59	5	10	403	180	46	276		2240
33 Tenino and Rainier	27	8			35						45	12	66		158
34 Tumwater and Little Rock.....		5	32	33	70	160				160	68	24	66	6	394
35 Vashon	111		20		131	587	38			625	95	24	125		1000
36 Wilkeson						20	5		60	85					85
37 Yelm and McKenna	157	9			166	81				81	99	20	163	5	474
Total	29844	333	5732	3838	39747	15002	1136	340	1450	17928	4094	1067	5600	228	68779

TREASURER'S REPORT—1922 Vancouver District Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES OF CHARGES

TREASURER'S REPORT—1922																
Vancouver District																
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer																
NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items				GRAND TOTAL	
	Centenary & Apportioned	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For- eign Missionary	Woman's Home Mis.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benev- By Conference	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Invest. for Con- ference Claimants		General Conference Expenses
1 Aberdeen—First	1532	20	184	95	1831	549			20	569	216	48	285			294
2 Trinity	164	3	86	2	255	91	2		26	119	36	10	48		3	466
3 Camas	583			93	676	213	64		50	327	126	28	112		9	1278
4 Castle Rock	450	21			471	150			77	227	108	30	131		12	979
5 Chehalis	1013		58	155	1226	159	248			407	207	58	274		14	2186
6 Chinook											72	20	64		4	160
7 Cosmopolis	300				300	78				78	108	30	106		6	628
8 East Mill Plains	644	11	391	69	1115	648	51			699	135	38	190			2177
9 Elma and Malone	374	3		55	432	340			5	345	135	38	188		10	1148
10 Felida and Salmon Creek	662	18	11		691	111	35		13	159	108	30	99			1087
11 Grays River	135				135	45			66	111	74	21	66		4	411
12 Hoquiam—First	890	8	135	99	1132	257			14	271	162	45	233		10	1853
13 Simpson Avenue	81				81						63	17	15			176
14 Ilwaco	251	4			255	35	35			70	54	15	46		8	448
15 Kalama	512	12		66	590	207			22	229	108	30	103			1060
16 Kelso	473			101	574	45			7	52	135	28	155			954
17 Knappton and Naselle	42	1	1	1	45				17	17	32	7	28			129
18 La Center	97				97	35	20			4	59	36	10	32		238
19 Lebam and Willapa	147	7			154	309			68	377	63	18	56			668
20 McCleary	53	3			56	20			5	25	86	24	77		10	268
21 Montesano	1190	12	172	59	1433	890	85			975	162	45	232			2857
22 Napavine	61	4			65	12	10			22	63	17	71		4	242
23 Oakville and Rochester	347	4		1	351	480			19	499	61	17	81		4	1013
24 Ocean Park	115	3	1		120	80			25	105	63	17	77		4	281
25 Orchards	572	15	102	101	688	220				220	108	30	125		5	458
26 Ostrander	192	5			197	35			7	42	54	15	50		8	1180
27 Pe Ell	28				28						27	8	36			366
28 Proebstel	1064	20	163	9	1256	1000	5			146	1151	180	220	5	3	107
29 Raymond	175				175	3	50			25	78	90	25	82		2862
30 Ridgefield	152	1			153	125			87	212	99	22	98		4	450
31 Satsop and Porter	98	5			103	24			1	25	40	11	46		3	588
32 Skamokawa	546		151		697	353	12			365	135	37	130		7	228
33 South Bend		3			3		70			70	90	18	40			1371
34 Stevenson	227	12	34		273	71				71	90	25	98			221
35 Vancouver—East	2551	28	423	331	3333	20297	18		423	20738	216	60	286	5	12	569
36 First	340	5	472	95	912	260			7	267	135	38	121		10	24648
37 Walville	452	5	5		462	127			54	181	81	22	88		5	1478
38 Washougal	702	5		99	807	111			66	177	108	30	133		7	839
39 Winlock	118				118	19				19	45	11	40			262
40 Yacolt																233
Total	17438	244	2238	1582	21502	27399	705		1259	29383	3974	1070	4413	1	184	60516

RECAPITULATION

TREASURER'S REPORT—1922 Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer		Disciplinary Benevolences						Conference Benevolences				Other Cash Items					
NAMES OF DISTRICTS		Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary	Woman's Home Mis.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missionary	All Others	Total Benevolences Ordered By Conference	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Invest. for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
1	Bellingham	17577	210	1839	1657	21283	6000	261	1330	2385	8646	3529	916	4400	15	106	38895
2	Seattle	31475	358	7073	4183	43089	12521	2332	1330	5792	21957	4244	1112	6406	122	161	77109
3	Tacoma	29844	333	5732	3838	39747	15002	1136	340	1450	17928	4094	1067	5600	115	238	68779
4	Vancouver	17438	244	2238	1582	21502	27399	705	340	1259	29363	3974	1070	4413	10	184	60516
	Totals for 1922	96334	1145	16882	11260	125621	60922	4434	1670	10886	77894	15841	4165	20819	262	679	245299
	Totals for 1921	106869	1234	19453	12453	140320	49295	3662	2145	20336	75438	15495	3671	17519		405	252848
	Increase						11647	772			2456	346	494	3300	262	274	
	Decrease	10535	89	2571	1193	14699			465	9450							7549

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Conference Chronological Roll

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NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf		
Abbott, George R.	1910	1910	Puget Sound ..	Duvall
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound ..	Chinook
Allen, Harry L.	1909	1909	Puget Sound ..	Ferndale
Allen, Robert H.	1906	1922	Oregon	R. D. 7, Seattle
Andrews, Clarence I. ...		1919		Billings, Mont.
Andrews, Owen M.	1908	1922	So. California ..	Centralla
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, 1209 S. 43d St.
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, R. D. 4
Beatty, Jarrett I.	1919	1919	Puget Sound ..	Des Moines
Baker, William H.	1890	1909	Nor. New York ..	Seattle, 1816 E. 55th St.
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1910	Rock River ...	Montesano
Bates, Ernest T.	1909	1909	Puget Sound ..	Sequim
Beatty, Wm. T.	1912	1922	Idaho	Lebam
Benadom, Wilfred O. ...	1887	1894	Columbia River	Orting
Bennett, Alex G.	1899	1922	Kansas	Bremerton
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound ..	Seattle, 2834 W. 59th
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1920	Ohio	Kirkland
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound ..	Seattle, 3910 41st, N. W.
Burk, Loyd L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound ..	Kalama
Beall, Joseph H.	1919	1919	Puget Sound ..	Snoqualmie
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana ..	Olympia
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound ..	Ridgefield
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	So. Kansas	Tacoma
Clemans, Burton G.	1894	1920	Wisconsin	East Mill Plain
Cooper, George W.	1907	1921	N. Dakota	Camas
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound ..	McCleary
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound ..	Winlock
Cox, William E.	1896	1904	N. W. Kansas ..	Seattle, 5th & Marion
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle, 4138 Br'kln Av.
Decker, Richard	1914	1914	Puget Sound ..	Juneau, Alaska
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas ..	South Bend
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	N. Indiana	Unalaska, Alaska
Dunlap, Ralph V. B.	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin ..	Seward, Alaska
Elexander, Boaz	1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Seattle, 4223 Findlay
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound ..	Elma
Brickson, Edward W. ...	1892	1903	N. Nebraska ..	Seattle, 3010 King
Fallis, George V.	1901	1918	Michigan	Seattle, 2415 N. 65th
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound ..	Bellingham, 1311 Grant
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound ..	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos. J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound ..	Wilkeson
Gardner, Harry E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound ..	Eatonville
Gebert, Edward H.	1915	1915	Puget Sound ..	Longview
Gillett, Frank R.	1922	1922	Puget Sound ..	Snomohish
Graham, T. A.	1891	1922	N. Indiana	Tacoma, 6310 East F St.
Greene, Henry T.	1914	1922	Oregon	Aberdeen
Greening, Harry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Raymond
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	N. Dakota	Castle Rock
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound ..	Hoquiam
Hart, Edward A.	1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Aberdeen
Hanna, Earl		1920	Idaho	Vancouver, R. D. 4
Haga, Kelly L.	1910	1918	Blue Ridge	Spokane
Harrison, Jabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound ..	Bellingham, 1324 G'rdn
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound ..	Aberdeen, 409 W. 6th
Heist, Aaron A.	1908	1921	Oregon	Chicago, Ill., 740 Rush
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Vancouver, 118 W. 23d

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Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Bellingham, 1131 16th
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Sumner
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound ..	Port Angeles
Huston, E. J.		1922	No. Montana ..	Tacoma
Herd, Archie M.	1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Issaquah
Johnson, Chas. P.	1902	1920	Des Moines	Tacoma, 723 N. C'shmn
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Marysville
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Seattle, 3930 Whitman
Landen, George A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle, 5th & Marion
Lane, Thos. W.	1877	1921	East Ohio	Puyallup
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	N. Dakota	Vancouver
Leech, William H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle, 6728 Jones NW.
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Cincinnati	San Francisco
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound ..	New York, 150 5th Av.
Logan, Stanley G.	1913	1921	Columbia River ..	Seattle, 4233 15th. NE.
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, College P. S'd
Magee, J. Ralph	1902	1921	N. W. Iowa	Seattle, 5th & Marion
Marlatt, Joseph P.	1883	1894	St. Louis	Tacoma, 813 S. 21st
Martin, D. Roland	1896	1914	Iowa	Tacoma, 924 N. Grant
McCay, Norman	1903	1922	N. W. Iowa	Tacoma, 3110 N. Pr'ctor
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	So. Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound ..	Chehalis
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, 4809 S. Yakima
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound ..	Seattle, 1408 9th Av. W.
Morton, Ira A.	1906	1917	N. E. Ohio	Evanston, Ill.
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Tacoma, 5707 P. S'd Av.
Parcell, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound ..	Washougal
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota ..	Raymond
Pedersen, Fred L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound ..	Ilwaco
Place, John	1916	1920	Idaho	Napavine
Pollock, George F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound ..	Anacortes
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Seattle, 1825 23d Av.
Quall, Arnt O.	1917	1917	Puget Sound ..	Port Townsend
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle, 116 W. 75th
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River ..	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound ..	Monroe
Reddick, Frank E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound ..	Hyder, Alaska
Rees, Raymond S.	1910	1910	Puget Sound ..	Seattle, 311 N. 72d
Reese, Edward B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound ..	Yacolt
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana ..	Everett, 2615 Oakes Av.
Reisner, Earl E.	1912	1920	Illinois	Seattle, 1017 Cloverdale
Rhodes, Herbert B.	1910	1922	St. Louis	Tacoma, 1420 D'vsn Av.
Rinehart, Benjamin W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Fall City
Rule, Wm. J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound ..	Arlington
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Renton
Sanders, Charles E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound ..	Everett, 3418 24th St.
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound ..	Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound ..	Seattle
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound ..	Burlington
Smith, Arthur W.	1894	1922	N. Montana	Yelm
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis Ger.	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, College P. S'd
Squire, Gilbert C.	1882	1910	Detroit	Nooksack
Steele, A. M.		1921	Nebraska	Sedro-Woolley
Stone, Harlan R.	1917	1922	Columbia River ..	Auburn
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound ..	Lynden
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas ..	Kent
Switzer, Wm. W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Kelso
Thompson, Arthur H.	1884	1922	Baltimore	Bothell
Thompson, Fred C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, 1311 So. M. St.
Todd, Charles E.	1891	1902	Troy	Mt. Vernon
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma, College P. S'd
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Parkland
Walker, Clyde L.		1922		Tacoma, 8433 So. G St
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota ..	Satsop
Warner, Andrew	1902	1920	Illinois	Tacoma, 625 Anderson
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle, 5034 18th. NE.
White, Edward W.	1885	1911	Troy	Monroe
Wilder, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Algona

* Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

UNDER GRADUATE MEMBERS—Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Blaisdell, Truman L.	D	1920	1923	Maine	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Forsythe, Milford W.	D	1920	1920	Oregon	Walville
Lowther, Frank L.	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound ..	Ostrander
Maulden, Rob't W.	D	1920	1920	Oregon	Colby

Third Year

Green, Paul F.	D	1916	1923	Oregon	Cosmopolis
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ON TRIAL—Third Year

Earle, Harry G.		1916	1916	Puget Sound ..	Madison, N. J.
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Second Year

Bashor, Harold E.		1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Bellingham, 2519 Yew
McAbee, Earl W.		1920	1920	Puget Sound ..	Salem, Ore.

First Year

Bennett, Dwight G. ..		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Boston, Boston Univ.
Bowman, Wm. C.		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Port Orchard
Clay, Russell.		1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, C. P. S.
James, Chas. C.		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Randle
Lee, Alton E.		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Falls City
Nelson, Harold		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma
Owen, Roy M.		1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma, C. P. S.
Pierce, Nelson C.		1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Shelton
Pool, W. F.		1921	1921	Puget Sound ..	Port Angeles
Tibbitts, Forrest D.		1923	1923	Puget Sound ..	Milton

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Super.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Camp, F. W. P...	1921	1907	1911	St. Louis	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R...	1920	1902	1908	Cent. Illinois ..	Bellingham
Newman, H. H....	1919	1901	1916	Idaho	Bremerton
Selleck, W. H....	1920	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa	

* RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George...	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound ..	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert...	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey ...	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P....	1911	1877	1894	Georgia	Auburn
Brooks, B. F....	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma
Chappell, E. S....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Inglewood, Cal.
Covington, L. J....	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Seattle
Denison, J. N....	1918	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G. D....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Seaside, Ore.
Ewing, Seldon...	1923	1904	1916	N. Nebraska	Stevenson
Franklin, D. C....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines ...	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fahs, R. Z....	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A....	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska ..	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound ..	Olympia
Harris, E. O....	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound ..	Napavine
Jones, Herbert...	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Ferndale
Kendall, J. L....	1916	1900	1906	N. W. Iowa	Portland, Ore.
Kern, J. W....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska ..	LaConner
Le Sourd, D. G....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana ..	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm....	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1097	Puget Sound ..	Salem, Ore.
Marsh, A. H....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound ..	Seattle
McNemee, A. J....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound ..	Langley
Miller, J. W....	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska	Tacoma
Moles, J. W....	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois ..	Custer
Orrill, R. N....	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska	Seattle
Owens, C. A....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	St. Helena, Cal.
Patterson, J. W....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound ..	East Sound
Pearson, F. S....	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound ..	Tacoma
Revelle, C. S....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H....	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Gore City, Ohio
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia
Sears, C. B....	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas	Bellingham
Waldron, H. P....	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin ..	Vashon
Weigle, J. E....	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia	Tacoma
White, J. W....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wornom, L. E....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S....	1911	1889	1899	Puget Sound ..	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkinton, H. H..	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound ..	Bremerton

* Year when retired.

Number of Members	178
Number on Trial	13
Total	191

II.

Officers of the Conference

PRESIDENT

WILLIAM O. SHEPARD, D. D.
Portland, Oregon

SECRETARY

ROBERT C. HARTLEY
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Tacoma, Washington

III.

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PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, Inc.

Trustees and Officers

President—E. D. White, Monroe; Vice-President, J. P. Marlatt;
Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. LaViolette, 916 Columbia Street, Vancouver.
Term Expires 1924—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger.
Term Expires 1925—J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.
Term Expires 1926—J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette.

Conference Board of Foreign Missions

President, J. Ralph Magee; Vice-President, C. E. Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, Clint W. Lee.

The District Superintendents, District Epworth League Presidents, The District Missionary Secretaries, W. H. Clay, Harvey Beal, C. T. Oliver, E. L. Blaine, W. B. Hawthorne, Harry L. Brown, Jacob Siler, A. S. Cory.

District Missionary Secretaries

Bellingham, E. D. White; Seattle, E. W. Erickson; Tacoma, C. L. Walker; Vancouver, J. T. McQueen.

Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

President, D. Roland Martin; Vice-President, Alfred Lister; Secretary, C. A. Robbins, Tacoma; Treasurer, W. P. Hopping, Tacoma; N. D. Pollom and the District Superintendents.

Conference Board of Church Location

Bellingham District—District Superintendent, C. B. Sears, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst, L. C. Schultz.

Seattle District—District Superintendent, R. S. Rees, W. H. Leech, J. W. Efaw, F. N. Weyant.

Tacoma District—District Superintendent, E. J. Huston, H. E. Warren, Alfred Lister, C. D. Rarey.

Vancouver District—District Superintendent, R. B. Parcel, A. W. Brown, G. A. Whipple, J. C. C. Armstrong.

Triers of Appeals

C. B. Sears, A. W. Brown, J. P. Marlatt, F. L. Baldwin, E. J. Smith. Reserves: G. F. Hopkins, J. M. Hixson.

Committee on Memoirs

E. W. Erickson, C. E. Todd, W. O. Benadom, B. G. Clemans.

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND, THE CORPORATION

Officers

E. L. Blaine, Chairman; George Scofield, Vice-Chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer; Charles A. Robbins, Financial Secretary; R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary.

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PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

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Ministers—Term expires 1924: E. M. Hill, Vancouver; J. C. Harrison, Bellingham. Ex-officio: President, E. H. Todd, Tacoma.

Ministers—Term expires 1925: J. Ralph Magee, Seattle; G. V. Fallis, Seattle.

Ministers—Term expires 1926: H. B. Rhodes, Tacoma.

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Laymen—Term expires 1925: W. P. Hopping, Tacoma.

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Conference Board of Sunday Schools

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Commission on Wesley Foundation

J. C. Harrison, P. H. Ashby, R. J. Reid, J. R. Magee, W. D. Pratt, A. W. Hooton, and others to be selected by a committee from the Commission to represent the Conference in application for incorporation.

Conference Board of Hospital and Homes

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District Superintendents ex-officio members.

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J. T. McQueen, Chehalis; Mrs. N. D. Noble, Chehalis; A. E. Pollom, Chehalis; A. S. Cory, Chehalis; C. E. Sorneman, Chehalis.

Conference Deaconess Board

President, Rev. Wm. Park; First Vice-President, Rev. Robert J. Reid; Second Vice-President, Rev. Clifford D. Rarey; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth N. Jones.

Members, P. H. Ashby, W. Park, R. J. Reid, C. D. Rarey, W. T. Randolph, W. H. Leech, G. V. Fallis.

Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute

Officers—J. Ralph Magee, President; G. W. Frame, Vice-President; F. C. Thompson, Secretary; E. M. Hill, Treasurer.

Term expiring 1924—N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, G. W. Frame, J. F. Long, P. H. Ashby, Robt. C. Hartley.

Term expires 1925—J. H. Geoghegan, Herbert Little, E. E. Reisner, F. C. Thompson, Wm. Bowman.

Term expiring 1926—C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, Sybil Tucker, Lucile Alsip.

Social Service Commission

T. J. Gambill, President, Wilkeson, Wash.; J. E. Milligan, Secretary, Seattle, Wash.; Harry Brown, Treasurer, Tacoma, Wash.; J. H. Geoghegan, R. J. Reid, O. H. McGill, Andrew Warner, J. Ralph Magee, Geo. W. Frame, R. C. Hartley, Clint Lee, Eilene French, W. D. Lane, W. O. Pratt, John Neville, A. A. Heist, J. B. Arnett, Mrs. Joseph Mad-dock.

Conference Claimants Commission

Officers—President, T. W. Lane; Vice-President, Geo. F. Hopkins; Secretary, W. H. Michener; Treasurer, Wm. H. Leech; Endowment Secretary, W. H. Baker.

Trustees: Term expiring 1925—T. W. Lane, E. M. Randall, Jacob Siler. Term expiring 1924—Geo. F. Hopkins, Frank C. Hart, H. W. Michener. Term expiring 1926—Ben T. Smith, D. R. Martin, W. H. Leech. Advisory Investment Committee—A. E. Irving, E. C. Erickson, J. H. Beard.

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President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, Geo. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse.

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Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools

J. M. Weaver, 5034 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Washington.

Conference Supervisor Loggers' Activities

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Endowment Secretary Conference Permanent Fund

W. H. Baker, 1816 55th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Washington.

Conference Evangelist

W. E. Cox, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Washington.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Delegates to the General Conference, 1924

Ministerial—Robert C. Hartley, Superintendent Loggers' Activities, Aberdeen, Washington; George W. Frame, District Superintendent, Bellingham, Washington; Thomas W. Lane, Pastor, Puyallup, Washington; Edward H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington.

Reserves—James E. Milligan, Pastor, Tacoma, Washington; Everett M. Hill, District Superintendent, Vancouver, Washington; Robert J. Reid, Pastor, Everett, Washington.

Lay Delegates—Dix H. Rowland, Attorney, Tacoma, Washington; Frederick A. Hazeltine, Director Prohibition Enforcement, South Bend, Washington; Clint W. Lee, Printer, Seattle, Washington; Elijah P. McFall, Automotive Dealer, Everett, Washington.

Reserves—Harry L. Brown, Candy Manufacturer, Tacoma, Washington; Will D. Pratt, Secretary School Board, Bellingham, Washington; Lafayette L. Bush, Oyster Grower, Bay Center, Washington.

IV.

Conference Standing Committees

Auditing—E. D. White, A. M. Herd, C. E. Sanders, W. J. Rule, Loyd Burk, F. E. Ecker, B. G. Clemans, Clyde L. Walker.

Benevolences—Norman McCay, W. O. Benadom, J. H. Avery, D. A. Storey, F. A. LaViolette, W. T. Randolph, G. C. Poolton, F. L. Baldwin, W. T. Beatty.

Conference Relations—J. M. Canse, H. Williston, C. E. Todd, R. J. Reid, R. N. Orrill, G. V. Fallis, Wm. Park, J. T. McQueen.

Conference Stewards—R. L. Sprague, E. M. Randall, George F. Hopkins, for one year; W. M. Dews, C. D. Rarey, C. H. Cowdy, for two years; S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shultz, for three years.

Episcopal Fund—E. W. Erickson, J. I. Beatty, J. W. Moles, A. M. Steele, H. W. Michener, A. W. Smith, D. E. Carter, H. Albright.

Epworth League—E. J. Bates, H. E. Bashor, George R. Abbott, R. S. Rees, J. E. Milligan, F. C. Thompson, Paul H. Ashby, F. R. Gillett.

Editing—J. H. Geoghegan, H. T. Greene, G. C. Squire, E. J. Huston.

Foreign Speaking Peoples—T. J. Gambill, O. M. Andrews, T. H. Jorgenson, W. H. Baker, R. W. Maulden, E. E. Reisner, M. W. Forsyth, H. E. Greening.

Home Missions—Bishop W. O. Shepard and the Superintendents.

Periodicals, Publications and Collections—E. O. Grimes, Clark Cottrell, O. F. Krieger, T. A. Graham, Harlan R. Stone, R. C. Hartley, R. B. Parcel.

Public Worship—D. R. Martin, T. W. Lane.

Resolutions—George W. Cooper, P. H. Raymond, A. O. Quall, S. S. Sulliger, R. H. Allen, Andrew Warner, E. H. Gebert, Harry L. Allen.

Special Charities—Norman McCay, Joel Vigus, S. G. Logan, K. L. Haga, Seldon Ewing, J. M. Wilder, J. M. Hixson, G. F. Pollock.

Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—J. F. Long, John Place, B. W. Rinehart, J. W. Reynolds, A. G. Bennett, A. H. Thompson, A. A. Heist, J. H. Berringer, J. H. Carter.

Transportation—W. E. Cox, A. O. Quall, A. W. Brown, C. B. Seely, H. E. Gardner.

v.

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Puyallup, Washington, from August 29 to September 3, 1923, Bishop William O. Shepard Presiding; Secretary, Robert C. Hartley, 409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, R. S. Rees, 311 North Seventy-second Street, Seattle Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, 1209 South Forty-third Street, Tacoma, Washington.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
R. H. Allen, No. Montana; O. M. Andrews, So. California; Truman L. Blaisdell, third year, Maine; J. E. Crowther, Philadelphia; T. A. Graham, Columbia River; Paul F. Green, studies third year, Oregon; H. T. Greene, Oregon; (Earl W. Hanna, 1920, not recorded); E. J. Huston, Idaho; Edwin T. Randall, in studies of second year, Oregon; H. B. Rhodes, St. Louis.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
Edward A. Hart, Presbyterian Church of Canada, as Elder; Boaz Elexander, in studies of fourth year from the Church of God (Winebrennian Branch).
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Dwight G. Bennett, William C. Bowman, Charles C. James, Alton E. Lee, Harold Nelson, Forrest D. Tibbitts.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule—None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Russell Clay, Roy M. Owen, Nelson C. Pierce, William F. Pool.
(b) In Studies of Second Year—Harold E. Bashor, Earl W. McAbee.
(c) In Studies of Third Year—Harry G. Earle.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year—None.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
Joseph R. Norton.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Edwin T. Randall.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—None.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—Paul F. Green.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Truman L. Blaisdell, Milford W. Forsythe, Frank L. Lowther, Robert W. Maulden.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Joseph H. Beall, Jarrett I. Beatty, Boaz Elexander, Archie M. Herd.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 - (a) As Local Preachers—None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
 - (a) As Local Deacons—Franklin M. Bushong.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
W. A. Allen, Oregon; E. N. Askey, So. California; David G. Beattie, New Jersey, studies first year; Lorenzo Johnson, No. Minnesota; D. S. Kerr, Columbia River; Edwin T. Randall, Columbia River, studies of the third year; R. H. Schuett, St. Louis.
16. **Who have Died?**
James Clulow, Alexander J. McKenzie.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
J. L. Grandey, Seymour Williams.
18. **Who have been Located?**
None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**
A. B. Cunningham, E. M. Giesey, Arch Tremayne, J. C. Zeller.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
None.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
F. W. P. Camp, 3; K. R. Gilmer, 4; H. H. Newman, 5; W. H. Selleck, 4.
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. N. Denison, G. D. Dimick, Seldon Ewing, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, W. S. Hanlein, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. L. Kendall, J. W. Kern, D. G. Le Sourd, Wm. Ludwick, H. C. Leavenworth, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle,

E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Walkinton, J. E. Weigle, J. W. White, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom.

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
C. B. Sears, A. W. Brown, J. P. Marlatt, F. L. Baldwin, E. J. Smith.
Reserves: G. F. Hopkins, J. M. Hixson.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
See report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
No report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$127,530.
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$59,183.
31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**
For Annuity distribution, 1328 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$20 per year, \$26,560. For Necessitous distribution, \$678. Total, \$27,238.
32. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**
From the Book Concern, \$2090; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$300; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges, \$21,011; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$250. Total, \$33,686.
(b) **How has it been Applied?**
To Annuitants and necessitous cases.
33. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** (Paragraph 336). \$25,172.
34. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?** \$387.
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
Bremerton, Washington.

VI.

Appointments

Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office, unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Geo. W. Frame, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham, 3

Acme	(B. V. Bradshaw)	1
Anacortes	G. F. Pollock	4
Arlington-Lakewood	W. J. Rule	3
Avon-Allen, Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2	C. B. Seely	1
Bellingham:		
Eureka, 2519 Yew Street	H. E. Bashor	3
Silver Beach	H. E. Bashor	2
Fairhaven, 1131 16th Street	J. M. Hixson	1
Garden Street, 1324 Garden Street	J. C. Harrison	4
Blaine	(F. M. Bushong)	1
Blanchard and Edison	(A. M. Frederick)	1
Burlington	L. C. Shultz	4
Chimacum	(J. H. Hicks)	3
Coupeville	(T. C. Cocks)	1
Custer	(J. W. Moles)	3
Darrington and Oso	To Be Supplied	
Edmonds	(C. E. Preston)	6
Everett:		
First, 2615 Oakes Ave.	R. J. Reid	3
Grace, 3418 24th St.	C. E. Sanders	3
Ferndale	Harry L. Allen	1
Hamilton and Lyman	(T. F. Bissell)	1
LaConner	(L. H. Miller)	2
Langley	To Be Supplied	
Lopez	(H. D. Suhm)	2
Lynden	D. A. Storey	1
Marysville	T. H. Jorgenson	1
Monroe	E. D. White	1
Mt. Vernon, 119 Lawrence St.	C. E. Todd	4
N. Bellingham and Wiser Lake	(C. B. Sears)	3
Nooksack	G. C. Squire	1
Nooksack Indian Mission	(B. V. Bradshaw)	7
Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith	8
Port Angeles	Erle Howell	2
Port Angeles	W. F. Pool	1
Port Townsend	A. O. Quall	2
Sedro-Woolley	A. M. Steele	2
Sequim	E. J. Bates	4
Snohomish	F. R. Gillett	1
Stanwood	(L. C. Davies)	1
Sultan and Gold Bar	(J. H. Bennett)	2
Sumas	To Be Supplied	

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle 10	
Bothell	A. H. Thompson 2
Bremerton	A. G. Bennett 2
Bryn Mawr	(W. S. Garner) 1
Colby	R. W. Maulden 1
Des Moines	J. I. Beatty 2
Duvall	Geo. R. Abbott 3
Fall City	B. W. Rinehart 1
Issaquah (community)	Archie M. Herd 1
Kennydale	(W. S. Garner) 1
Kent	S. S. Sulliger 7
Kirkland (Federated)	C. A. Bowen 2
Port Orchard	Wm. C. Bowman 2
Redmond	To Be Supplied
Renton	J. W. Reynolds 1
Riverton and Sunnydale (R. D. 7, Seattle)	Mrs. A. D. Newell 2
Ronald (R. D. 10, Box 696, Seattle)	R. H. Allen 2
Seattle:	

Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.	O. F. Krieger 2
Bethel	(G. G. Howse) 1
Calvary, 116 W. 75th	W. T. Randolph 2
City Mission, 6728 Jones Ave., N. W.	W. H. Leech 12
Crown Hill, 8333 Dibble Ave., N. W.	W. H. Pascoe 1
First, 5th and Marion Sts.,	J. Ralph Magee 4
Gilman Park	J. H. Berringer 1
Grace, 3010 King St.	E. W. Erickson 3
Green Lake, 2415 No. 65th St.	G. V. Fallis 2
Haven, 913 E. Lynn	E. M. Randall 2
Highland Park	(T. S. Leland) 1
Hillman, 4223 Findlay St.	Boaz Elexander 1
Madison Street, 1825 23d Ave.	G. C. Poolton 5
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave., W.	James E. Milligan 1
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St.	T. L. Blaisdell 1
Shaw Memorial	E. E. Reisner 1
62nd Street, 3216 W. 57th St.	(J. A. Badcon) 1
Tibbetts, 3910 41st Ave., N. W.	A. W. Brown 1
University, 4238 Brooklyn Ave.	J. E. Crowther 1
University Director of Wesley Foundation, 4233 15th, N. E.	S. G. Logan 3
Wesley	E. E. Reisner 1
Woodland Park, 311 No. 72nd St.	R. S. Rees 5
Silverdale and Tracyton	To Be Supplied
Snoqualmie	J. H. Beall 2

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent, 924 Grant Ave., Tacoma 7	
Algona-Pacific	H. Williston 1
Auburn	Harlan R. Stone 2
Buckley-South Prairie	(J. W. Blackwell) 1
Bucoda-Rainier	To Be Supplied
Centralia	O. M. Andrews 2
Eatonville	H. E. Gardner 3
Gig Harbor-Artondale	(Herbert West) 2
Milton	F. D. Tibbits 1
Morton	To Be Supplied
Olympia	J. M. Canse 3
Olympia Circuit	(E. Hopkins) 11
Orting	W. O. Benadom 3
Parkland-Spanaway	Joel Vigus 1

Puyallup	T. W. Lane	3
Randle	C. C. James	1
Shelton	Nelson C. Pierce	2
Summit View-Midland, (R. D. 4, Tacoma)	J. H. Avery	1
Sumner	G. F. Hopkins	4

Tacoma:

Asbury, 5707 Puget Sound Ave.	Richard Oates	5
Bethany, 5906 So. Thompson	E. J. Huston	2
Central, 813 S. 21st St.	J. P. Marlatt	1
Central, 4809 So. Yakima Ave.	H. W. Michener	5
City Missions	Harold Nelson	1
East Sixty-fourth, 6310 E. F St.	F. A. Graham	4
Epworth, 625 Anderson	Andrew Warner	2
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G	Clyde L. Walker	2
First Church, 1420 Division Ave.	Herbert B. Rhodes	2
Grace, 723 N. Cushman	C. P. Johnson	1
Mason, 3110 N. Proctor St.	Norman McCay	3
St. Paul, 1209 S. 43d St.	P. H. Ashby	1
Trinity, 609 E. 35th St.	C. D. Rarey	6

Tenino	To Be Supplied	
Tumwater-Little Rock	(Mrs. L. W. Wilhelm)	3
Vashon	To Be Supplied	
Wilkeson	T. J. Gambill	3
Yelm-McKenna	A. W. Smith	3

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett M. Hill, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd St., Vancouver, Wash	5
Aberdeen:	
First, 115 E. 2nd St.	H. T. Greene 2
Associate Finnish Pastor, 313 N. Evans St.	E. A. Hart 2
Trinity	To Be Supplied
Camas	George W. Cooper 2
Castle Rock	E. O. Grimes 1
Chehalis	J. T. McQueen 2
Chinook	H. Albright 1
Cosmopolis	Paul F. Green 1
East Mill Plain, Vancouver, R. D. 1	B. G. Clemans 5
East Raymond-Willapa	To Be Supplied
Elma	F. A. Ecker 3
Felida-Salmon Creek, Vancouver R. D. 3	J. M. Wilder 3
Grays River	(J. Thos. Cowley) 1
Hoquiam:	
First	J. H. Geoghegan 1
Simpson Avenue	(H. J. Harding) 2
Ilwaco	F. L. Pedersen 4
Kalama	Loyd Burk 1
Kelso	W. W. Switzer 2
Knappton-Naselle, P. O. Knappton	(J. Thos. Cowley) 3
La Center	To Be Supplied
Lebam-Menlo, P. O. Lebam	W. T. Beatty 2
Longview	E. H. Gebert 1
McCleary	Clark Cottrell 1
Montesano	F. L. Baldwin 4
Napavine-Klabe, P. O. Napavine	John Place 3
Oakville-Rochester, P. O. Oakville	(T. J. Hazleton) 1
Ocean Park	H. Albright 1
Orchards	To Be Supplied
Ostrander	F. L. Lowther 3
Pe Ell	(Andrew Monroe) 3

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Proebstel, 1928 F St., Vancouver	(C. O. Larson)	2
Raymond	Wm. Park	2
Ridgefield-Sara	D. E. Carter	1
Satsop-Porter, P. O. Satsop	S. V. Warren	2
Skamokawa	To Be Supplied	
South Bend	W. M. Dews	2
Stevenson-Carson	(J. C. Lawrence)	1
Vancouver:		
First, 916 Columbia St.	F. A. LaViolette	1
East Vancouver, R. D. 4	Earl Hanna	1
Walville	M. W. Forsyth	2
Washougal	R. B. Parcel	7
Winlock	C. H. Cowdy	2
Yacolt	E. B. Reese	4

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College Puget Sound, Epworth Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

J. F. Long, Field Secretary, C. P. S., Tacoma, Epworth, Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

A. A. Heist, Assistant Secretary Methodist Federation of Social Service, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

J. C. Dorwin, Supt. Jesse Lee Home, Alaska, Trinity Tacoma Quarterly Conference, Unalaska, Alaska.

Loggers' and Lumbermen's Activities, Supt. R. C. Hartley, First Church Quarterly Conference, Aberdeen; Pastors: H. E. Greening, Raymond Quarterly Conference; (George N. Magwood), First Church Quarterly Conference, Aberdeen.

G. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Educational Movement, Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference, 150 5th Ave., New York.

F. C. Thompson, Supt. Tacoma Community House. First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

O. H. McGill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

W. H. Baker, Endowment Secretary Conference Claimants Commission, University Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

J. M. Weaver, Superintendent of Sunday School, University Quarterly Conference, Seattle, 5034 18th Ave., N. E.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Quarterly Conference, Monroe.

C. I. Andrews, Supt. Sunday School Work in Montana, Sedro-Wooley Quarterly Conference, 3919 4th Ave., S. Billings, Montana.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle, 5th and Marion Sts.

K. L. Haga, Boy Scout Commissioner, Ronald Quarterly Conference, Spokane; State Supt. Washington Children's Home Society, George A. Sheafe, First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle; District Superintendent, J. H. Carter, Epworth Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; District Supt., E. J. Smith, First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

Left without appointment to attend school: Roy M. Owen, Mason Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; Russell Clay, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; Earl McAbee, Crown Hill, Seattle Quarterly Conference; I. A. Morton, First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference; Harry G. Earle, Epworth Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference; A. E. Lee, Falls City Quarterly Conference; D. G. Bennett, Highland Park Quarterly Conference, Seattle, Boston University, Boston.

Alaska Mission, Richard Decker, Juneau; R. V. B. Dunlap, Seward; F. E. Reddick, Hyder, Alaska.

VII.

Journal

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Wednesday, August 29, 1923.

Opening—The fortieth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference met Wednesday, August 29th, 1923, in the First Methodist Church, Puyallup, Washington, Bishop William O. Shepard presiding.

Holy Sacrament—After singing Hymn No. 180, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Shepard, assisted by the District Superintendents and the local pastor.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 117 members and two of those on trial answered to their names.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial Service was held, W. M. Dews presiding. The Conference stood while the Secretary, Robert C. Hartley, read the names of the following, who had died during the year: James Clulow, Alexander J. McKenzie, ministers; Mrs. Minnie E. Townsend, Mrs. Mittie M. Rinehart, ministers' wives. A hymn was sung, Richard Oates read the Scriptures, and L. C. Shultz lead in prayer, after which the Memorial Address was delivered by G. V. Fallis.

Organization—The following were elected officers of the Conference:

Secretary—Robert C. Hartley. Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and Harry L. Allen.

Statistician—R. S. Rees. Assistants, F. L. Pedersen, J. M. Hixson, Nelson Pierce.

Treasurer—Roy L. Sprague. Assistants, J. F. Long, G. R. Abbott, H. E. Bashor, J. H. Beall, Clyde Walker, E. E. Reisner.

Registrar—Paul H. Ashby.

Postmaster—G. C. Poolton.

Official Program—The program as printed was made the official program of the Conference.

Bar of Conference—On motion of T. W. Lane, the bar of the Conference was made to include those seats bounded by the gallery.

Greetings—Bishop Shepard conveyed the greetings of Bishop Burns and Bishop Leonard to this Conference.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the Secretary was instructed to send to Bishop Leonard and Bishop Burns the greetings of their brethren of the Puget Sound Conference.

Hour of Adjournment—The hour of adjournment was fixed at 12:15, on motion of T. W. Lane.

World Service Program—Dr. R. J. Wade, of Chicago, Corresponding Secretary Committee on Conservation and Advance, was introduced and

spoke, urging the necessity of all Centenary subscriptions being met. He also presented the World Service Program of Methodism.

Board of Foreign Missions—Dr. Titus Lowe, Corresponding Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and spoke concerning our work overseas.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, Dr. D. G. LeSourd pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY

Afternoon Session

Wednesday, August 29, 1923.

Devotions—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order. "I Love Thy Church, O God" was sung and J. P. Marlatt lead in prayer.

Special Committee on Nominating Committees—F. A. LaViolette read the report of the special committee appointed last year, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger action on the report was deferred until copies of the resolution could be placed before the members of the Conference.

Executive Session—On motion of G. A. Landen, an executive session was ordered for Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Order of the Day—G. A. Landen moved that Thursday morning following the reading of the Journal, voting for delegates to the General Conference be made the order of the day, and it was so ordered.

Question 14—The District Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports. G. W. Frame, Bellingham District; G. A. Landen, Seattle District; D. R. Martin, Tacoma District; E. M. Hill, Vancouver District.

Transferred In—Bishop Shepard announced the following transfers into this Conference: R. H. Allen, North Montana; O. M. Andrews, So. California; E. J. Huston, Idaho; T. A. Graham, Columbia River; H. T. Greene, Oregon; T. L. Blaisdell, Maine, fourth year; J. E. Crowther, Philadelphia; H. B. Rhodes, St. Louis.

Introductions—The District Superintendents called to the front all those supplying charges and introduced the brethren to the Conference.

Dr. Thompson, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Church, and George N. Magwood, Industrial Chaplain to the loggers, were introduced.

World Service Program—Dr. R. J. Wade addressed the brethren on the best use to be made of the book of the World Service Program.

Dr. C. R. Hargraves, Foreign Superintendent of the Board of Sunday Schools, spoke on strengthening the local Church with a trained leadership.

Dr. J. L. Seaton, Associate Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference on a united Church in World Service.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made, W. H. Baker pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY

Evening Session

Wednesday, August 29, 1923.

Devotions—The Conference met at 7:30 P. M., Dr. A. L. Howarth in the chair. Hymn No. 1 was sung and C. A. Bowen led in prayer.

Dr. C. E. Vermilya, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, spoke on Saving America through our new Home Missions.

G. F. Hopkins pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, August 30, 1923.

Devotions—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung and J. C. Harrison offered prayer. C. E. Todd then gave an impressive address from Psalm 90:17, "Let the Beauty of the Lord our God be upon us."

Journal Approved—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

R. Z. Fahs—T. W. Lane turned over to the Conference a pair of saddle bags, the gift of Brother R. Z. Fahs, one of our honored retired members of this Conference. The saddle bags were used by the donor in his early ministry in Illinois fifty-five years ago. A letter from Brother Fahs, who is very ill, was read by Bishop Shepard expressing his love for the Church and for his brethren of the Puget Sound Conference. A letter from Bishop Leonard, who recently visited Brother Fahs, was also read by the Secretary.

The saddle bags were turned over to the Secretary of the Conference.

On motion of E. M. Randall, it was requested that T. W. Lane telegraph to Brother Fahs a message expressing our deep appreciation of his unique gift, and conveying to him our love and esteem.

Historical Records—E. M. Randall moved that the chairman of the Conference Historical Society be instructed to make provision for the preservation of important papers and articles belonging to the Conference, and it was so ordered.

Message of Sympathy—The serious illness of the daughter of George Arney was announced by G. A. Landen, and on his motion the Secretary was asked to send a message of sympathy to the family.

Order of the Day—The report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made the order of the day Friday morning, following the reading of the Journal, on motion of T. W. Lane.

Educational Committee—On motion of J. R. Magee, H. B. Rhodes was made a member of the Committee on Education, and J. C. Harrison was made a member in place of Arch Tremayne.

Election of Delegates—The order of the day was then taken up and a vote for General Conference delegates was taken. Bishop Shepard appointed the following tellers: R. S. Rees, Norman McCay, W. E. Cox, F. C. Thompson. E. J. Bates represented the Secretary.

Nominating Committee—F. A. LaViolette read the report of the special committee on nominating Conference committees and commissions, and after some amendments it was adopted. (See Standing Rules and Resolutions).

Deaconess Board—On motion of W. H. Leech, William Park, R. J. Reid, C. D. Rarey and G. V. Fallis were elected members of the Deaconess Board.

Methodist Book Concern—J. J. Brauer, Superintendent of the Merchandise Department, Portland Salesroom, represented the interests of the Book Concern.

Drafts Presented—The following drafts were turned over to the Conference Treasurer by J. J. Brauer: From the Book Concern, \$2,090; from the Chartered Fund, \$35. By W. H. Leech, from the Conference Claimants Commission, \$300. By Charles R. Oaten, from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$250.

Board of Conference Claimants—Dr. Charles R. Oaten, Business Representative of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and told of the work of that Board.

Advocate Statistics—The following resolution was presented by G. A. Landen, and on his motion it was adopted:

Whereas: That owing to the ever increasing importance of the Official Advocate, and its wider reading in keeping our membership informed on the Church Life and the growth and expansion of its many activities, and,

Whereas: As a stimulus to a greater interest on the part of both pastors and members for increased circulation of the Official Advocate in all districts and charges in this Conference, in the promotion of Methodism in the Christian field, in State, Nation and World, be it therefore,

Resolved: That this Conference now in session go on record as authorizing a report to be published in the statistical tables of the Annual Minutes, showing the number of subscribers to the Official Advocate, by charges and districts in the Conference, and be it further directed that the Advocate business office be requested to furnish this information to the Secretary of this Annual Conference when called upon in ample time for its inclusion in the printed report of the Annual Minutes of the Conference.

Board of Examiners—H. J. Stone was appointed a member of the Board of Examiners by Bishop Shepard.

Courses of Study—J. P. Marlatt presented a resolution dealing with changes in the Course of Study, and on motion it was referred to the Board of Examiners.

First Ballot—The result of the first ballot showed no election and a second ballot was taken.

Question 14—The effective elders on each district were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

The names of the effective elders in detached service were called and their characters passed.

Question 19—On motion of G. A. Landen, Arch Tremayne was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church, his credentials to be endorsed and returned to him, he having entered the ministry of another communion.

A. B. Cunningham was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Church on motion of D. R. Martin.

Question 24—The Retired preachers were called to the platform by the Bishop who invited D. G. LeSourd to call the roll. Several of the brethren responded by relating some of their remarkable pioneer experiences.

Second Ballot—The result of the second ballot was read, showing no election. The third ballot was then taken.

G. A. Landen moved that the tellers be permitted to seal up the ballots and count them after lunch, and it was so ordered.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, Rev. A. Vereide pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, August 31st, 1923.

Devotions—After singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," E. J. Huston offered prayer. H. B. Rhodes then spoke concerning "Jesus Christ as the World's Greatest Need."

Journal Approved—The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Third Ballot—The result of the third ballot was read:

Number ballots cast, 117; necessary for a choice, 59. R. C. Hartley having received 76 votes and G. W. Frame 71 votes, the Bishop declared them duly elected delegates to the General Conference. Another ballot was then taken.

Challenge—The Secretary read a communication from the Puyallup Horseshoe Club challenging the Conference to furnish a team for a meet some time during the session. George N. Magwood and J. H. Geoghegan were appointed to arrange for the contest.

Order of Day—On motion of D. R. Martin, the presentation of Memorials and constitutional amendments was made the order of the day Saturday, immediately following the reading of the Journal.

Pro-rating Traveling Expenses—W. E. Cox announced the pro-rata fixed at \$3.45.

Fourth Ballot—The fourth ballot resulted in no election. Another ballot was taken.

Change of Relation—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations Seldon Ewing and R. N. Orrill were granted the retired relation and these brethren briefly addressed the Conference.

Conference Trustees—E. D. White presented the names of J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid and F. A. LaViolette, nominated Trustees by the Conference Board and they were confirmed by the Conference.

Methodist Review—L. H. Miller was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Conference Claimants Commission—The order of the day was taken up and the report of above commission was read by H. W. Michener, and the report was adopted. Ben T. Smith, D. Roland Martin and W. H. Leech were nominated as Trustees of the Commission for the term expiring 1926, and they were elected.

W. H. Baker, Endowment Secretary for the Conference Permanent Fund, read his report and the same was adopted.

Fifth Ballot—The fifth ballot showed no election and the sixth ballot was taken.

Conference Claimant Endowment Fund—T. W. Lane presented a resolution concerning the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, and on his motion, that section declaring that the sum of \$500,000 be raised, was adopted.

On motion of J. C. Harrison, action on the remainder of the report was deferred until it could be put before the Conference in printed form.

Sixth Ballot—The sixth ballot showed no election and another ballot was taken.

Unused Church Property—The following resolution was presented by F. A. LaViolette, and on his motion it was adopted:

Whereas:

It has been brought to the attention of this conference that there are certain properties of our church within the bounds of the Conference, unused, neglected or without trustees to possess the same, Therefore

Be It Resolved:

That the trustees of the Conference, G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger, J. P. Marlatt, E. M. Hill, E. D. White, J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid and F. A. LaViolette are hereby instructed and authorized to proceed according to law and our book of discipline to acquire title to our church properties, parsonages or lands at Friday Harbor, Sumas, Carrolls, Oak Point, Burton, Redmond, Florence near Stanwood, Gate, Clear Lake and all other places within the bounds of the conference, not in possession of local trustees boards, unused or neglected, and the trustees shall possess themselves of all such property according to the usages of our church and discipline

Be It Further Resolved:

That the trustees may use, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, the accrued interest upon the funds now in their possession, as an expense fund incident to the service ordered herein.

George A. Landen,
J. C. Harrison,
T. W. Lane,
F. A. LaViolette,
D. Roland Martin.

Bishop Burns—The following message from Bishop Burns was read by the Secretary:

Helena, Montana.

Your message heart warming. My love to you all and especially that princely, brotherly ambassador of Christ, Bishop Shepard.

Charles Wesley Burns.

Bishop Shepard, Resolutions—J. C. Harrison presented the following resolution, and on his motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

"We move that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to prepare an appropriate resolution setting forth the judgment of this Conference that Bishop William O. Shepard be returned to this Area by the next General Conference."

Herbert B. Rhodes,
J. Ralph Magee,
J. C. Harrison.

Conference Claimants Endowment Fund—T. W. Lane reported to the Conference that he presented the Endowment Fund resolution to the Lay Electoral Conference and that they had acted favorably upon the matter, and on motion of A. G. Bennett, T. W. Lane, W. H. Baker and H. B. Rhodes were made a committee to confer with the Laymen regarding this Fund.

Seventh Ballot—The seventh ballot resulted in no election and another vote was taken.

Area Secretary—A. L. Howarth, Area Secretary, was introduced and spoke concerning the Centenary and the World Service Program.

Eighth Ballot—The reading of the eighth ballot showed no election and another ballot was taken. On motion of G. A. Landen, the tellers were instructed to seal the ballot until after lunch.

Lay Electoral Conference Greetings—Prof. Hanawalt brought to the Conference the greetings of the Lay Electoral Conference.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Joseph Pope, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League; Dr. W. H. H. Forsyth, Superintendent of the Moscow District, Columbia River Conference; Dr. John Law, Pastor, Pullman, Washington; Dr. E. O. Otto, pastor Baptist Church, Puyallup; Prof. Samuel Weir, Chair of Education, College of Puget Sound.

Door Keepers—On motion of G. A. Landen, W. M. Dews, E. W. Erickson and R. J. Reid were appointed door keepers during the Executive Session of the Conference.

Adjourned—After the announcements were made, Dr. Newton E. Davis pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Afternoon Session

Friday, August 31st, 1923.

Devotions—After singing and prayer, the Conference went into Executive Session, according to the order previously fixed, Bishop Shepard in the chair.

Ninth Ballot—The result of the ninth ballot showed 120 ballots cast, necessary for a choice, 61; T. W. Lane having received 72 votes, was declared elected as delegate to the General Conference.

Question 23—The names of F. W. P. Camp, K. R. Gilmer, H. H. Newman and W. H. Selleck were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

Change of Relation—Richard Decker was called, and on motion of E. M. Hill, he was changed to the effective relation.

Question 19—J. C. Zeller was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church, and E. M. Giesey from the ministry, on motion of the committee on Conference Relations.

Question 17—J. L. Grandey and Seymour Williams were located at their own request, on motion of their District Superintendents.

Tenth Ballot—The tenth ballot showed no election and another ballot was taken.

Question 4—E. A. Hart was received on credentials as Elder from the Presbyterian Church of Canada, on motion of E. M. Hill.

On motion of G. A. Landen, Boaz Elexander was received on credentials from the Winebrennian Branch of the Church of God, as Deacon, and placed in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 11—Boaz Elexander was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders, and the same action was taken with J. H. Beall, A. M. Herd and J. I. Beatty, on motion of G. A. Landen.

Eleventh Ballot—The eleventh ballot showed 116 votes cast, necessary to a choice 59. E. H. Todd received 67 votes and was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

Reserve Delegates—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that three Reserve Delegates be elected and that the three names receiving the highest number of votes respectively be declared elected. The ballot was then taken.

Question 9—F. L. Lowther was called, and on motion of E. M. Hill, he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned in one study.

M. W. Forsyth, Truman L. Blaisdell and R. W. Maulden were called, and on motion of their District Superintendents, were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Transferred In—The Bishop announced the transfer of Edwin T. Randall, in the studies of the second year, and Paul F. Green, in the studies of the third year, both from the Oregon Conference.

Question 6—Harold E. Bashor was called, and on motion of G. W. Frame, he was advanced to the studies of the second year.

Russell Clay, Roy M. Owen, N. C. Pierce and W. F. Pool, on motion of their respective Superintendents, were continued in the studies of the first year.

Earl W. McAbee was continued on trial in the studies of the second year, on motion of G. A. Landen.

Question 7—On motion of G. W. Frame, J. R. Norton was discontinued.

Question 13—F. M. Bushong was elected to Local Elders Orders, on motion of G. W. Frame.

Board of Hospitals and Homes—Dr. Newton E. Davis, Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, was introduced and told of the splendid work being done by this Board.

Adjournment—Horace Williston pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 1st, 1923.

Devotions—Hymn No. 1 was sung and J. P. Marlatt offered prayer. A. G. Bennett spoke from Second Chronicles, 7:1.

Journal Approved—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

Reserve Delegates—The Bishop read the result of the ballot for Reserve Delegates, which showed 117 votes cast. J. E. Milligan received 89 votes; E. M. Hill, 68; R. J. Reid, 31, and on motion of J. R. Magee they were declared elected.

Treasurer's Report—The order of the day was deferred and R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was adopted.

Statistical Report—R. S. Rees, Statistician, read his report and the same was adopted.

Presentation to Bishop—F. L. Pedersen presented to Bishop Shepard a crate of extra large Skeleton Leaf Evergreen Blackberries from Mr. J. B. Weekly, of the Mountain View Berry Farm.

F. A. Hazeltine—F. A. Hazeltine, General Prohibition Agent of the Florida District, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Northwest Training School—Miss Ruth Fogle, Superintendent, and Miss Bessie Daws, Field Agent of the Northwest Training School, were introduced.

Conference Stewards—The report of the Conference Stewards was read by G. F. Hopkins, and on his motion it was adopted.

Question 33—The amount apportioned for the support of Conference Claimants for the coming year is \$24,772.

Question 34—The amount paid for Connectional Relief is \$387.

Constitutional Amendments and Memorials—The order of the day was taken up and the Secretary presented several proposed constitutional amendments to be acted upon by the Conference.

On motion of J. R. Magee, a committee of three was appointed to consider the proposals presented and report back to the Conference. J. R. Magee, F. A. LaViolette and E. M. Randall were appointed as the committee.

Laymen's Association—On motion of E. M. Hill, an invitation was sent to the Laymen to meet with us at 11:30.

General Conference Memorials—The following Memorials were presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials: "The reorganization of the Benevolent Boards" and "The Abolishing of the Area Office," presented by D. R. Martin.

Memorials Adopted—The following Memorials were presented and adopted:

Relating to "Church Extension Aid Through Annual Conference Board," presented by D. R. Martin.

Relating to the "Alaska Mission Conference," presented by J. T. McQueen.

"Change of Conference Boundaries," presented by E. M. Hill

Afternoon Session—R. C. Hartley moved that the Conference meet at 1:30 P. M., and it was so ordered.

Visit of Laymen—At 11:30 the Laymen of the Electoral Conference met with us. L. L. Bush, Chairman, and Clint Lee, President of the Laymen's Association, were invited to seats on the platform. Bishop Shepard welcomed the visiting friends with warm and felicitous greeting. Mr. Bush and Mr. Lee fittingly responded. The ministerial and lay delegates-elect to the General Conference were introduced.

Adjournment—After the announcements the Conference adjourned, to meet at 1:30, Bishop Shepard pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 1st, 1923.

Opening—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 1:30 P. M. After singing "Blessed Assurance," B. W. Rinehart led in prayer.

Conference Courses of Study—Discussion of the resolution concerning the Conference Courses of Study was resumed, and on motion of J. H. Geoghegan, the resolutions were adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, The plan for the appointment of the Commission on Conference Courses of Study and its method of choosing texts was referred to this Conference Board of Examiners, therefore the Board reports that they desire that this matter be left to the

judgment of the delegates whom this Conference has elected to the General Conference.

"We believe that when they have all the facts before them they will be in a position to act wisely in this important matter."

J. H. Geoghegan,

E. H. Todd,

Norman McCay.

Committee on Memorials—The action of this committee on memorials relating to "Laymen in the Annual Conference" was presented by E. M. Randall, and the report was adopted as follows:

Recommended by the committee that because of the improbability that any plan for Lay Representation in the annual conferences will secure a sufficient vote in the annual conferences for final adoption by the next General Conference, that this Conference take action on none of the propositions relating to this matter now before it, but that we instruct our delegates in the General Conference to favor lay membership in the annual conferences, and to do whatever they can to secure the passage through the General Conference of the best plan that may be worked out from the several propositions now before the church.

J. Ralph Magee,
F. A. LaViolette,
E. M. Randall.

On recommendation of the Committee on Memorials, the following Memorials were adopted:

"Financial Aid for Theological Schools."

"Collecting and Administering Benevolences."

"Abolishing Area Secretaryship."

"Bishop's Responsibility in the Matter of Area Programs."

"Unification With the Methodist Episcopal Church South."

Committee on Hospitals and Homes—C. A. Bowen read the report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes, and on his motion it was adopted. The Board of Directors of the Seattle General Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital, Centralia, were nominated and elected. The Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes were nominated and duly elected. (See report, also list of Directors, page 296).

Resolved: That the Board of Directors for the Seattle General Hospital be elected, confirmed and empowered to carry out the action of this conference, if in their judgment it seems wise. (See Boards of Directors).

Resolved: That the Board of Directors for the St. Luke's Hospital, Centralia, be elected, confirmed and empowered to carry out the action of this Conference, if in their judgment it seems wise. (See Boards of Directors).

On motion, the old Hospital Commission created in 1921 was dissolved and the White Cross system of finance was adopted.

Adjourned—The Conference adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock.

Opening—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 4 o'clock. After singing "A Charge to Keep, I Have," Norman McCay led in prayer.

Pro-Rating Traveling Expenses—On motion of W. E. Cox, pro-rating of traveling expenses was discontinued.

On motion of H. Williston, it was ordered that at the Conference next year the accounts of the committee be audited and settlement be made

Conference Claimants Endowment Fund—T. W. Lane presented the following resolution, and on his motion it was adopted:

Whereas, The Conference Claimants Commission of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, organized five years ago, has shown a high degree of efficiency and has been so well received by both ministers and laymen, and,

Whereas, The importance of the success and maintenance of this work demands attention and effort, therefore,

Resolved: That we set the goal for the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund at \$500,000 to be raised in five years.

Resolved: That we set the goal for this year at \$50,000, and ask our Field Secretary to make diligent effort to secure the same by the next Conference Session, and that we pledge him all the assistance in our power for the accomplishment of this task.

Resolved: That we provide for the salary of the Field Secretary, and the office expenses, by the adoption of a percentage plan, to include all effective members of the Conference, and others who are pastors, upon the basis of cash salaries, including missionary money or other money received by each pastor or special worker in detached service.

One: Those receiving less than \$1,000, \$5.00. Two: Those receiving \$1,000 to \$1,500, one per cent. Three: Those receiving \$1,500 to \$2,500, one and one-half per cent. Four: Those receiving \$2,500 to above \$3,000, two per cent.

H. W. Michner moved that the Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission be instructed to collect the amounts quarterly for the salary of the Endowment Secretary agreed upon by the Conference, and it was so ordered.

On motion of W. H. Leech, it was ordered that no vouchers to apply on "other benevolences" be given for credit on payments to the Endowment Secretary's salary.

T. W. Lane moved that a report of the money received and the work done by the Conference Claimants Endowment Secretary be printed in the Minutes, and the motion prevailed.

Question 8—Edwin T. Randall was called, admitted into full membership, advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to Deacons Orders.

E. A. Hart, received on credentials from another church, answered the necessary disciplinary questions and was admitted into membership in the Conference

Question 5—Dwight G. Bennett, William C. Bowman, Charles C. James, Alton E. Lee, Harold Nelson and Forrest D. Tibbitts were called and presented to the Conference. On motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. This was a very impressive and inspiring occasion.

Ordination of Women—An unofficial vote was taken on the question "Shall Women Be Ordained to the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Be Admitted to the Traveling Connection?" Result of the vote was 16 for and 36 against.

Question 11, Graduating Exercises—Jarrett I. Beatty, Archie M. Herd, Joseph H. Beall and Boaz Elexander having completed the Conference Course of Study, graduating exercises were held under the direction of E. H. Todd, Chairman of the Board of Examiners. Diplomas were presented the successful candidates.

Adjournment—On motion of J. M. Wilder, it was agreed to hold a session Monday morning. The Conference then adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 2nd, 1923.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Shepard at 3:30 P. M. After singing and prayer, several infants were baptized by Bishop Shepard and G. A. Landen.

Consecration of Deaconesses—The following Deaconesses were consecrated by the Bishop: Mabel A. Aubin, Nellie V. Gleiser and Bessie Gooch.

Ordinations—Edwin T. Randall, son of our beloved Brother Edwin M. Randall, was ordained to the office of Deacon by Bishop Shepard.

Elders Ordained—Assisted by other Elders, Bishop Shepard ordained to the office of Elder, Joseph H. Beall, Franklin M. Bushong, Jarrett I. Beatty, Boaz Elexander, Archie M. Herd.

Consecration Service—At the call of the Bishop, all pastors in charge presented themselves at the altar in renewed consecration for service during the coming year. The services of the afternoon were very impressive and the words and counsel of Bishop Shepard were helpful to the highest degree.

After prayer the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 3rd, 1923.

Opening—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order and the devotions were conducted by Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

Journal Approved—The Journal of Saturday's Sessions was read and approved.

Law Enforcement—The following resolution was presented by Norman McCay, and on his motion it was adopted:

Resolved: By the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, That we urge the Anti-Saloon League of America to announce at once an adequate program of education, and to put on a vigorous program for law enforcement, and that the League give definite assurance to the churches throughout the State that a sufficient amount of the money raised within the State will be spent within the State, to carry out such a program to make the laws effective.

Be It Further Resolved: That our cooperation in the raising of funds for the support of the Anti-Saloon League of America will depend upon such a program being adopted, and upon such assurances being given as to the expenditure of funds raised within this State.

Be It Further Resolved: That we are in full sympathy with such a movement to be conducted by the Anti-Saloon League of America, and believe it to be in the best position to lead the fight. That we pledge the League our heartiest cooperation, upon the conditions herein named.

D. Roland Martin
Norman McCay

Conference Claimants Commission—On motion of W. H. Leech, the Conference Claimants Commission was excused in order to consider further provision for the salary of the Secretary of the Endowment Fund.

Agent Endowment Fund—On motion of Norman McCay, the Bishop was requested to appoint an agent for the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund.

Question 1—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes.

Triers of Appeals—The following were appointed Triers of Appeals: C. B. Sears, A. W. Brown, J. P. Marlatt, F. C. Baldwin, E. J. Smith. Reserves: G. F. Hopkins, J. M. Hixson.

Question 36—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. C. Harrison presented an invitation from Garden Street Church, Bellingham, and A. G. Bennett an invitation from First Church, Bremerton. A majority expressed themselves in favor of Bremerton Church, and on motion of J. C. Harrison, the selection of Bremerton was made unanimous by a rising vote.

Enabling Act—On motion of C. A. Bowen, the following resolution was adopted:

"Inasmuch as we are unable at this time to consider the Enabling Act No. 7, for the uniting of the Puget Sound and Columbia River Conferences, we

"Therefore instruct our delegates to the General Conference to request said General Conference to continue such Enabling Act."

S. S. Sulliger was called to the chair at this time.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Edward Laird Mills, editor, was introduced, and spoke on the value of the religious press.

Wesley Foundation—The report of the special commission on the Wesley Foundation was read by J. R. Magee, and on his motion it was adopted.

Social Service Commission—J. H. Geoghegan read the report of the Social Service Commission, and on his motion it was adopted.

Wilkeson—T. J. Gambill read his report on the work being done by our Church in the mining town of Wilkeson.

Loggers' Activities—R. C. Hartley, Superintendent of Loggers' and Lumbermen's Activities, read his report and it was adopted.

Board of Sunday Schools—The report of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools was read by R. L. Sprague, and on motion of Andrew Warner, the same was adopted.

J. M. Weaver, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, told of his work within the bounds of our Conference.

Conference Deaconess Board—The report of the Conference Deaconess Board was read by William Park, and on motion of G. A. Landen, it was adopted and the officers of the Board nominated and elected.

Auditing Committee—The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted, and on motion of C. E. Sanders, the Committee was empowered to employ the services of an expert accountant in the yearly examination of the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, and of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Commission.

Nominating Committee—The following were appointed as the Conference Nominating Committee, on motion of A. G. Bennett: At large, F. A. LaViolette; Bellingham District, R. J. Reid; Seattle District, E. M. Randall; Tacoma District, C. D. Rarey; Vancouver District, William Park.

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Extension of Time—On motion of J. M. Canse, an extension of time was granted.

Conference Evangelist—W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, made his report and it was adopted.

Conference Board of Examiners—Certain changes were ordered in the rules for examination, on motion of J. H. Geoghegan. (See Rules).

Conference Historical Society, Memorial—J. M. Canse presented a Memorial asking the General Conference to organize a Historical Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the purpose of discovering, preserving and correlating all available documents and materials dealing with the history of said Church.

Conference Treasurer—Roy L. Sprague was elected Conference Treasurer for the coming year.

Conference Statistician—F. L. Pedersen was elected Conference Statistician for the coming year.

Conference Boundaries Commission—On motion of C. A. Bowen, a Conference Boundaries Commission was created and the Secretary of the Conference instructed to inform the Oregon Conference of our action. The following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved: That we appoint E. M. Hill, F. A. LaViolette, G. W. Cooper, R. B. Parcel and D. E. Carter as a Boundary Commission, under Paragraph 512 of the Discipline, to act with any Commission appointed by any other Conference to consider mutual Conference boundaries.”

Special Appointments—E. M. Hill read the list of Special Appointments and they were confirmed. (See List).

Conference Boards and Societies—The nominations on Conference Boards and Societies were read by E. M. Hill and the respective members thereof were duly elected. (See List).

Committee on Memoirs—The following Committee on Memoirs was elected on nomination: E. W. Erickson, E. D. White, G. F. Hopkins and B. G. Clemans.

Transferred Out—The following were transferred from this Conference: W. A. Allen to the Oregon Conference; D. S. Kerr, Columbia River; Lorenzo Johnson, North Minnesota; E. N. Askey, So. California; David G. Beattie, studies first year, New Jersey; Edwin T. Randall, studies third year, Columbia River; R. H. Schuett, St. Louis.

Official Journal—On motion of R. C. Hartley, the Minutes of the session were made the official Journal of the Conference.

Journal Approved—The Journal of today's session was approved without reading, on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

Reports of Committees—The following committees reported, and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Education, presented by J. C. Harrison; Temperance, by J. W. Reynolds; Books and Periodicals, by E. O. Grimes; Resolutions, by H. L. Allen; Epworth League, by F. R. Gillett.

Adjournment—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that after devotions and the reading of the Appointments, the Conference stand adjourned.

Prayer was offered by T. W. Lane, the Appointments were read by Bishop Shepard and the Conference adjourned.

This Certifies that the above is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fortieth Session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

Wm. O. Shepard

President,

Robt. C. Hartley

Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES

At 9:30 A. M., the Conference Love Feast was conducted by Richard Oates, and a large number testified to the blessedness of this occasion by giving personal experiences.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Wm. O. Shepard delivered a soul inspiring and helpful sermon to an audience which taxed the capacity of the Church.

At 3:30 Deaconesses were consecrated and ordination services were held.

At 7:30 the Anniversary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was held, John F. Long presiding. A thrilling and powerful address was delivered by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the aggressive and militant Secretary of the Board.

OTHER SERVICES

On Tuesday evening addresses were given on the Early, Present and Future Methodism of the Pacific Northwest by Dr. G. A. Landen, Dr. Robert Brumblay, of the Columbia River Conference, and Dr. B. Earl Parker, of the Oregon Conference.

On Wednesday inspiring messages were delivered on the subject of "Our World Service Program" by Dr. R. J. Wade, Dr. C. R. Hargraves, Dr. C. E. Vermilya, Dr. J. L. Seaton and Dr. Titus Lowe.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held its session Thursday afternoon, Mrs. T. J. Gambill presiding. Rev. A. Vereide gave "The Life Story of an Immigrant."

"Prayer and Reason" was the subject of a powerful presentation by Dr. Carl G. Doney, President of Willamette University.

Thursday evening the Anniversary of the Conference Claimants Commission was held, G. F. Hopkins presiding. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Shepard, Mr. Frank C. Hart and by Dr. Chas. R. Oaten, of the Board of Conference Claimants.

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On Friday afternoon the Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held, Mrs. Wm. Park presiding. The address was given by Miss Belle Overman, of Korea. Greetings were extended from Mrs. Bishop Matt Hughes.

At 4:30 a Service of Thanksgiving was held at the new campus of the College of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, after which a college dinner was given in the civic auditorium at Puyallup, Mr. E. L. Blaine presiding.

At 7:30 the Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools was held, Rev. Andrew Warner presiding. Stirring addresses were given by Rev. Roy L. Sprague, Mr. Harry E. Wilson and Professor E. J. Klemme.

Saturday at 3:00 Dr. Carl J. Doney delivered a thoughtful address on "Christ and Civilization."

At 7:30 the Anniversary of the Deaconess Board was held, Rev. Wm. Park presiding. The address was delivered by Dr. D. W. Howell, Secretary of the Board.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES that in Puyallup, Washington, on Sunday, September 2nd, 1923, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacon, Edwin T. Randall.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Joseph H. Beall, Jarrett I. Beatty, Franklin M. Bushong, Boaz Elexander and Archie M. Herd as Elders in the Church of God.

CERTIFICATION OF CONSECRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at Puyallup, Washington, on Sunday, September 2nd, 1923, I consecrated as Deaconesses: Mabel A. Aubin, Nellie V. Gleiser and Bessie Gooch.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

WM. O. SHEPARD, President.

VII (A)

RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

I.—There shall be a NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of one member elected by each DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT and one member-at-large, elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be elected during the session of the Annual Conference and shall hold office from the adjournment of the Conference until the adjournment of the succeeding Conference. Any member of this conference is eligible for membership upon said committee, but shall not serve more than once every four years. The duties of this committee shall be to select the membership of all Standing Committees and cause the same to be published in our Advocate not less than four weeks before the time of the annual session. They shall also nominate the persons to fill all vacancies upon the Boards, Commissions or other organizations of this conference, not otherwise provided for, and submit the same to the conference for its confirma-

tion. They shall also nominate the membership of all special committees, unless the conference provides to the contrary.

The STANDING COMMITTEES, together with their membership shall be named:

AUDITING (5)—Accounts, Episcopal Fund, Conference Trustees.

BENEVOLENCES (11)—All collections, hospitals, special charities.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS (9)—The usual duties.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS (9)—Conference Claimants, Conference Claimant's Commission, Preachers' Aid.

COURTESIES AND PUBLIC WORSHIP (3)—Additional members ex-officio shall be the Presiding Bishop, Entertaining Pastor and District Superintendent. Duties—Conference Program, Visitors, Courtesies, Official Timekeeper.

EDUCATION (11)—Reports of all officers, trustees and schools under the jurisdiction of the Conference. Wesley Foundation.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LEGISLATION (5)—Memoirs, General Conference Legislation.

PUBLICITY (3)—Press reports.

RECREATION (3)—Recreation during conference session.

RESOLUTIONS (7)—Resolutions, Books and Periodicals.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (9)—Sunday Schools, Epworth and Junior Leagues, Deaconess.

STATE OF THE CHURCH (11)—Forward Program, Evangelism, Reforms, Conference Evangelists, Pastoral Letter.

SOCIAL SERVICE (9)—Social Service, Labor, Americanization, Foreign-speaking People.

TRANSPORTATION (5)—Usual duties.

It is also the order of this conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making report to this conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the closing hour of the first session of the conference.

The Committee on Courtesies and Public Worship shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members, and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

VIII. (A)

Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT,

George W. Frame, Superintendent.

It is a gracious provision of the good God that Christian life and service need never grow stale or commonplace; that each year of service may be more interesting, and filled more with adventure than the year before, for "the mercies of the Lord are new every morning."

In this spirit of gratitude and expectancy, we men of the Bellingham District have tried to accomplish the work assigned us. We trust we have labored as sons, not servants; that we have "counted life by heart throbs, not figures on a dial"—or on a report blank. No man has deserted his post; none has fallen on the field. Death has invaded but one parsonage home. Mrs. B. W. Rinehart, the wife of our pastor at Coupeville, after much patient suffering, finished her loving service on the third of June and joyfully took her departure to her heavenly home. She was a much-loved Christian wife and mother in the home, and by all who knew her in many ministries of love.

Brother A. O. Quall, at Port Townsend, and Brother L. H. Miller, at La Conner, carried June brides to two desolate parsonages, much to the delight of the members of the church, as well as strength and popularity to themselves.

Three other parsonage homes have been blest of heaven by the advent of two future preachers and a prospective preacher's wife. The happy parents are Brother and Sister Storey, of Snohomish; Brother and Sister Reynolds, Stanwood, and Brother and Sister Bennett, Sultan. John Wesley Bennett is the name of one of the preachers, and the fond parents have already consecrated him a bishop.

At the close of the last conference year, all charges on the district were provided with pastors except Langley. Soon after conference, Rev. W. E. Grey, of the Evangelical Church, was placed in charge, and he has given acceptable service. About the middle of the year brother J. W. Kern, on account of broken health, was compelled to surrender the work at Sultan, and brother J. H. Bennett, a local preacher, has been supplying the charge very acceptably during the remainder of the year. At Lopez we have a federated church with the Congregationalists, with whom we alternate in providing pastors. Last April the Congregational pastor desired to relinquish the work, and brother H. D. Suhm, a promising young Methodist preacher, graduate of the Illinois Wesleyan, was sent to the charge, and he has given a good account of his ministry. He has been unanimously requested to return next year as the Methodist minister of the charge.

The building program of the district has not been as extensive as we had hoped at the beginning of the year, but despite high taxes and the adverse conditions which prevail among the farmers, we have made some progress. On March 22 a commodious little church at Lakewood, which was built at a cost of over \$2500.00, by a small group of people, without the aid of Centenary money, was dedicated free

from debt, and \$90.00 in the treasury. A fine example of heroic work. The pastor, W. J. Rule, is deserving of much praise for the success of this enterprise.

Grace Church, Everett, after hope long deferred, and fast waning confidence, was at last assured assistance on a new church building by the Home Board, to which the charge promptly responded with a subscription of \$7000.00, and began building about the middle of May. The work is going forward rapidly, and the building should be ready to dedicate by the first of October. When completed, it will cost about \$15,000.00, exclusive of the seating, and with but little if any debt. The people of this church greatly appreciate the service rendered by Bishop Shepard, Dr. Howarth and the pastors of the district who assisted in the canvass for funds, as well as the generous donation from the Board. The pastor, brother C. E. Sanders, deserves much credit for his faithful service in this enterprise.

Ferndale, under the aggressive leadership of the pastor, G. B. Mehl, has also made substantial improvements at great sacrifice. The old church has been moved from its dangerous location on the hill to a fine new site, with a concrete basement under the entire building, at a cost of over \$2500.00. It is expected that during the coming year a new auditorium will be erected, and the building remodeled so that Ferndale may have a modern church plant in which to do service for the King. Again we thank our good Bishop for valuable service rendered here.

Another thousand dollars of improvements has been added to Garden Street church, which has become not only a great center of activity for righteousness, but an attractive place of beauty in the city as well.

Other substantial improvements have been made by the following charges: Marysville, \$500; Anacortes, \$350; Nooksack, \$300; La Conner, \$550; Burlington, \$400; Coupeville, \$640; Port Angeles, \$215; Sedro-Woolley, \$625; Mt. Vernon, \$225; Everett First, \$250, and several other charges with improvements of \$200 or less, making a total of over \$17,000 for the district, and a considerable gain over last year.

The indebtedness of the district is near \$25,000.

We are endeavoring to provide in some measure for Christian education and training of our young people through 55 Sunday Schools and 31 Epworth Leagues. This work for and with young people has been stressed upon every occasion. Some gain has been made in the number of Sunday Schools, and we trust in the quality of the work, also. The attendance from the Bellingham District at the Summer School in Tacoma, and the Epworth League Institute at Redondo, was disappointing. The Camp Meeting at Ferndale, held at the same time of the Institute, divides our forces. Our young people need both. We wish the dates might be arranged so this would be possible. The attendance at Redondo was 47, Tacoma 7, and 98 young people attended the Camp Meeting at Ferndale.

Our Sunday Schools must have better prepared teachers, in personal Christian experience, in the knowledge of the Book they attempt to teach, and of the child to be taught, or we will fight a losing battle in the future. If laymen are to take the place as teacher of the young, once occupied by the pastor, then they must pay the price in preparation.

Early in the year an enthusiastic District Sunday School Rally was held at Bellingham. Our Conference Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. J. M. Weaver, also assisted in promoting Sunday School interests by a series of meetings at the quarterly conferences with the District Superintendent. A district Convention of the Epworth League was

held at Bellingham in June, which was a source of much help and inspiration.

The women's organizations, as usual, have not slackened in their enthusiasm for the work of the Kingdom. Forty-three Ladies' Aid Societies have collected over \$11,000 in cash, which has been wisely expended for the advancement of the cause of Christ. The two missionary societies are also wonderful examples of what Christian womanhood can do when organized for ministrations of love.

The collection of Centenary subscriptions continues to be a problem. The District Superintendent has done all in his power to encourage the churches to hold loyally to their pledges, but some of them feel that their first duty is to the local church, which in some instances demand the whole financial strength of the church to prevent the entire loss of the property. Again, financial conditions on the Bellingham District the present year, has been even more stringent than last. Good crops prevail among the farmers this year, but they were so heavily indebted for taxes and other obligations that the effects are not yet manifest in the church. Some crops last year were worthless. Over a thousand tons of potatoes are rotting in the bins, not worth the marketing. Notwithstanding all this, we believe there will be as much money paid to the benevolent causes of the church this year as was paid last year.

The district did its full part in the "I Will Maintain" and the College campaigns, which occupied much of our time at the beginning of the year, over \$65,000 being subscribed to the College from the Bellingham District.

The Pacific Christian Advocate, the best of the family of Advocates, has been continuously emphasized as the medium of information for our members, and a large increase in the number of subscriptions obtained.

Coming to the heart, and crowning glory of our task, evangelism, without which all other work is vain, we can report some success. No single method has been used; we are open to all. On 24 charges special evangelistic services have been held, with gracious results, for which we give glory to God. Evangelists Robert Brymer, Miss Caffrey, Capt. Anderson, and our Conference evangelist, Rev. W. E. Cox, have all rendered excellent service in the leadership of these campaigns.

Garden Street Church, following the plan of personal evangelism of last year, has added a large number to the church, making a net gain of over 100 members. Two young men of this aggressive church are looking forward to the ministry, and Miss Ruth Davis, a graduate with high honors of our State University, has offered herself to the W. F. M. S. for service in China.

We cannot hope to tabulate the faith, hope and courage of these evangelistic services, but from the latest reports from the field the net gain in membership for the year will probably be between three and four hundred.

The Indian Work of the District is in a prosperous condition. At the Lummi Reservation a new Sunday School has been organized, and several Indians have been baptized and received into the church. One of these, Joseph Hillaire, a former Catholic, is an unusually intelligent young man who has recently found Christ as Saviour, and feels that he is called to the ministry. He will make an exceedingly valuable pastor among his own people. He has a pleasing personality, is a student, and has marked ability as a public speaker. Rev. B. V. Bradshaw and wife are doing excellent work in the superintendency of this mission.

The Deaconess Children's Home in Everett, under the supervision of Miss Effie Johnson, assisted by the Misses Lucile Springle, Orva Palmer, Edith White, Ruby Hulbert and Jennie E. Smith, is being greatly blessed of God. Much needed improvements have been made on the building, and plans for a Home and Rest Cottage for the deaconesses have been completed. The receipts for the year are \$9316.00, and the expenses \$8545.00, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$771.00.

The opportunities on the Bellingham District are to a courageous soul most inviting. A vast territory of mountain, hill and valley, river, lake and sea, including a great tract of the richest farm land in the world; lumber mills, with an output of billions of feet per year; one county supplying over 40 per cent of the eggs of the State, and 1500 tons of butter annually, on the side. The total dairy products annually of Whatcom county is near \$2,000,000. Into this heaven of material bliss, we invite strong young men with red blood, and who know God, to come and help us transmute these passing, material things, by the Spirit of God, into the glorious Eternal things of manhood and womanhood, so "that when these temporal things fail, we—and they—may be received into everlasting habitations."

The needs of the district are many, among which are:

Increased support for poorly paid pastors.

At least six new church buildings within the next two years, where now only shacks and boxes are being used to carry on the greatest work ever given man to do.

More money from the Centenary funds, which the people of the district believe they are entitled to, and which must be obtained if the financial morale is to be kept at par.

And then, spiritually, we need a mighty passion for the winning of souls to Christ. The world is gasping for life; it is dying for lack of soul. We need, in common with all other districts, more preachers who with unflinching courage will preach a Gospel that makes sin, righteousness, redeeming love, Judgment and God very real. Preachers who will meet undauntedly the moral issues of the day with the Word of God as final authority upon those issues. Somehow we must be made to feel our NEEDS as we now feel our WANTS. We want pleasure, and we need peace. We want money, we need bread and clothing. We want the honor of men, we need the forgiveness of God. We want ease, we need earnestness in following Christ. We want the outward appearance, we need the inner life. We want THINGS, we need GOD. Nothing but the Gospel of personal salvation—personal acquaintance with Christ—can meet the needs of this hour, or any other hour of all the vast future, no matter what modern learning may say—or not say. This, of course, includes all social relations, and all financial plans and obligations. Our God-given task is to so preach that men will hear God speaking to them of sin and repentance and faith and "high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

We have not come to the close of the year, Bishop, "bringing in the sheaves" as we had hoped, gleaning, as we have, in fields harvested many times, but thank God our arms are not entirely empty. I thank Him, also, for the unfailing courtesy and enjoyable fellowship of the noble pastors, and still more noble wives, which have been extended to me, and only wish that time would permit a personal mention of each one and his sacrificing labor of love. I am persuaded there is a "Book of Remembrance" where all this is sacredly recorded. When they read it there, they will know what I felt here with them, expressed in the language of Robert Louis Stevenson, "What a beautiful thing it is to work, and to live and be happy" together.

SEATTLE DISTRICT,

George A. Landen, Superintendent.

In the providence of God it is my privilege to present this, my ninth annual report of the work of the Seattle District.

The health of the pastors and their families generally has been very good. The serious illness of Brother James Clulow was mentioned in my report last year. A few weeks after conference he passed triumphantly to his heavenly reward. He had served long and faithfully as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am sure this whole conference joins me in sympathy for sister Clulow and her family.

Rev. F. S. Bourns, a retired member of the Detroit conference, who had made his home with his son in Seattle for a number of years, passed away early Easter Sunday morning. He was a good man and greatly beloved by all his brethren. Modest and unassuming, but a preacher of more than ordinary power.

A few changes have been made in pastoral appointments. R. J. Allen was appointed as supply at Redmond, and after serving the charge about one-half of the year, gave up his work and accepted a call to a Congregational church in Edmonds. No one was secured to take his place.

Frederick Amos, who was supplying Colby and Harper, found the salary insufficient for the support of his family and gave up the charge in the middle of the year, and at the request of the officials the church was left without pastor for the rest of the year.

At the close of the first quarter K. L. Haga, pastor at Ronald, accepted work with the Boy Scout organization, but continued to supply the pulpit on Sunday till the first of April, when R. H. Allen, of the Montana Conference, was transferred and appointed pastor. He has done good work and is very acceptable to the people of the church and community.

Silverdale and Tracyton was left to be supplied at conference, and M. C. Tennyson, who was ordained as a local deacon last conference, was secured as supply.

The parsonage at Snoqualmie, which was under construction when the conference opened last fall, was completed early in the year, costing more than \$2,600. It is one of the most comfortable parsonages in the district.

The first unit of the new church at Woodland Park has been completed and was dedicated by Bishop Shepard, June 17. Pastor Rees and his people have made a sacrificial and heroic effort to secure this convenient and commodious building, and deserve great credit for what has been accomplished. We congratulate them on their success. The cost of the structure has been just about \$25,000.

The Bethel Church has been removed to a better location on the lot and a basement constructed for Sunday school and social uses, at a cost of approximately \$1,100. Some needed improvements have been made to the parsonage at Bothell, at an expenditure of \$300.

The parsonage at Kirkland has been remodelled and painted at an expense of \$575. Four hundred dollars has been invested in a basement for the church at Tracyton, \$300 on church and parsonage at Silverdale, and a new piano purchased for Sunday school and church. Kennydale has installed a new furnace and electric lights in the church, costing \$175. A new porch has been added to the parsonage at Duval, improving not only the looks but the convenience of the home.

University Church has installed a new furnace, which adds to the comfort of the folks, cost \$250. The church at Port Orchard has been painted on the exterior and redecorated on the interior, and other improvements made, amounting in all to \$190.

First Church, Seattle, is in the process of placing a new carpet on the Sunday school room, and completely remodeling the kitchen, the entire expense approximating \$5,000. Madison Street has repainted both church and parsonage, reshingled the parsonage, redecorated the basement of the church, at a cost of \$410.

Grace parsonage has been repainted and repapered, cost \$60.

Further improvements have been made to the Twin Lakes church, at an expense of \$450.

In connection with the Riverton-Sunnydale circuit, the property at Sunnydale has been sold and a parsonage property purchased at Riverton, adjoining the church, at a cost of \$1,400, and money is being raised for some needed improvements to cost \$650.

Asbury church has expended approximately \$1,200, painting church and parsonage and putting cement basement and furnace under parsonage.

Ronald has installed a bell in the church tower, painted the building and made it possible for the pastor and family to keep clean by placing a bathroom in the parsonage; cost of all, \$250.

Queen Anne people have repainted and redecorated the church building and greatly improved the looks and comfort. Our people at Fall City purchased a good house and two acres of land for a home for the preacher and his family for \$2,400. One-half acre has been sold for \$500, and they are expecting to sell one acre more, leaving a nice parsonage home at a very reasonable price. At Rainier Beach, the parsonage has been raised, the foundation strengthened and the building painted and repapered. Some improvements have been made on the basement of the church.

Minor improvements have been made in some other places, for which I do not have facts and figures, but you will discover Bishop Shepard that your advice is being followed in trying to keep our church property in order and presentable to the general public.

The pastors, in most cases, were their own evangelists and special meetings were conducted in many of the churches, but special emphasis was laid on personal and Sunday school evangelism, which resulted in quite a large ingathering of children and young people. The reports, as they have come to me from the pastors, show 349 received from preparatory membership, 518 by certificate and 214 from other evangelic churches, making a total of 1,081. Dismissed by certificate and otherwise, 648, leaving a net gain of 433. This will be very much reduced by the usual pruning of church records, so that the real net gain may be small.

A number of seemingly inexcusable errors are made in the reports of the preachers. For instance, one preacher reports 26 more names than can be found on the records, another 29 and still another 45. These mistakes are corrected this year, making a loss of 100 to be made up by additions this year. Unless brethren can make more accurate reports than that it makes our statistics wholly unreliable.

The interest and attendance of the Sunday Schools has been well maintained, and I am sure there has been an improvement in the character of the work done. There is a cry for trained teachers and better equipment.

The Epworth Leagues of the district are, I believe, feeling a keener sense of responsibility for the gathering in of the young people of the church and interesting them in some form of vital Christian service. I feel personally there is need of more Bible study and greater devotional life among our Epworthians.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have, with their usual zeal and devotion, gone forward in their work and have achieved notable results, both financially and spiritually.

The Ladies' Aid societies, in addition to contributing something like \$14,000 to the financial support of the churches, have visited the sick and strangers and relieved the wants of many that were in need.

The Northwest Training School has had the best year of its history and graduated the largest class. The outlook for the coming year is very hopeful, but there is crying need for a new and adequate building, and we are hoping and praying that the Lord will lay it upon the heart of some consecrated layman of means to erect a building for us.

Miss Bessie Daws, one of our own girls, is now the field worker and I earnestly request the cooperation of the pastors in the opening of the door for her approach to the people.

The Settlement has had a successful year. The Sunday school has been well attended. Through the aid of the community fund, we have been able to employ a young man for part time work with the boys in conducting a Boy Scout troop and other work. The Baby and Nutrition clinics have made a strong appeal to the community. Sewing classes and boys' and girls' clubs have been conducted. The vacation Bible school was a helpful factor. Miss Howland and her helpers are to be congratulated on the work they have done and the services rendered.

The Seattle General Hospital holds high rank for the splendid work it has done under the wise management of Miss Hall. The time certainly has come when the building and program must be enlarged, and I am persuaded the conference should accept the offer of Mr. T. S. Lippy and take over the hospital and assume responsibility for its control and operation.

Needless to say, Seattle District is loyal to the College of Puget Sound and the Pacific Christian Advocate and all our connectional interests.

The Wesley Foundation, under the supervision of Dr. Tremayne and the direct leadership of Brother Stanley G. Logan, has made a decided impression on the student body of the University.

The dwelling occupied by Brother Logan and his family, and the one adjoining have been connected by a room and office between, and the whole interior of the one so remodeled and changed that a commodious and beautiful clubhouse is the result. Our Methodist students take great pride in this building and are making good use of it. Bible classes, study groups, student conferences and social functions are held here weekly, and Brother Logan and his good wife are serving the students in a splendid way.

The District Superintendent and wife had the privilege of using this clubhouse for a reception tendered the pastors and their wives New Year's night.

We are sorely embarrassed in some places for lack of suitable buildings and equipment for carrying on our work. We need a unified program and a church consciousness that will cause the stronger churches to share in the responsibility of the weaker, and come to their assistance in a way that will hearten them and help them to do even more

for themselves. To this end, plans are being worked out for the employment of a district staff to work with the district superintendent, to include a Director of Religious Education and a woman worker, at the start, with possibly larger development in the future. The Board of Managers of the City Union are giving this matter careful consideration.

The Centenary pledges and program have been kept constantly before the pastors and people, and I have urged fidelity on the part of the pastors in the matter of collection and payment on the part of the people, and have reason to believe that we will not fall much below the receipts of last year, especially by the close of the fiscal year of the Boards, October 31.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the cooperation of both pastors and laymen in the arduous tasks of the year, and pray God's blessing upon all.

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent

I desire to express my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the manifold blessings of another year; for the privilege of being associated with the faithful, consecrated and self-sacrificing pastors and laymen of the Tacoma District. To fail with this group would be impossible. I am pleased to be able to report a good year, with marked victories in a majority of our churches.

January 1st there was an exchange of pastorates between Rev. D. S. Kerr and Rev. T. A. Graham, of the Columbia River Conference. Brother Graham has been very cordially welcomed by East Sixty-fourth Street Church and his old friends in this conference.

June 1st Rev. E. N. Askey exchanged with Rev. O. M. Andrews, of Prescott, Arizona. Brother Andrews has had an enthusiastic welcome to our church in Centralia.

The Death Angel has not entered any parsonage home during the year. Dr. D. G. LeSourd, a highly honored retired member of this conference, was called to pass through a great sorrow in the loss of his only daughter, Mrs. Mary Hawthorne, of Hoquiam.

We all rejoice in the great victory which came to the College of Puget Sound in the campaign to meet the challenge of \$250,000 from the General Education Board. The pastors of this conference rendered magnificent service in this campaign. That was a great day in the history of the college when Dr. Todd announced an additional gift of \$180,000 from Mrs. C. H. Jones for the first building on the new campus. Work has now begun on this building. The prayer and dream of Dr. Todd has begun to take form and some day will be fully realized. All honor to his faith!

A community house costing \$7,500 was added to the equipment of Trinity Church. This is a fine addition to this growing church, providing a gymnasium and a number of rooms for the Sunday school and social activities of the church. It was all paid for except \$500 when the building was completed. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Rarey, deserves much credit for this victory.

Sumner has completed one of the finest churches for the size of the town to be found in the state, also a beautiful parsonage. The church was dedicated April 8 by Bishop Shepard. The cost of the

church and parsonage was about \$40,000. The pastor, Dr. G. F. Hopkins, spent many months of untiring labor to make possible this beautiful property.

Rev. T. J. Gambill, pastor at Wilkeson, has secured three-fourths of an acre of land and a neat parsonage property. He is now leading in the building of a new church and community house, costing \$7,500. It is expected the building will be ready for dedication about November 4. This new church will provide a place to minister to the childhood and youth of this very needy missionary field.

Because of the remarkable growth of the Sunday School at Auburn the church has been compelled to enlarge its borders. About \$5,000 is being expended in putting in a basement and other improvements. Rev. Harlan R. Stone is the successful pastor of this church.

Mason Church raised the last \$2,800 on its debt during December and New Year's Eve had a jubilee with the burning of the mortgage. This year they have, also, secured six additional lots, giving them the entire block. Within the next few years they plan to build a community house and parsonage on these lots.

Epworth Church, under the leadership of Dr. Warner, has inaugurated its new building program. May 13th Bishop Shepard was present and secured \$35,000 in subscriptions toward the new church. \$10,000 more has been secured since that time, making a total of \$45,000.

More than \$4,000 has been spent in the improvement of our church property, in addition to the building projects already mentioned. Something above \$8,000 has been paid on debts.

Epworth, Trinity, Central, Mason, Olympia and Tacoma Community House conducted very successful Daily Vacation Bible Schools, with a total enrollment of about 1,200. The Summer School of Religious Education conducted by the Board of Sunday Schools at the College of Puget Sound had a small attendance, but the quality of work done was excellent. This is the first year of the school in which I have heard not a single criticism of the faculty. This conference can not afford to lose this school, but unless we support it better, the Sunday School Board cannot continue the school.

The Epworth League Institute at Epworth Heights was well attended by the young people of the Tacoma District, and proved a great blessing to many.

The Pacific Christian Advocate is worthy a place in every Methodist home in this Pacific Northwest. Certainly every Methodist home should have one of our Advocates. From some observations I am persuaded that not only do we need to urge our people to subscribe for a church paper, but we need to devise some plan to get many of our people to read the paper after they have been persuaded to subscribe for it.

The Goodwill Industries has had a very successful year, \$5,663 has been paid out in wages to needy and handicapped people. The work has so grown this year that a larger building is needed at once.

The Tacoma Community House, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, has rendered a great Christian service to a large foreign population. Brother and Sister Thompson have given themselves in complete abandon to this work and the results achieved have made glad many hearts, rejoicing even the angels of God.

Rev. Robert C. Hartley, superintendent of our work among the loggers, has spent part of his time within the bounds of the Tacoma District, and I have heard good reports of his work. Rev. J. M.

Weaver has given some very helpful service to a number of the Sunday schools of the district. Dr. W. H. Baker has rendered splendid service in the interests of the Endowment Fund for our retired preachers and the widows and children.

The Tacoma District continues to lead all the English-speaking districts of the Area in the percentage of its payments to the Centenary. At the close of four years, 80 per cent. of the quota has been paid. First, Epworth, Mason, Asbury, St. Paul and Olympia Circuit have paid over 100 per cent. on their quotas. Twelve churches have paid more this year than they paid last, but the total for the district will possibly be a little less than last year.

As we approach the close of the Centenary period, many are saying that we must now face the task of developing the spiritual life of our people rather than the multiplicity of programs for raising money. The former we must do. But can we consistently talk of a higher spiritual life and then plan to give less of our money for the world's redemption? It is possible that we have stressed the raising of Centenary quotas, while at the same time we have been losing the great missionary passion. If such be the case, God pity us! No church can continue to have the Divine favor upon it if the missionary passion has been lost.

We have endeavored throughout this conference year to stress evangelism, believing this is the one great business of the church of Christ. We believe in the old-fashioned revival, or any kind of a method which will bring boys and girls and men and women to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. This superintendent heard a preacher recently relate his experience in going to his first charge, a church in which there had not been a conversion during the past eight or ten years. This young preacher began to work and pray day and night that God might permit him to see 100 people converted during the year. Within six months he had witnessed more than 100 people surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ and entering the fellowship of the church. What a joy to witness such results! God is the same, the human heart and the human need is the same as in any day of the past. Oh that every member of this conference and every supply might have a burning passion to see men won to Christ!

Early in January it was decided by the pastors of the district to put on a program of personal evangelism during the months of February and March, culminating on Easter Sunday. Full constituency rolls were asked from each charge, five letters were sent out to those whose names had been sent to the Central office. Personal workers were enlisted. Easter Sunday witnessed over 700 people coming into the churches of the district. Because of the vigorous pruning of records in several churches, there will probably not be over 500 net gain in membership.

Every pastor in the district has done work which would merit some special mention, but the space allowed for this report will not permit it. For the hearty cooperation of the pastors and the many kindnesses shown me during the year, I again express my heartfelt thanks.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Everett Merrill Hill, Superintendent

Vancouver District has a striking uniqueness in its wide variety of interests. Ocean and river, mountain, valley and forest, present a

multiplicity of environment on which thrive all sorts and conditions of life.

Among the pastors there has obtained such a beautiful spirit of unity and fellowship that it has been a perfect delight to be associated with this so glorious band of brethren.

By the courtesy of the Pacific Christian Advocate, that high class magazine which should be in the home of every Methodist in the Area, the salient facts of each charge have already been published. Hence this report will deal with matters of more or less general interest.

On November 29, 1922, A. J. McKenzie, the beloved pastor at Chehalis, passed to his eternal reward. For over four years this good man had been patiently working out the problem of erecting a much needed church, and the beautiful \$50,000 structure was within a month of dedication when his summons came. As a fitting tribute the funeral services were held in the still unfinished auditorium. J. T. McQueen, Superintendent of the Alaska Mission, being available, Bishop Shepard immediately appointed him to fill the vacancy. The new pastor quickly gathered up the broken threads and with his heroic laymen worked to such purpose that our Bishop was able to dedicate the new building shortly after the time originally announced.

During the latter part of January, Dr. J. P. Marlatt, pastor of Vancouver First, was stricken with a severe illness and for a time we despaired of his life. But in answer to the many prayers offered in his behalf, he made a remarkable recovery and comes to this Conference to receive his appointment as usual.

Coincident with the illness of the pastor of the largest church of the district word came that A. A. Heist, pastor of Aberdeen First, had been chosen for the important position of field secretary of the Methodist Federation of Social Service, thus making vacant a third of the largest district pulpits. After a thorough canvass, Bishop Shepard appointed Henry T. Greene, associate pastor at Centenary-Wilbur, Portland, to this strategic field. The new arrangement took effect at Easter.

On February 7, while the revival tide was high, the parsonage at East Vancouver was saddened by the death of Miss Rose A. Goodall, beloved sister of the pastor's wife.

For the last several months, Mrs. E. B. Reese, the wife of the pastor at Yacolt has been very seriously ill, caused by the perfect abandon with which she threw herself into the work in this difficult field. At one time it was thought that she could not recover. But an experienced physician and the effectual fervent prayers of her many friends had the desired effect and she is at last on the road, we trust, to complete recovery.

Three parsonage homes were gladdened by the coming of little daughters. Mona Ruth Cowley, at Knappton, February 8; Naomi Estelle Lowther, at Ostrander, June 12, and Naomi May Parcel, at Washougal, August 20.

On April 1, W. E. Rossman, who had supplied Proebstel since the fall of 1921, accepted the pastorate of the Kalama Congregational Church, and Charles O. Larson, a young layman of Vancouver, was placed in charge and the people are happy. La Center, left to be supplied at last Conference, has been faithfully served by Chester C. Blair, of East Vancouver. Preaching Sundays he and his wife have worked week days for funds with which to attend school to prepare for the ministry. T. J. Hazleton, at one time a member of this Con-

ference but later locating for health reasons, has very acceptably supplied Grays River and Skamokawa.

Three new church edifices have been dedicated, that at Chehalis, January 7; one at Lebam, costing \$4,000, April 15, and the last at Stevenson, at a cost of \$6,000, May 20. In each case Bishop Shepard engineered the finances with great skill, securing sufficient pledges to meet the needs. A fourth church is being erected at Sara, on the Felida-Salmon Creek charge. This is of hollow tile and will cost \$3,500. It will be completed sometime next year. Fern Prairie, on the East Mill Plain charge, has rebuilt the whole church at an expenditure of \$1,000. Ridgefield has excavated and is finishing its basement at a cost of \$300.

A new church has been organized at Longview, on the Long-Bell Lumber Company's holdings. Here a model city, planned after Washington, D. C., is springing up as in a night. Edgar W. Beckett, a student of Drew Theological Seminary, has supplied during the summer and done excellent work. A Board of Trustees has been organized and lots purchased and Bishop Shepard will be asked to appoint a pastor to this important point at this conference. Because of Longview's proximity to Kelso and the fact that its first members were members of that church, the initiating of the new society has been somewhat embarrassing to the work there. But with the large influx of new people and the tireless labors of the pastor, W. W. Switzer, this old church will doubtless, in a short time, be better than ever for its swarming.

R. C. Hartley and his associates in the Loggers' and Lumbermen's Activities, H. E. Greening and George N. Magwood, have been exceedingly active and helpful. This force could profitably be duplicated for work in camps that they are not able to visit. The tour by J. M. Weaver in the interest of Sunday school work was greatly appreciated.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been carried on in Aberdeen, Walville and Vancouver. In the last named place, the initial steps were taken by the pastor of First Church, but the rest of the churches were invited to unite in the project. Mrs. Blanche Benedict was principal and it is to her guidance that much of the success is due. The pastor at East Vancouver also had a large share in the work.

Not as many new members have been added to the churches as last year, although as much effort has been put forth. Successful revivals came to East Vancouver and Silver Lake, a point on the Castle Rock charge, the pastor and his wife being the evangelists in the first place, with forty-five conversions to rejoice over, and the pastor doing this work in the latter with twenty-three people harvested. Rev. C. E. Powell wrought faithfully in eight communities and while no great in-gatherings resulted the churches were greatly helped. One disheartening thing makes us wonder, and that is to have a fine group of children ready for preparatory membership and the parents refuse their consent, as happened several times in this campaign. W. E. Cox held meetings at Ridgefield and at Union schoolhouse, on the Chehalis circuit with some results. Dr. Haudenshield held a union meeting at Montesano, our church uniting, but with small returns. In twenty-two churches so far reported, there were 144 accessions, 113 of which came from the Sunday school.

The Centenary will reach as high a point as last year in most of the churches, unless all signs fail, and a few will even go higher. Generally the pastors are earnestly striving for continuous and increased benevolent giving. The only two points on the Area where the full quota for the five years has been paid in to the Centenary Treasury, are on this District, Walville and Castle Rock.

The Finnish work at Aberdeen, under the efficient leadership of E. A. Hart, who came to us from the Presbyterian Church of Canada, is very encouraging. Some self-support has been brought in this year and probably more will come next.

The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies are doing most efficient work on the District. We could wish that one or both flourished on every charge. The Ladies' Aid Society is organized in all but three of the charges, and only the Recording Angel will be able to tell the good deeds done and the money raised, although approximately the latter will amount to \$18,000. The Boy Scouts are aggressively moving out to take the field and the Campfire Girls are following after. The pastors are wise that harness these organizations to the church. The Epworth League Institute at Epworth Heights achieved its usual success, with a larger registration than ever, 462.

There was added efficiency in the Stadium to take care of the crowds. These grounds are capable of handling various groups covering the entire summer. Epworth Heights has at last been discovered. The Summer School for Pastors held at Kimball, and the School of Religious Education at the College did not have the registration that the fine course and corps of instructors merited. Possibly because concentrated effort is the demand of the day. The College of Puget Sound is ready to build. We all rejoice and take courage. Kimball School of Theology and the Northwest Training School are doing better work all the time. The latter has imported a field worker, Miss Bessie Daws, from the Vancouver District.

But before time fails let me state my creed, believing that the Methodist ministry is the greatest brotherhood in the world, but knowing that the bonds of this brotherhood sometimes need strengthening to the end that our work of faith and labor of love, and patience of hope shall not diminish, I suggest that we organize a brotherhood of the Twelfth of Romans, with no other constitution or by-laws than this chapter. Never has the world needed comradeship more than today. And who knows but we have come into the kingdom for such a time as this? Who knows but it has been left to us to furnish the model of this new society of friends? If it may be truthfully said that in the religious as well as the political world, in the church as well as the state, there is need for a more intensive cultivation of comradeship, shall we not with prayerful spirit, set our hearts and minds to the task? As a suggestion to this end, I would point John Oxenham's verse away from those who enlist in the army of Mars to another group, the weapons of whose warfare are not carnal, the Comrades of the Cross:

"Where are you going Greatheart?
To lift the world above the past;
To make tomorrow sure and fast;
To nail God's colors to the mast.
Then God go with you Greatheart!"

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Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is the Educational clearing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It offers to educational institutions the advantage of a broad and profitable experience; collects, classifies and renders in convenient form important educational data of every sort; advises in matters of finance; promotes intellectual integrity; emphasizes the spiritual vision for service; and cooperates with other denominations through the Council of Church Boards of Education.

A service of remarkable value to Methodist institutions is in the representation concerning appropriations for endowment, buildings, etc., which the Board of Education can make to the General Education Board, The Carnegie Corporation, and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of teaching.

Some of the more concrete work of the Board is the advancing of religious education through the Wesley Foundation, in cooperation with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. This work reaches fifty-five institutions and \$105,000 was spent for this in the school year which closed in June. During this last year from these tax supported State Schools, seventy-five young people enlisted for the Ministry and 192 for Missions. Fully 10,000 Methodist Students are now voluntarily attending preaching services at Wesley Foundation Churches, and more than 50,000 are in Sunday School classes, and a similar number in Epworth League.

The Children's Day collection for the fiscal year 1922-23 totalled \$164,947, an increase of \$2,778 over the previous year.

The Department of Finance of the Board of Education has cooperated in campaigns that have added, during the year, \$9,845,000 to the endowments and plants of Methodist Episcopal Institutions.

The College of Puget Sound

Last year this conference authorized a financial campaign for the College for \$250,000 to meet a challenge of a like amount from the General Education Board. It is with profound thanksgiving that we report an over-subscription on December 7, 1922. God has led us and raised up friends for us. On May 22, 1923, Mrs. Frank M. Jones, of Tacoma, pledged \$180,000 to provide for the erection of the first building. It is now under construction and is to be known as C. H. Jones Hall, in honor of her deceased husband.

The past ten years have been years of wonderful success under the leadership of President Edward H. Todd. Not only has there been financial success, but the College is today classified, by accrediting

agencies, as a standard college in the Northwest. Its student body is increasing in numbers rapidly. The new plant will be occupied September, 1924.

The task, which, as a conference we have begun, will be completed when the subscriptions, made so freely and generously, will have been collected. To that end we pledge ourselves to cooperate with those charged with the duties of collections in all their efforts to secure prompt payment of all subscriptions.

To comply with a law passed at the recent legislature, we nominate for election and re-election the Trustees of the College of Puget Sound. (See List, Pages 295-296).

Board of Trustees

Another year has gone. In going, it wrote history—the most glorious volume in the history of the College of Puget Sound. One year ago we were entering upon the campaign for \$250,000 to meet the challenge of the General Board of Education (Rockefeller Foundation). The results of this campaign are known to all of you—an over-subscription of enough to meet the expenses of the campaign.

The year of college work has also been the best in the history of the college. More than 300 were enrolled in the regular college classes, and enough others took the regular college work to bring the total enrollment over 400. These "others" included teachers of the public schools in Tacoma, taking work in the evening classes, looking toward a degree, or in preparation for examination for advanced certificates in their profession. There is no other point of contact with the youth of the State more intimate than through the teachers of the public schools, and this phase of the work of the college should bear fruit in the years to come.

The Trustees of the college are constantly striving to improve the quality of instruction given. Their aim has been quality, rather than quantity, both in instruction and student attendance. We are already beginning to fear the embarrassment of the successes of the past few years. The present attendance is taxing the ability of the college to properly care for the students. When our new buildings, now under construction, are completed, there is every evidence that the present agreed limit of attendance—500—will be reached. The new buildings and present endowment subscriptions, when fully collected and invested and interest bearing, will enable us to properly care for about 500 students. To pass far beyond this point means more than doubling the endowment and materially adding to the investment in buildings and equipment. Altogether from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 more would be required to care for an enrollment of 1,000 students. We feel quite sure that the plan of limiting the attendance for the present will meet with your approval, especially in view of the alternative.

The faculty has been increased for the coming year by the addition of two members. During the war period, when the practical overshadowed the other forms of education, most colleges, including your own, discontinued entirely, or materially reduced their work in Greek, Latin and German. The loss of these cultural subjects will become apparent in the future. These subjects are again offered to our students and we especially urge that the attention of prospective students be called to the value of such work in a course of Liberal Arts.

The Commencement season of 1923 will always be an important event in the history of the college. Ground was broken for the new buildings and at the ground-breaking exercises announcement was made

that Mrs. Frank M. Jones had that day given \$180,000 to pay for the first building. The trustees immediately named the building the "C. H. Jones Hall," in honor of the husband of the donor, who had himself been a warm friend of the college.

While we have no voice in your deliberations, we venture to suggest that somehow arrangements should be made to hold the session of your conference in the new buildings, two years from now.

E. L. Blaine, Chairman.

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Washington

During the past year two houses on the property purchased by the Centenary were rebuilt to form Wesley House, and a constructive program is being carried on. Two hundred and seventeen of the 700 Methodist Students have been organized as Wesley Club. Through its activity much is being done to meet the social and religious needs of the young people. About 30 of these students are preparing for full time life service in the church. We advise that the Director of the Wesley Foundation at Seattle supply the pastors with information which will aid in fully setting forth our work there.

Kimball School of Theology

We nominate for Trustees for The Kimball School of Theology E. M. Hill and F. A. Hazeltine, and H. B. Rhodes as Visitor.

Your committee recommends that the first Sunday in November each year be designated Educational Day to consider the local educational interests; viz., the College of Puget Sound, Wesley Foundation and Northwest Training School.

We further recommend that Friday evening of each Conference Session be designated as "Young People's Night," when the interests of the College and the Wesley Foundation, the Epworth League Institute and the Sunday Schools shall be presented. And that the President of the College, the President of the Epworth League Commission and President of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools be in charge of the program.

We recommend the appointment of a committee of three members of an inter-conference commission on education, and we nominate the following: D. R. Martin, J. R. Magee, A. C. Roberts.

J. Ralph Magee,
J. C. Harrison.

Special Commission on Wesley Foundation

Your Commission recommends that J. E. Crowther, D. R. Martin, J. C. Harrison, P. H. Ashby, R. J. Reid, J. R. Magee, W. D. Pratt, A. W. Hooton, and others to be selected by a committee from the Commission to represent the Conference in the application for the incorporation of the Wesley Foundation at Seattle. We file herewith the Articles of Incorporation, the Constitution and By-laws with the Conference Secretary.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION

We echo the words of Charles Haddon, Surgeon, when he said: "The God that answers by Hospitals and Orphanages, let Him be God." Just forty years ago, the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its first hospital. We now have eighty hospitals, twenty of which have been established since 1920 under the new Board of Hospitals and Homes.

The Seattle General Hospital and School for Nurses during the past year has added to its splendid record of service by training the largest class in its history, and caring for 3,619 patients at a cost of \$214,804 and an income of \$220,805. For the past two years, 1921 and 1922, the average yearly income has been \$220,009, and the annual yearly expenses \$215,375.

The owners of the Seattle General Hospital property offer it to the Puget Sound Conference for an annuity of \$500 per month. We now pay a rental of \$1,000 per month. The owners of the property used as a nurses' home offer that to the Conference for what they paid for it, \$70,000, on payment of \$900 per month, the rental now being paid for it.

If some minor matters relative to the transfer of these properties can be successfully ironed out—and we think they can be—your commission recommends the acceptance of these two propositions and the taking over of these two properties for the Conference.

In relation to Dr. Paul Sweet's proposition, relative to St. Luke's Hospital, Centralia, your committee, after full consultation with Dr. Newton E. Davis, whom you heard yesterday afternoon, and who had just gone over thoroughly Dr. Sweet's hospital, recommend that the Conference favor the acceptance of this proposition.

In a letter to Dr. Newton E. Davis, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, Dr. Sweet makes the following proposal:

"I now own a fifty-bed hospital, which has been run as a private hospital by the late Dr. Grace and known as the Lee A. Grace Hospital. I have changed the name to St. Luke's Hospital. It is a practically new building, being but four years old, of modern brick construction and is fully equipped with the best grade of materials and supplies. I purchased it on January 15, 1923, for the sum of \$81,000 from the estate of Dr. Lee A. Grace, who died on November last. Since that time I have built another wing and equipped it at a cost of \$22,000. In the new wing is conducted a clinic where twelve doctors are associated together and are known as The Associated Physicians' Clinic. Two of us are surgeons who have spent three and four years as members of the staff of the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn. We are practicing the highest type of modern medicine and surgery as we see it. We conduct a modern laboratory, and have arranged to come under the Standardization of the American College of Surgeons the next time their representative comes.

We have a very large practice and possibly should be satisfied, but we are not. Finances are in an A-1 condition. We pay cash, discounting all bills. We owe something on the building, but we will handle that. The following proposition is made simply because we want to broaden out and become larger and be of more use. We want to devote all our energy to the professional side and feel that we can best do that by turning the hospital over to some denomination, feeling that our scope will be broadened and our usefulness expanded. There are over 100,000 people in this section of the State, which we should be able to serve to a greater and fuller extent.

I will turn over the hospital rent free for a period of five or more years, to be run by the Methodist Church or some other Protestant denomination if possible, under the following provisions:

First—That the hospital be run in the most approved manner, as specified by the American College of Surgeons.

Second—That a most strenuous effort be made to expand our usefulness, so that another wing may be soon needed, making out of the hospital a 100-bed institution.

Third—That the professional work of the hospital be in full charge of a staff of regular practitioners, who are to be selected from members of the Associated Physicians' Clinic.

Fourth—That at least two charity beds be provided for the treatment of surgical cases only, which shall be open for use of preachers and teachers and their dependents, whose income is less than \$1,800 a year.

Fifth—That if sufficient cooperation can be secured, so that within five years a 100-bed hospital can be kept full of patients, I will agree to deed the property to the Church free and clear of incumbrance. It is to be understood, of course, that the same above conditions shall continue.

Our clinic is modelled very closely after the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn., and we trust will become more so as time goes by. Our chief object is to make men and women and boys and girls well, regardless of the dollars and cents end of it, and regardless of the system used. We want to be broad enough to include everything which has virtue.

The reason that I want two free beds for teachers and preachers is because I want, if possible, the privilege of repaying a debt of gratitude which my father owes the great big hearted medical profession. Father was formerly president of the Baker University of Baldwin, Kansas, and later for years a preacher in the Methodist church. He raised a fairly good-sized family, and was never permitted to pay a doctor bill while either a teacher or preacher.

I would like to have this proposition either accepted or definitely rejected by September 1, 1923. It should not take longer than that to decide, as we are fully equipped and a running prosperous institution. All that you need to do is to step in and take over the management.

No soliciting will have to be done if the church takes this over. It should be a more than self-supporting institution from the start.

Very truly,

Paul Sweet, M. D.

In order to carry out the will of the Conference, we further recommend that both in Seattle and Centralia there be appointed by this Conference a Board of Directors, with power, which at the earliest possible date, shall take under consideration the propositions of T. S. Lippy on The Seattle General Hospital and Dr. Paul Sweet's proposition on St. Luke's Hospital at Centralia and the recommendation of this Conference thereon.

These Boards of Directors, also empowered to take out articles of incorporation, adopt constitution, by-laws, etc., for the operation of these hospitals.

That should the Conference elect the Board of Directors for the Seattle General Hospital, the Conference then should dissolve the Hospital Association which was created by the Annual Conference of 1921.

We also recommend that The American White Cross be adopted by the Conference as a means of publicity and raising of funds for the Hospitals and Homes in control of the conference.

Chas A. Bowen, Chairman,
George V. Fallis, Secretary.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The Deaconess work of the Conference has been active, progressive and prosperous during the year.

The Northwest Training School reports a year of unusual blessing and progress. This year the total enrollment is just twice that of 1920, and the number in the graduating class was also doubled—six in 1920 and 12 in 1923. The graduates of this school are rendering valuable service to the Kingdom, both in the home and foreign field.

The Deaconess Settlement, Seattle, has been busily at work through its various social, educational and religious activities to bring the uplifting influences of the Christ life to bear upon the every-day life of the community. By the aid of the Seattle Community Fund we have added a much-needed department of Boys' Work, under the direction of a University student.

Another year has been added to the record of God's care of the Deaconess Children's Home in Everett. All has gone well with no serious illness, and with an average of 45 children cared for daily. An assembly room was remodeled into a dormitory and bathroom for little boys and a cottage for workers is under way.

WM. PARK, President.

Membership Questions

1. **Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?**
Yes. Ruth A. Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, Effie D. Johnson, Donna E. Courtmage, Lucile Sprengle, Gertrude Stringer, Helen M. Atwood, Beulah Douglas, Isabel Fleming, Bessie F. Daws.
2. **Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?**
None.
3. **Who have been transferred and to what Conference?**
Donna Courtmage to Montana Conference.
4. **Who have been received as Probationers?**
Jennie E. Smith, Ethel Pollom.
5. **Who are the Probationers?**
In Studies of the First Year—Jennie E. Smith, Ethel Pollom, Clara E. Moore.
In Studies of the Second Year—Annette Kiehlbauch, Orva Palmer.
6. **Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?**
Nellie Vine Gleiser, Mabel A. Aubin, Bessie Gooch.
7. **Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?**
Nellie V. Gleiser, Mabel A. Aubin, Bessie Gooch.
8. **Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses?**
Margaret Sutherland.
9. **Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**
Ethel Low Foy, Edith White.
10. **Who have been re-admitted?**
Bessie F. Daws.
11. **Who are the Retired Deaconesses?**
None.
12. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
Helen M. Atwood, second year; Gertrude A. Stringer, first year; Isabel Fleming, first year; Clara E. Moore, second year.
13. **Who have received Honorable Discharge?**
None.

14. Who have been discontinued?
Margaret Falconer.

15. Who have withdrawn?
None.

16. Who have been suspended?
None.

17. Who have been expelled?
None.

18. Who have died?
None.

19. Where are the Deaconesses appointed?

Ruth A. Fogle, Principal Northwest Training School and Superintendent Seattle Deaconess Home; Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Beulah Douglas, Nellie V. Gleiser, Ethel Low Foy, Margaret Sutherland, Faculty Northwest Training School, Seattle; Bessie F. Daws, Field Representative, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ida M. Kling, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ella Lois Swift, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Effie D. Johnson, Superintendent, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Lucile Sprengle, Orva Palmer, Edith White, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Jennie E. Smith, Field Secretary, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Ethel Pollom, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma; Annette Kiehlbauch, Mabel A. Aubin, Bessie Gooch, Northwest Training School.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses, connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Puyallup, Wash., on August 29, 1923.

WILLIAM PARK,

President Conference Deaconess Board.

CHARLOTTE HOWLAND,

Secretary Conference Deaconess Board.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

The Commission has now been organized five years. Dr. W. H. Baker, the Endowment Secretary, has been in the field two years, having been supported the first year entirely by subscriptions from the ministers. The past year, while the ministers made their subscriptions, it has not been enough and the laymen, headed by Frank C. Hart, of Tacoma, have raised additional subscriptions. There are some accounts yet to be handed in, yet the total has not been raised. The amounts received to date are as follows:

Support of Endowment Secretary, \$1,815.25; incidental expenses, \$353.68; interest, \$300; Endowment Fund, \$1,638.

This makes a total of \$2,078 cash paid into the Endowment Fund. Besides this estate notes are signed, mention is made in wills, and there are many subscriptions which are now bearing interest, on which Dr. Baker will report.

The Preachers' Aid Fund, including the Pearson Fund of \$250, is now being administered by the Commission. The gross annuity paid by this fund amounted to \$1,321.64. The rate, \$1.05, is low this year,

but will without doubt be higher next year. The amount of cash paid into the Permanent Fund is \$20,135.17. Besides this, there are interest bearing notes to bring the total in this fund to \$27,174.17.

We nominate as trustees of the Conference Claimants Commission, for the term expiring 1926, Ben T. Smith, D. Roland Martin and W. H. Leech.

We request the re-appointment of Dr. W. H. Baker as Endowment Secretary.

T. W. LANE, President.

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

Endowment Secretary

I am pleased to present this my second annual report as Endowment Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission, but with the pleasure in such a service there is a feeling of regret that more has not been accomplished for the great cause I have been chosen to represent—the raising of an endowment or permanent fund for Retired Preachers.

The Conference year opened very auspiciously and bid fair for a good in-gathering for this, the greatest of all claims upon our Church. But scarcely had the work commenced when the Intensive Campaigns began. So thick and fast were the representatives of different causes and interests presenting themselves to the pastors for a hearing before the people, that I was the third and sometimes the fourth on successive Sundays to stand before the same congregation to present our Cause. Hence from November 12 to January 7 I did not present our work from a single pulpit, but contented myself by visiting the charges where I had previously preached and endeavored to obtain subscriptions from those who had previously declared their intentions to aid our work.

Instead of it being put third or fourth on any program it ought, as far as possible, to have first place. I am not pleading for favoritism or for personal interest, but because it is the greatest cause before our Church at the present time, and because it is your own interests that are at stake. Unless this succeeds now, you and yours will not only suffer, but our great Methodism and every interest of our Church and pulpits for the future, will suffer.

I am firm in the belief that there are too many demands upon our people at the present time. No truer members are found in any church than we have today in our churches. I do believe this cause, the Endowment, should have the right-of-way for the coming three years and a large number of these interests, some worthy, should step aside for a brief period at least. Our great Benevolences must be cared for, to be sure, but with these the Endowment, which many of us believe ought to have been included, must be attended to now—to pause, even for a brief period, may mean it's death blow. The facts are we have been too quiet about this part of our work.

I believe we ought to have at least a page in our Conference Journal to publish not only the small amounts paid in on Endowment, but give space for every charge its full amount of subscriptions. We should have separate columns for Endowment, Interest, Expense, as well as one for our ever-increasing Memorial Subscriptions. It is time we were out in the open and making our work known. The laymen of means are watching our movements and if we move right, I know of some who are ready to do something worthy for us. I know whereof I speak.

This brings me to a matter in this connection which deserves your interest and attention. Some of my experiences this year have brought out some decided needs. I have discovered that one of these needs is an Old People's Home—not alone a place where retired preachers may go and be cared for—but a home for our Methodist old folks. They have been true and tried, giving of their substance for the cause of Christ and have come down to old age penniless or nearly so. We ought to see that they are not left to die in the poorhouse or some other place. They ought to be in a home, loved and cared for under our own church. Had we such a place now I could place several who have property—one old couple in Seattle who have two or three houses which they would turn over to our fund. After Conference I expect to go east of the mountains where a Seattle lady has a fine ranch of 121 acres of orchard, a good house, fountains and streams of water. The house is suitable for a sanitarium. She wants us to take it over and give her a small annuity. If this is not suitable for a home I am sure God will open the heart of someone on Puget Sound and aid us in this quest as well as our Endowment Fund.

One of the sources of joy in the service this year is the interest the laymen have taken in all our work. Brother Frank C. Hart, as chief mover and a score of other laymen are doing a magnificent work, and I am in hopes they will be able to do what they, on their own initiative, have undertaken. The Laymen's Association is organizing to lift along all the lines of our Endowment. It is from these men that we hope to derive our greatest help and why should they not have a hand in all our work?

About a year and a half ago I began looking into the matter of a Group Insurance for the Conference. Letters and post cards were sent out, the age of each man was obtained and all seemed in readiness for the launching of this, when I received a letter from my friend and the representative in my former Conference, J. S. Greenfield, stating he had to give up his plans for a Group Insurance. He advised me to take the matter up with our State Superintendent, which I did. He held to the state ruling of New York. Undaunted I started out about four weeks ago for a personal interview with Mr. Fishback and Mr. Rummins, his deputy. After an hour and a half of unfolding of our Methodist policy, rules and regulations, I succeeded, and we have the authority to put on our Group Insurance if wise. This matter will be brought before you by the investment committee at the proper time. Two finer men and more considerate of all our interests I have not met in many a day.

These are some of the matters which have come up during one of the busiest and most trying years of my ministry. I began the year at Orting and closed at First Church, Everett, which I visited for the second time at the request of Dr. Reid.

I have preached in 42 churches during the year, delivered 66 sermons and addresses, about 635 calls have been made, having been away from home 131 days. There has been 8,656 miles traveled and 5,500 leaflets distributed. The promise of a \$5,000 bequest given last year has been increased to \$25,000 or \$30,000. Two houses in Tacoma have been promised with others listed as probable. There has been collected 94, subscriptions, \$9,450; endowment, 42; estate interest bearing, 52. Have received from collections \$358.63, with \$45 due on balance for expenses. Letters, cards and statements sent out number 968. All this has been at a total expense of \$338.50.

My small expense is due to the kindly treatment of the preachers whom I served. I was a stranger and they took me in, kind, considerate and courteous to me. I thank you, Brethren. Then two of the railroads have been granting me passes over their roads whenever

I wanted to go. I had the kindest of treatment at the hands of these officials. Brethren these roads gave me passes because of the work I represent and because they believe you worthy.

The year has been one of severe trial and some sacrifice, yet I have enjoyed all for it is Our Master's Business.

W. H. Baker.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There has been no time in the history when greater attention was being given to education. Splendidly organized and equipped schools with adequately trained teachers are to be found everywhere. Our educators and statesmen, as well as our churchmen, are recognizing that these secular schools are inadequate to give our children and youth a sufficient background of instruction and training for a complete life. A knowledge of religious history and literature with special emphasis on the life and teaching of Jesus is essential for a basis not only of Christian character, but of good citizenship.

Religious education is the process of imparting this knowledge and training in expressional activities. It is one of the church's most important functions and should be so organized that every child within each pastoral charge may have the benefits of this knowledge and training. The program of religious education should include graded instruction and training adapted to the needs of each individual and graded worship as provided for in the thoroughly departmentalized Sunday School.

The chief responsibility for the promotional activities lies with the local church. The pulpit, the press and personal effort should be used for this purpose. The pastor should familiarize himself with the technique of religious education and should be able to assist the church to standardize the organization and instruction, and to promote the movement until every child in the community is taught the great underlying principles of the Christian life, and every possible influence used to cause him to fashion his life according to these principles, and to come to a knowledge of a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

The Conference Board of Sunday Schools is organized to cooperate with the General Board of the Sunday Schools in making actual the program of the Board in the local church. Its activities lie along three lines, viz: Extension work, efficient work in the Sunday school, and the organization of the general program of religious education.

The Conference Board has concerned itself chiefly with cooperating with Rev. J. M. Weaver, the regular representative of the Board of Sunday Schools in our Conference. The Board of Sunday Schools has been of great service to this Conference in supporting a representative within its bounds for many years. Rev. J. M. Weaver, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, has given himself earnestly and persistently without personal reservation to the work of religious education. We wish to commend him for his devotion and enthusiasm.

He has covered most of the Conference territory in speaking tours with District Superintendents at quarterly conferences, group meetings and special Sunday school conferences, including week end visits.

He has investigated four extension fields and organized three new Sunday schools.

He has made 24 trips to extension fields to develop new points. These include the Chehalis Circuit, Longview and Wilkeson.

He has promoted the Thompson-Smith Sunday School Conferences and the Summer School at the College of Puget Sound.

He has promoted vacation Bible schools and assisted in one. There were fourteen such schools reported to his office, enrolling from 80 to 347 pupils each.

Mr. Frank C. Schultz, Conference Director, assisted in Teacher Training. During the year 22 classes were organized, enrolling 310 pupils. One correspondence student was enrolled, 1,253 enrolled at the Thompson-Smith Conferences and 70 attended the Summer School.

At Easter time 1,500 pupils of our Sunday schools gave their hearts to Christ.

The Conference Board largely financed the publicity of the Smith-Thompson meetings held in the Conference during the year. These brethren, Dr. Smith for adult work, and Dr. Thompson for young people's work, were greatly appreciated by the group which met them.

The Summer School of Religious Education held at the College of Puget Sound, in character of work done, was the most successful thus far conducted. We regret that the attendance was so small that it is doubtful whether we can continue the great work. We recommend that the Conference urge 200 actual attendance for next summer, and that every pastor write personally to Dr. Wilson, assuring him of interest and pledging cooperation in this effort to train a leadership for our Religious Education program.

Regular quarterly meetings of the Board have been held and usually monthly meetings of the executive committee.

The Board has received \$407 from the churches for its work this year. About half of this has been spent in publicity work, and in general promotion work. Since much of the money came in late in the year it could not be used as was intended in group institutes. We, therefore, request that we be permitted to use this balance in a similar manner during the coming year.

We recommend the continuation of the present Board until the new Board shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

The representative of the Board of Sunday Schools is ready to assist in establishing the program of the Board in any of our Sunday Schools, upon invitation of the pastor and superintendent.

We request the appointment of a commission to cooperate with the Conference Board of Sunday Schools and the Bishop of the Area, in considering the status of the Summer School for Sunday School workers at the College of Puget Sound, conducted by the Board of Sunday Schools for the Church.

We nominate the following to be this commission: The pastor and Sunday School Superintendent of First Church, Tacoma; University Church, Seattle; Chehalis; the pastor of Garden Street, Bellingham, and the Sunday School Superintendent of First Church, Everett.

ANDREW WARNER, President,
ROY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The efforts of the Social Service Commission have been directed during the past year along the lines of promotional and educational

activities. In this connection, we wish to endorse the appointment of the Rev. A. A. Heist as the Field Secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, and we urge the utmost cooperation on the part of the members of this Annual Conference in order that the work in this department of the Church be made the most effective and best understood.

We are eager to have the pastors become members of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, in order that they may receive the literature and become better informed in the work which we are carrying on throughout the church.

We wish to express our appreciation of the forward looking policy of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and we hereby record our endorsement of the work of Edward Laird Mills, its editor, for his policy in presenting it to his readers.

It is with positive satisfaction that we receive the announcement of the United States Steel Corporation that hereafter that concern will adopt the eight hour day policy with its employes, and that this policy since its inauguration proved to be in every way a decided success. We wish to pay tribute to the efforts of the late President Harding in this direction. We take this as ample justification of the recommendations of the steel strike committee of the Inter-church World Movement.

We rejoice in the outcome of the Mission of Bishop Edgar Blake and Dr. Hartman to the Living Church of Russia, and we heartily support the pledge they made to that body to raise \$50,000 for the purpose of training young Russian students to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in that empire.

T. J. GAMBILL, Chairman,
J. E. MILLIGAN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Every year adds to the evidences that the Epworth League organization was inspired. It has become the future church in training. In its chapters today are the eager, consecrated disciples who will become the fearless, indomitable apostles of tomorrow. In this we may well rejoice, thank God and continue the blessed work with increased power.

More than timely was the inception of the movement that has resulted in the development of our own Institute at Epworth Heights. The session of July 16-22, 1923, was one of the most successful ever held. The commission secured a strong faculty. The Epworth Leaguers did earnest, consistent work in the classes. The new stadium proved a welcome addition to the equipment of the institute grounds. The response to the call for funds to meet the expense of erecting the stadium and making other improvements was most gratifying.

The Institute was especially favored by the Central Office in having Dr. W. F. Gratz assigned to us this year. The whole Conference should stand squarely behind this great work and utilize it to the full in the coming year and years.

We wish to approve most heartily the work of the Commission. Many members thereof have done a humble, sacrificing work that is worthy of especial mention.

Your committee approves the following nominations of the Commission: Term expiring 1925, Herbert Little, to succeed K. L. Haga. Term expiring 1926, C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, Sybil Tucker, Lucile Alsip.

ERNEST J. BATES, Chairman.
FRANK R. GILLET, Secretary.

AUDITING

We, the members of your Auditing Committee, have to the best of our ability, examined the books of the various Treasurers, Secretary and District Superintendents, and found them correct.

C. E. SANDERS, Secretary.
E. D. WHITE, Chairman,

SPECIAL CHARITIES

Inasmuch as our Church, in its wide range of ministry, has provided so efficiently for benevolent interests, we recommend that wherever possible the benevolences of our people be directed through our own organization.

We recommend as worthy appeals coming from organizations outside our Church, the Anti-Saloon League, Law Enforcement Organizations, Washington Children's Home Finding Society and Community Chest.

CHARLES P. JOHNSON, Chairman,
SELDON EWING, Secretary.

PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS AND COLLECTIONS

As a Church, we desire to develop and enrich human life to the full measure of possibility. This cannot be done without books, periodicals and other reading matter of the highest order.

We, therefore, commend the Book Concern in its ambition to furnish our people with the best matter and material at the minimum of cost consistent with a fair wage to employees.

However, we fear that some of our ministers are not financially able to secure such books as are necessary to make them of the greatest possible service to their people. If this be the case, we hope some way may be found by concessions from the Book Concern or otherwise to meet this need.

This is a reading age, and there are already indications that a decadent literature is undermining the morals of our youth. To check this tendency we would suggest a more generous use of our Sunday School helps; that we at least get the Epworth Herald and also the Pacific Christian Advocate, which is not excelled by any of the other Advocates, into every home.

Further, we should not only sell and distribute our literature, but seek through pastors, teachers and church leaders to stimulate a desire and taste for the best.

Let us cooperate fully with our publishing agents in producing, distributing, collecting and in supporting them in any other way that will help them to do well this great task.

E. O. GRIMES, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND MORAL REFORM

We reaffirm our stand of last year in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit sectarian appropriations and we desire action by the Conference in favor of the article of amendment now before Congress, and that the petition for amendment presented to us by the chairman of the National American Minute Men be endorsed by the Bishop and Secretary of the Conference.

We also reaffirm our loyalty to the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Washington. We desire to express our deep regret at the loss from its leadership of George D. Conger, and we rejoice in the providential coming to its superintendency of Joseph Pope, whose outstanding achievement in Montana assures us and the forces for law and order of the State of Washington with hope for the unique and successful accomplishments of the future.

The Committee further expresses unanimous favor in behalf of the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. It congratulates the successful work of Mr. F. A. Hazeltine and deeply appreciates the interest of our late and beloved President Harding in prohibition and moral reform. It affirms its faith and hope in President Coolidge to take up the fight in behalf of moral righteousness.

We rejoice in the success of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals under the secretaryship of our Brother, Clarence True Wilson; the inauguration of the bone dry plans, its successful circulation of literature, which keeps reform work throbbing with life; its wonderful world-wide propaganda now organized in 24 states and the monument to this great enterprise in the magnificent building at the capital city and center of Protestantism and Methodism; and we believe that every church should present the story of this enterprise to their people and take a voluntary offering for its completion. It has no other source but the voluntary offerings of the Americans who believe in its necessity.

That was a unique and magnificent address delivered to the Conference Sunday night by Clarence True Wilson. We thank him for the high endorsement of the work of President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes and of our own Senator Jones, and many others who are representing our country in the Senate and Congress in behalf of civic righteousness.

We desire to tender Dr. Wilson our most hearty cooperation in the successful erection of the new building at Washington, D. C., and we commend his own spirited and intelligent fight upon the combined forces of evil.

J. FLETCHER LONG, Chairman.

J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

SUPERVISOR OF LOGGERS' ACTIVITIES

In presenting this my annual report I wish to record my gratitude to God for His unfailing goodness to myself and fellow-workers while laboring in this important field. The Gospel has been preached to the men of the woods and the message has been well received. Some have been converted and a number have united with the Church.

The migratory tendencies of the loggers makes it impossible to conserve the fruits of our efforts as we would wish. The good accomplished cannot all be systematically tabulated, as our congregations are constantly on the move. Our efforts have been concentrated toward the supreme goal of all Christian effort—the leading of those

we serve to fellowship with Christ. To this end we endeavor to emphasize the need of citizenship to those who are aliens and we have had some success in this enterprise. We stress the saving of their money instead of squandering it away in moonshine, gambling and immorality. Scores of loggers have thus been induced to start bank accounts to the advancement of their material welfare, and also of their spiritual well-being. These responsibilities pave the way to the higher responsibilities of Christian service.

The Rev. H. E. Greening serving Pacific County, with headquarters at Raymond, and Rev. George N. Magwood, serving a portion of Grays Harbor County from Aberdeen, Washington, have done splendid service to the Church in ministering to the needs of the loggers under their care. In camps and hospitals they have answered the calls of the suffering and the needy, and their labors have met with a gratifying response. I have visited them from time to time and have found that both operator and logger have good things to say about the work they are doing. During the past year have spent a number of weeks with my fellow-workers on their respective fields.

As supervisor of this field I have not had the time to spend in the camps as I would wish. Calls have come from some of the prominent Churches of Puget Sound to have me tell them the story of the logger. Have spoken to Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, to teachers' associations, to the Home Missions Council, to District meetings and other organizations on our program. Everywhere I have had an enthusiastic hearing. Notwithstanding all this associate work, I have visited the camps in the interim and kept in close touch with the problems of the loggers. The following report will show somewhat of the varied calls that have come to me as a worker for our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Our work was hindered this year, both by the forces of nature and the forces of human nature. We had some big snowstorms, some big floods due to the former, and one strike due to the latter.

The strike called by the I. W. W. in the Spring was only partly successful. It was called ostensibly to express their sympathy with political prisoners, but the real purpose in view in all their efforts is to do away with the wage system and place the means of production in the hands of the workers. All the efforts of the I. W. W.—shorter hours, increased pay, better conditions, are but incidental. They keep in view everlastingly their great goal, the smashing of the wage system.

With other local ministers, we had an interview with the two strike leaders, one heading the marine end and the other the lumber and railroad construction end. These men were very frank concerning their real aims. We were received very cordially and all our questions were answered readily. The strike was also a test of their strength.

Dr. Vermilya, Dr. Gilbert, Dr. Stowell, Dr. R. A. Conover and Dr. E. M. Hill have visited us during the year and gave us much encouragement by their addresses and sympathetic interest. All of them seemed impressed with the need of this kind of work among the camps and mills.

Our cause is constantly gaining friends in the various churches where our message has come and the work of the Board of Home Missions has been strengthened.

Neighboring pastors have been kind and helpful and have responded cheerfully when their services have been requested. Altogether we feel like thanking God and taking courage, because of what

has been accomplished and look hopefully toward greater things in the future.

Sermons and addresses, 360; visits to hospitals, 287; sick calls, 3,169; magazines distributed, 52,000; funerals, 10; song services-hospitals, 34; programs of entertainment, 14; conversions, 12; joined church, 7.

Brother H. E. Greening has established libraries in hospitals and has had great success in helping injured loggers in the matter of industrial compensation. A number under his ministry have been converted and have united with the Church.

Brother George N. Magwood has accomplished much good in persuading scores of loggers to save their money. Bank and savings accounts have been started, adding greatly to the usefulness and self-respect of those so doing.

Other services have been rendered too numerous to tabulate. Have taken convalescents riding. Have taken injured men to hospitals. Spent three hours one afternoon rendering first aid to a man who had both legs broken and drove him in my car over a steep mountain road, where he could be taken to the hospital. Have traveled over 12,000 miles in my Chevrolet and hundreds of miles by train. All this in addition to my duties as Secretary of the Conference has kept me busy, and the great joy of it all has been that it has been done for the kingdom of Christ and for the Church which I love.

ROBERT C. HARTLEY.

WILKESON—WORK AMONG THE MINERS

When the Puget Sound Conference met for its annual session two years ago there was raging within our bounds one of the greatest and bitterest industrial struggles that ever occurred in America. It was the great coal strike, which began in Wilkeson and neighboring mines and spread until, eventually, it involved the entire coal industry of this nation, and culminated in the deadly Herrin disaster. When our Conference met, the struggle in this State had been going on for five months and for two years more it was fated to continue, with increasing bitterness and hatred.

At that session you sent a minister and his wife into the very heart of that struggle. They went without material resources for their work, but with the earnest prayers of sincere men and women, far and near. They did the first thing the confusing conditions seemed to call for: They opened a veritable first aid station in the first line trenches and cared personally for the desperate physical needs, especially of women and children, but also of the men, of individuals and of families. They distributed from their own homes and by methods that avoided publicity and humiliation to those who received, more than 3,000 garments in these two years. This clothing was furnished by the Women's Home Missionary Society and was all clean and usable, much of it new.

Due to under-nourishment and lack of care, the children especially have suffered. Unusually large numbers have adenoids and enlarged tonsils and their teeth are in bad condition. Twenty-four children have been taken to the County Hospital for tonsil operations, and arrangements have been made to have the dental work of the school children attended to.

This ministry in material things has won the confidence of these people in the ministry in spiritual things, and in the two years there has been an average of 87 in the Sunday School; this in a community ninety-five per cent. Catholic. Nine Sunday school classes, a boys' club, a girls' club, first aid classes for boys and girls, a social program and an entertainment course have been maintained, all under the leadership of Wilkeson Young People. A girls' choir, a teachers' training class and regular services have been maintained; the Sunday School in an unused school building and the preaching service in a dance hall. The schoolhouse was torn down this spring. On Easter Sunday four of our children were baptized and others are now ready for baptism. Two young people from our Sunday School are in college preparing for Christian service, and a number of boys and girls have been induced to enter high school to fit themselves for useful careers.

Further results have been that a Christian minister has been able by the grace of God to maintain friendly and confidential relations with both sides of this industrial conflict. All the meetings of the miners union, district and local, have been opened to him and his sympathy and counsel have been appreciatively received on all occasions. By their invitation he has on several occasions spoken from the same platform with national officers of the United Mine Workers of America to great mass meetings of the workers. Just last week the President of District No. 10 sat for two hours in the shade of our new building and discussed with him the whole coal situation in this State.

On the other hand this same minister has, not once or twice but again and again, sat in the offices of the two greatest coal producing companies in the Northwest and discussed with utmost frankness the Christian principles and the human elements involved in the coal industry.

Another result of this ministry is that the Methodist Episcopal Church owns in the very heart of this coal mining district nearly an acre of ground, strategically located in the community, with a neat, comfortable, modern home for the minister, and within two months a splendid, modern, useful community house will be completed. It will have a beautiful chapel, with rooms and equipment for a modern Sunday School of 150, with social hall and reading room, and a regulation gymnasium with shower baths and other equipment. This house is built of Wilkeson stone and is 60 x 90 feet. The building stands upon a lawn 125 feet wide by 100 feet deep from the street. It will be a beauty spot in a community not blessed with many places of beauty. It will be a beacon light in the midst of most immoral surroundings. Pool halls with screened windows where drinking and gambling are common and where boisterous, vulgar and profane language can be heard upon the streets, also a house of public prostitution are within the sound of the singing in our chapel.

All this has been made possible by a donation of \$5,000 from the Board of Home Missions. The land was donated by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Wilkeson Coal and Coke Company. The valuation of our property will be between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

Many of our brethren of the ministry have responded most encouragingly to our letter sent out a few weeks ago, some with gifts of money and many with their prayers and good wishes. The response of the Laymen has been most gratifying and for all of this we are sincerely thankful.

Thomas J. Gambill.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

This is my third annual report as Conference Evangelist. It has truly been a year of varied experiences.

We began our year's work at Eureka, Bellingham. This was a pleasant but not very fruitful meeting. The Centenary season was at its height, and the people were so rushed in the fruit canneries, they were unable to give the service that was needed. However, a Catholic family was saved in this meeting and united with the church, as well as a few others that were gathered in.

At Arlington the Lord gave us a very gracious meeting. Quite a large number were saved and others sanctified. However, an old standing trouble in this church remains to bring much grief to our work and discouragement to the saints who labor there. We were greatly gratified in this meeting at having a part in the reclamation and sanctification of a son of the Rev. Luce, of the Columbia River Conference, who added much to the music with his fine voice.

Our next meeting was at Fords Prairie, near Centralia, in a community hall where the Sunday School Union have a Sunday School. This was during the period of the great snow storm of the winter. Nevertheless the Lord prevailed and a gracious work was done. Among the converts was a lady above fifty, a minister's daughter that had gotten away from God and was living in sin.

I spent the holidays in Kansas, returning in time to begin a meeting in Yelm in the middle of January. Here the Lord graciously visited the people. Several were saved, others sanctified and the Church strengthened by several additions.

Our next meeting was at Coupeville. Brother Rinehart, with a heroic venture of faith, had assumed all responsibility of the meeting under most discouraging circumstances. But the Lord honored his faith and wrought a great work, perhaps the best revival in that church in several years.

Camas Valley, Oregon, being open to us through the call of the pastor, we went there immediately. The people did not know of our coming until our arrival, but rallied quickly to the meeting and the Lord gave us a gracious time, with all the attending evidences of a work of grace. Among those reclaimed was a backslider who had once been quite eminent as an evangelist in the Nazarene Church, whom we hope God will again use to His glory.

Leaving Oregon we began meetings in Fairhaven Church, Bellingham, where we have had two years of pastorate and two successive evangelistic meetings. The Lord gave us a gracious meeting, honoring these blessed people.

From Fairhaven we went to Ridgefield, where the Lord gave us a good time. In this meeting there was a fine cooperation of the Methodist, the Nazarenes and the German Methodists. All three of the churches shared in the fruits of the meeting.

We then opened meetings at Union School House, four miles south of Chehalis, where three whole families were saved or sanctified.

At Galvin, a mill town near Centralia, we begun a meeting in a union church that manifested less union than any other church we have yet seen. This church has been ministered to for years by disciples, advents, Church of God, Pentecostals, Apostolics, etc. Each clearly proving to their own satisfaction that they are It. About a dozen were saved and two were sanctified.

We then went to Centralia in a tent meeting under the arrangement of a self-organized committee of laymen, who rented a corner centrally located, where with the assistance of Mrs. Coffield and son, together with Mrs. Cox in charge of the music and the friendly co-operation of the Methodist, Free Methodist and Nazarene Churches we pushed the battle on. About fifty persons were converted or sanctified in this meeting. Among those saved was a logger, who had not been in a church for fourteen years.

We have seen about fifty men instantaneously saved from the tobacco habit during the year. One very remarkable case of this kind was a Jew, an inveterate cigarette user. Another an old man, 84 years old, completely delivered from this vice.

In the meetings at Arlington, Rainier, Fords Prairie and Yelm, Miss Douglass, a graduate Deaconess of our own school, cooperated with us with very marked efficiency. Her skilled training, her clear experience in heart holiness and here fine personality made her all that one could desire in such work. Because of the state of her health at that time, however, she found herself unable to continue the work.

During the period of my trip to Kansas, Mrs. Cox and Miss Douglass assisted Brother Warren at Satsop.

Mrs. Cox's worked among the children has received the highest commendation among the churches, leaving behind her bands of saved, sanctified, praying and testifying children to bless the church.

I have preached 480 times during the year, 100 times more than any other year of my life. In the homes where we have been entertained there were a total of 13 unsaved folks, all of these except one were saved during our stay. We are still asking the Lord for that one.

W. E. Cox.

BENEVOLENCES

The committee on benevolences most respectfully report that we approve the World Service Program as presented by Dr. R. J. Wade, Dr. C. R. Hargraves, Dr. J. L. Seaton, Dr. C. E. Vermilya and Dr. A. L. Howarth.

We pledge Bishop Shepard, the Area Secretary and the District Superintendents our undivided support as they lead us in the working out of this program.

W. O. Benadom.
Norman McCay,

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, express our gratitude to the citizens of Puyallup for the splendid hospitality that we have enjoyed during this conference session. You have received us into your hearts and your homes and many organizations and institutions have extended courtesies and kindness which have made our work lighter and our stay happy.

To the Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian communions we are grateful for the church buildings so kindly placed at our disposal for the Lay Delegate Association and committee meetings.

To the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce for the rooms, and for their efficient service in providing meals, we give thanks.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

To the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, of Tacoma, for the use of several adding machines; to the Knapp Business College, Tacoma for the valued services of their stenographer and typist, Miss Davenport, and also to Mrs. Ellexson, stenographer, both of whom have given efficient and cheerful service, we are grateful.

To the janitress, Mrs. Forbes, who made this church so convenient for our use and gave so many and cheerful courtesies, we render hearty thanks.

To the editor of the Puyallup Tribune and the editor of the Puyallup Herald for services of publicity given to the Conference we are grateful.

To the choir and organist and those who have delighted us with music and song and led us in the spirit of worship, our thanks are also due.

The Rev. T. W. Lane and his esteemed wife have been untiring and most cheerful in ministering to our comfort and to the success of the conference. We owe them a debt of deep gratitude.

Brother John Lewtas, the chairman of the entertainment committee and his assistants have done fine work in preparation for the coming of this conference and in seeing that all were provided with comfortable homes. To them also we tender hearty thanks.

We express gratefulness to everyone who has contributed to make this conference such a successful one and to all who have ministered to our comfort and happiness. We shall not soon forget our visit to your city. You have treated us right royally and we fell in love with you at first sight, and like all lovers at parting we swear eternal friendship, but with this difference, we shall not soon forget your name and address.

We are grateful to the Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer and their assistants who have efficiently and faithfully served the conference and to the representatives of the various educational and benevolent enterprises for their revelation of church expansion and growing needs, and to all speakers who have brought to us such wonderful messages as have made this conference one to be remembered, full of inspiration and blessing.

We call attention to and express our deep appreciation of the constructive position that President Harding took in affirming the need of the United States Steel corporation to adjust itself to the eight-hour workman. Also we recognize with due sense of appreciation the visit of President Harding to the Northwest. We call attention to the fact that his last address was made in the city of Seattle within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference. We deeply regret the apparently untimely death, but desire to go on record as recognizing his fine, manly, wholesome Christian character.

And to our beloved Bishop, what more shall we say. He knows that he has the love and honor of the brethren. His charming and brotherly personality, effective business administration, his thoughtful considerateness, his devotional and soul-stirring messages and counsel, given with such persuasive power and spiritual unction, have endeared him to us, and we pray that the General Conference will leave him in this area to continue his work with us in building for Christ in the Pacific Northwest.

We are in accord with the purposes of the Near East Relief and recommend to our people that they give cooperation to the work of providing for it funds and supplies, by consent of their pastors, and in association with such local committees as may be engaged in this urgent and Christly enterprise.

G. W. Cooper and Committee.

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Conference Stewards

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total
1.	Arney, George	13	\$ 234	\$...	\$ 234
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	540	...	540
3.	Brokaw S, P.	21	378	...	378
4.	Brooks, B. F.	36	648	...	648
5.	Chappell, E. S.	28	504	...	504
6.	Covington, L. J.	31	558	...	558
7.	Cuddy, G. L.	31	558	...	558
8.	Denison, J. M.	26	468	...	468
9.	Dimick, G. D.	11	198	...	198
10.	Ewing, Seldon (Relinquished) ..	14	...	...	...
11.	Fahs, R. Z.	42	756	...	756
12.	Franklin, D. C.	34	612	...	612
13.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	360	...	360
14.	Glenk, J. W.	11	198	...	198
15.	Guiler, F. A.	28	504	...	504
16.	Harris, E. O.	24	432	...	432
17.	Hanlein, W. S.	9	162	...	162
18.	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	468	...	468
19.	Hughes, E. L.	24	432	...	432
20.	Jones, Herbert	25	450	...	450
21.	Kendall, J. L.	13	234	166	400
22.	Kerns, J. W.	16	288	...	288
23.	Leavenworth, H. C.	11	198	...	198
24.	LeSourd, D. G.	36	648	...	648
25.	Ludwick, Wm.	28	504	...	504
26.	Marsh, A. H.	14	252	198	350
27.	McNemee, A. J.	23	414	...	414
28.	Miller, J. W.	31	558	...	558
29.	Moles, J. W.	22	396	...	396
30.	Orrill, R. N.	36	648	...	648
31.	Owens, C. A.	22	396	...	396
32.	Patterson, J. W.	11	198	...	198
33.	Pearson, F. S.	23	414	...	414
34.	Revelle, C. S.	37	666	...	666
35.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	468	...	468
36.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	576	...	576
37.	Sears, C. B.	31	558	...	558
38.	Walkinton, H. H.	5	90	...	90
39.	Weigle, J. E.	12	216	134	350
40.	White, J. W.	15	270	...	270
41.	Waldron, H. P.	18	306	...	306
42.	Whitfield, Wilmot	35	630	...	630
43.	Wornom, L. E.	9	162	...	162
Total		976	\$17,550	\$398	\$17,948

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years Allowed	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B.	6	\$ 108	\$...	\$ 108
2.	Clulow, Nellie	20	360	...	360
3.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.	6	108	...	108
4.	Darrow, Isadore F.	22	396	...	396
5.	Drake, Marie A.	23	414	...	414
6.	Evers, Mrs. V. C.	22	396	...	396
7.	Frescoln, Anna	16	218	...	218
8.	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	24	432	...	432
9.	Goulder, Mrs. Louise P.....	8	144	...	144
10.	Hayward, Abbie L.	6	108	...	108
11.	Jones, Elizabeth	21	378	...	378
12.	Jordan, Alice	6	108	242	350
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J.	2	36	...	36
14.	Kline, Gertrude	6	108	...	108
15.	Massey, Anna H.	18	324	...	324
16.	Massey, Ida L.	15	270	38	308
17.	Osborn, Anna F.	6	108	...	108
18.	Rees, Jennie A.	36	486	...	486
19.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	19	342	...	342
20.	Welch, Mary A.	20	360	...	360
21.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J.	8	144	...	144
22.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W.	4	72	...	72
23.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.	16	288	...	288
Total		330	\$5,708	\$280	\$5,988

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
1.	Cowell, Lillian	Ren Hillie (1 payment).	8	2	\$36	\$36
2.	Cowell, Lillian	Dana D.	8	2	36	36
3.	Kline, Gertrude	Bonnie	8	2	36	36
4.	Guiler, Edith	Lois	9	2	36	36
Total			33	8.	\$144	\$144

The Board of Stewards report that the amount apportioned to and to be raised by the pastoral charges is \$25,172.

VIII. (D)

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS:

Balance in surplus	\$ 4.28
Collections from charges	231,064.00
Received during year	6,469.00
Book Concern dividend	2,090.00
Board of Con. Claim. (Chicago) ..	250.00
Chartered Fund	35.00
Conference Claimants Commission.	300.00
Interest on Deposits	218.35

Total Receipts\$240,430.63

DISBURSEMENTS:

Vouchers received and filed	\$188,701.00
Paid Centenary	\$ 20,991.00
Paid Board of Education Children's Day Fund	321.00
Paid W. F. M. S.	15.00
Paid C. P. S. Endowment	45.00
Paid W. H. M. S.	38.00
Paid Deaconess Endowment	11.00
Paid Conf. Board of S. S.	4.00
Paid W. H. Baker, C. C. Com.	117.00
Paid G. W. Frame	205.00
Paid G. A. Landen	51.00
Paid D. R. Martin	103.00
Paid Episcopal Fund	3,664.00
Paid Kimball School	5.00
Paid General Conf. Expenses	1,337.00
Paid Board of Conf. Stewards ...	24,465.35
Paid Seattle City Missions	310.00
Paid City Missions, Tacoma	36.00
Paid Washington Children's Home.	7.00
Paid surplus	4.28

Total cash disbursements\$ 51,729.63

Grand total disbursements\$240,430.63

ROY. L. SPRAGUE,
Conference Treasurer.

IX.

Plan of Conference Examinations

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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COURSES OF STUDY

Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline James E. Milligan
2. American History—James and Sanford John M. Canse
3. Life of Wesley—Winchester Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley... John Law
 (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch
 John Law
5. A Bible Biography George V. Fallis
6. A Written Sermon Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission on Trial.

First Year

1. New Testament History—Rall Harlan R. Stone
2. Evangelism—Hannan Jabez C. Harrison
3. The Making of the Sermon—Pattison Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes. Francis A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley..... Roy L. Sprague
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

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| 1. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle | } George V. Fallis |
| 2. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale | |
| 3. The Main Points—Brown | |
| 4. Francis Asbury—Tipple | |
| 5. Wesley's Sermons—Volume I | |

Second Year

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| 1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible (I Vol. Edit.—Hastings John F. Long | } John F. Long |
| (b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth | |
| 2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting P. 1-41) | } John M. Canse |
| 3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle | |
| (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice | } F. C. Thompson |
| Meyer | |
| 4. The Christian Pastor—Gladden | } Paul H. Ashby |
| 5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year. | |

Collateral Reading and Study:

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| 1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eislen | } John M. Canse |
| 2. How to Teach Religion—Betts | |
| 3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or | |
| (b) The Country Church Serving the Com- | |
| munity—Earp | |
| 4. History of Methodism (Vol. I)—Stevens | |
| 5. Life of Luther—McGiffert | } |
| 6. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II. | |

Third Year

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| 1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson | F. C. Thompson |
| 2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland ... | Thomas J. Gambill |
| 3. Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes .. | John H. Geoghegan |
| 4. The Religions of Mankind—Soper | Paul H. Ashby |
| 5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice | George V. Fallis |

Collateral Reading and Study:

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| 1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne | } John H. Geoghegan |
| 2. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction ... | |
| 3. History of Methodism (Vol. II)—Stevens ... | |
| 4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edit'n)—Allen | |
| 5. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian | |
| Hope—Rall | |
| 6. The Methodist Review | |

Fourth Year

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| 1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes | Jabez C. Harrison |
| 2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (omitting Part I and | } Francis A. LaViolette |
| Appendix | |
| 3. The Five Great Prophecies of Life—Hyde | James E. Milligan |
| 4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II)—Smith | Roy L. Sprague |
| 5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year. | |

Collateral Reading and Study:

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| 1. Missionary Morale—Miller | } Thomas J. Gambill |
| 2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke | |
| 3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell .. | |
| 4. History of Methodism (Vol. III)—Stevens | |
| 5. The Methodist Review | |

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

All written work required on text books must be submitted to the examiner in charge of the text not less than 30 days prior to the date set for the examination.

All written material examinations and collateral reading notes must be passed through the office of the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

The reading and examination schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to and all undergraduates shall be required to report for the mid-year examination.

The members of the Board of Examiners shall be required to write to and to outline the work of such of the undergraduates as they may be responsible for, within 30 days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

All grades must be reported to the Registrar by the Examiner within four days after the work has been submitted.

X.

Memoirs

JAMES CLULOW

James Clulow was born in Armagh, Ireland, September 8, 1853. He was united in marriage to Nellie Daly on February 6, 1879. To this union five children were born. He came to America in 1883. He began preaching at the age of twenty-one.

He entered the Iowa Conference in 1885 and spent seventeen years of his ministry in the Middle West. He became a member of the Puget Sound Conference by an exchange with Rev. G. G. Ferguson, and stationed at Central Church, Tacoma, in 1903. His service in this Conference besides that of the pastorate has been six years in the evangelistic field.

He was an earnest, conscientious, faithful workman in the Master's vineyard. The interest of the Kingdom was on his mind to the very last.

Last March Brother Clulow suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never completely recovered. Eight weeks ago this last sickness came upon him. In his intense suffering he was patient, resigned and courageous to the end. On Tuesday morning, October 11, 1922, he peacefully passed away at the Seattle General Hospital, to his eternal rest, at the age of 69 years, one month and three days.

He is survived by his faithful companion, Mrs. Nellie Clulow, and three daughters, Mrs. Dix H. Rowland, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. Ernest D. Cook, of Portland, Ore., and two sons, John B., of The Dalles, Ore., and William M., of Ellensburg, Wash., besides eight grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. F. L. Blaisdell and Rev. E. G. Randall, of the Presbyterian Church, in the Rainier Beach Methodist Church, on October 13, 1922. So great was the respect and sympathy manifested that the church could not contain the number of friends in attendance. His remains were laid to rest in the mausoleum at the Tacoma Cemetery.

E. W. ERICKSON.

ALEXANDER JOHN McKENZIE

Rev. Alexander John McKenzie was born in London, England, on December 19, 1875. He came to America at the age of sixteen. On September 14, 1897, at Arroyo Grande, California, he was united in marriage to Nora Benjamin. On November 2, 1899, he was licensed as a local preacher and immediately appointed pastor at Reedly and Travor circuit. The following year, September 19, 1900, he was received on trial in the Southern California Conference and appointed to

Bardsdale where he served two years. On September 28, 1902, he was ordained deacon and received into full connection in the Conference and appointed to Bardsdale where he served four years. In 1904 he was ordained Elder having completed the Conference course of studies in the time prescribed by the Discipline. Following Bardsdale he served Wintersburg three years, Arlington Street, Riverside, four years; Escondido four years and was in his second year at Azusa when he exchanged with Rev. James A. Sutton, coming to Chehalis, Washington, where he had been pastor for almost four years when he died.

In all of his pastorates, Brother McKenzie was earnest, devout, patient and faithful up to the point of human endurance. He was strongly evangelistic but steady and well balanced. His churches increased in membership and spiritual power. His last pastorate grew from a membership of two hundred and fifty to three hundred and seventy even though during the last two years he has given the largest part of his time to promoting the church building enterprise which was within a month of dedication when he was called home. This church, which is to cost some \$40,000, is a gem of Gothic architecture and ideally planned to care for a modern church organization.

In addition to being a strong preacher Brother McKenzie was a fine musician and took delight in praising God not only with the voice but every kind of musical instrument as David did. He also was interested in the whole community life and did his part to make it clean and helpfull as all men should whose citizenship is in heaven. He realized that eternal life belongs to earth as well as heaven. He was a loyal minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and loved his church with a fervor that was inspiring, and yet he was wonderfully tolerant.

He died following an operation for appendicitis, November 22, 1922. He leaves to mourn his early passing a wife, two daughters, Dorothy, the wife of Raymond Pollom, of Chehalis, and Elizabeth, eleven years of age; one son, Norman, a student at the College of Puget Sound; a sister, Miss Alice D. McKenzie, and a brother, Duncan McKenzie, both of Watsonville, California.

By a happy thought of someone the scaffolding was removed from the still incomplete new church and folding chairs brought in and the funeral held here on Sunday morning, December 3, in charge of the District Superintendent, Rev. E. M. Hill. Other ministers taking part were Rev. E. N. Askey, of Centralia; Rev. F. R. Gillett, of Castle Rock; Rev. D. E. Carter, of Chehalis Circuit, and Rev. E. E. Heely, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Chehalis—E. M. Hill.

CHARLES N. GOULDER

Rev. Charles N. Goulder, 62, a retired Methodist minister, who had lived in Tacoma for 11 years, died Sept. 10, 1922, at a local hospital. He had been in ill health for years.

Mr. Goulder was born in Paris, Tenn., June 25, 1860, and was graduated from Fulton College in Kentucky in 1881. He was pastor of churches in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Tennessee and California. He came to the Puget Sound Conference in 1903, and was superannuated in 1912. After this he did supply work in smaller churches, but was greatly handicapped by failing health.

Brother Goulder is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louis P. Goulder; two daughters, Mrs. Victor J. Hedberg, Tacoma, and Mrs. George T. Simons, of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sons, Ernest Goulder, of Tacoma,

and William Goulder, of Los Angeles; two brothers, Rev. W. T. Goulder, of Oregon, and Walter Goulder, of Kentucky, and one sister, Mrs. Rufus Milner, of Paducah, Ky.

The funeral service of this loyal and devoted minister was held at the First Methodist Church, Tacoma.

MINNIE EVELYN TOWNSEND

Minnie Evelyn Lamb was born August 2, 1873, at Plainfield, Wisconsin. She was married to Rev. Herman L. Townsend at Ipswich, South Dakota, August 8, 1891, and passed to her Heavenly reward from the Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle, Wash., Oct. 10, 1922. Funeral services were conducted in Seattle by Rev. W. H. Leech and Dr. Haman of the Woodland Park Presbyterian Church and the body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the beautiful Bay View Cemetery in Bellingham, Wash. The services at the cemetery were in charge of Dr. Wilson of the South Side Presbyterian church, assisted by J. C. Harrison T. H. Jorgenson and the writer.

My first acquaintance with Sister Townsend began in 1906, when as Presiding Elder of the Centralia District, I secured Bro. Townsend as pastor of our church at Ilwaco, where he and his wife not only did a splendid piece of work for the Master but won the affections of the people as they did in all the charges they served. Mrs. Townsend was an active worker in every department of church work. A friend of the young people in the Sunday School and Epworth League, hearty in her co-operation with the Ladies' Aid and the Missionary societies and always engaged in acts of kindness and mercy to those in need.

When the United States entered the World War Brother Townsend was in the midst of a very successful pastorate at Kent, but he felt so strongly the pull of the times that he entered the Y. M. C. A. service overseas where he served faithfully and well and returned broken in health so that he answered the call of the Captain of our Salvation and joined the army of the redeemed and blood washed company around the throne of God, Oct. 22, 1919.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Townsend has served as pastor's assistant at Central and First Churches, Tacoma, with great acceptability to both pastors and people.

As a pastor's wife, a mother, a Christian, a pastor's assistant, she was loyal, devoted, faithful and sacrificial, giving her life in service for others because she was constrained by the love of God.

She leaves four children, Mrs. R. W. Ellison of Seattle, Mrs. H. B. Gray of Toppenish, Dorothy of Kent, and Leonard Townsend, and one sister, Mrs. G. F. Boyer of Seattle.—Geo. A. Landen.

MITTIE S. RINEHART.

Mittie S. Burton was born in Indiana, Sept. 23, 1860, and departed this life from Coupeville, Wash., June 3, 1923, aged 62 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was the eldest of four children born to John N. and Angie D. Burton, only one of whom survive her, Nelson H. Burton of Salt Lake City, Utah. The family moved to Missouri in 1866, where Mittie grew to womanhood. She graduated from the Springfield High School in the class of 1884, and in 1886 she became the principal of New Hope Academy, located at Oak Lodge, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. At that time this was a girls' school of the Mission Board of the

Methodist Episcopal church. She was connected with this school until June, 1892.

In 1893, March 23, she was married to Rev. B. W. Rinehart, at Fort Smith, Arkansas. To them were born three daughters: Pearl Angie Rinehart, Jessie M. Rinehart and Mrs. Nellie Bristol. She also mothered her husband's two children, Lewis C. Rinehart and Mrs. Ruby C. Harris of Nooksack, Wash., by a former marriage.

Sister Rinehart presided in the parsonage home at the following places in the Indian Territory: Oak Lodge, 1892; Catoosa, 1893-5; Wyandott, 1895-9; Nowata, 1899-1900, and at Yukon, Oklahoma Territory, 1900-1903. Coming to Washington in 1903, she lived at Nooksack, Wash., for a few weeks, then to Lynden, 1903-1906; Avon, 1906-1908; Sumas, 1908-1910; Custer, 1910-1913; Sedro-Woolley, 1913-1916; Bothell, 1916-1919; Kelso, 1919-1920; Coupeville, 1920, until called Home, June 3, 1923.

She was converted in early childhood, and lived a consecrated Christian life during all the following years. If it be true that "from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," then Mrs. Rinehart was certainly one of those of whom the Lord spake when He said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God;" for in thirty years of life in the home with husband and children never has there been heard a word from her lips spoken in an unchristian spirit, of which she would have been ashamed before any company.

The funeral services were conducted by the District Superintendent G. W. Frame, assisted by Rev. B. N. Galbraith, pastor at Oak Harbor, and the Congregational pastor of Coupeville. On a beautiful June day her mortal remains were laid away in the cemetery at Custer, in the presence of a large company of sympathetic friends.

XI.

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE	SEX	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PROFESSION	RESIDENCE	DATE OF DEATH	AGE	SEX	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PROFESSION	RESIDENCE
1 John Wallace Dobbs	June 17, 1888	58	16	1872	Effective	Whitcomb, Wash.	June 17, 1888	58	16	1872	Effective	Whitcomb, Wash.	June 17, 1888	58
2 John F. Devore	July 28, 1889	72	47	1842	Effective	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	72	47	1842	Effective	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	72
3 James F. Leach	February 3, 1891	39	9	1882	Supernumerary	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	39	9	1882	Supernumerary	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	39
4 Abraham Laubach	July 7, 1892	71	39	1853	Supernumerary	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	71	39	1853	Supernumerary	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	71
5 George R. Osborne	October 26, 1892	62	9	1884	Supernumerary	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	62	9	1884	Supernumerary	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	62
6 John A. Tarrant	January 5, 1893	62	9	1889	Supernumerary	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	62	9	1889	Supernumerary	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	62
7 John A. Tarrant	January 12, 1893	62	9	1889	Supernumerary	Lynden, Wash.	January 12, 1893	62	9	1889	Supernumerary	Lynden, Wash.	January 12, 1893	62
8 Alfred F. Wilson	February 12, 1894	50	17	1879	Effective	Kalama, Wash.	February 12, 1894	50	17	1879	Effective	Kalama, Wash.	February 12, 1894	50
9 Eugene R. Hayward	February 11, 1896	50	17	1879	Effective	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	50	17	1879	Effective	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	50
10 Thomas Joy Massey	January 28, 1897	42	20	1876	Effective	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	42	20	1876	Effective	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	42
11 James William Bushong	April 16, 1897	67	37	1859	Effective	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	67	37	1859	Effective	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	67
12 William I. Cosper	September 20, 1897	75	47	1850	Effective	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	75	47	1850	Effective	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	75
13 I. M. P. Hickerson	May 5, 1898	72	54	1844	Effective	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	72	54	1844	Effective	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	72
14 James I. Smith	September 27, 1898	55	13	1885	Effective	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	55	13	1885	Effective	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	55
15 Wm. R. King	April 4, 1899	49	1	1898	Effective	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	49	1	1898	Effective	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	49
16 Francis M. Wheeler	October 16, 1900	58	33	1867	Supernumerary	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 16, 1900	58	33	1867	Supernumerary	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 16, 1900	58
17 David E. Blaine	November 26, 1900	76	47	1853	Supernumerary	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	76	47	1853	Supernumerary	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	76
18 Edward McEvers	December 27, 1901	49	19	1882	Effective	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	49	19	1882	Effective	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	49
19 Isaac Dillon	June 6, 1902	79	58	1844	Effective	Drowned, Puget Sound	June 6, 1902	79	58	1844	Effective	Drowned, Puget Sound	June 6, 1902	79
20 Fred H. Chamberlain	July 25, 1902	34	10	1892	Supernumerary	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902	34	10	1892	Supernumerary	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902	34
21 D. W. Cameron	April 16, 1903	56	29	1874	Supernumerary	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	56	29	1874	Supernumerary	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	56
22 James Matthews	January 28, 1904	67	29	1874	Supernumerary	Tacoma, Wash.	January 28, 1904	67	29	1874	Supernumerary	Tacoma, Wash.	January 28, 1904	67
23 Austin B. Chapin	December 7, 1906	52	21	1884	Effective	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	52	21	1884	Effective	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	52
24 John A. Anderson	January 22, 1907	61	28	1879	Supernumerary	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	61	28	1879	Supernumerary	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	61
25 E. Charles Parker	August 7, 1908	44	10	1898	Effective	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	44	10	1898	Effective	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	44
26 William H. Jordan	May 7, 1909	49	7	1895	Supernumerary	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	49	7	1895	Supernumerary	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	49
27 Daniel L. Rader	February 5, 1911	80	41	1869	Effective	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	80	41	1869	Effective	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	80
28 Richard H. Massey	March 19, 1911	33	9	1903	Supernumerary	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	33	9	1903	Supernumerary	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	33
29 William I. Cowell	September 16, 1912	24	3	1910	Effective	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	24	3	1910	Effective	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	24
30 Charles Easton	March 6, 1913	58	22	1891	Supernumerary	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	58	22	1891	Supernumerary	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	58
31 Theodore L. Dyer	July 5, 1913	32	8	1906	Effective	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	32	8	1906	Effective	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	32
32 Harry K. Kline	November 15, 1913	68	41	1873	Retired	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	68	41	1873	Retired	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	68
33 Charles M. Welch	February 6, 1914	77	43	1871	Retired	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	77	43	1871	Retired	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	77
34 William M. Darrow	February 10, 1914	59	21	1893	Effective	Hillshoro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	59	21	1893	Effective	Hillshoro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	59
35 John W. Frescoln	September 14, 1914	68	40	1875	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914	68	40	1875	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914	68
36 Robert C. Glass	April 22, 1915	74	19	1897	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	74	19	1897	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	74
37 Alfred J. Whitfield	December 24, 1915	83	28	1888	Retired	Geneva, Wash.	December 24, 1915	83	28	1888	Retired	Geneva, Wash.	December 24, 1915	83
38 William McWaters	February 2, 1916	76	45	1871	Retired	Ilwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916	76	45	1871	Retired	Ilwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916	76
39 Andrew Anderson	March 4, 1916	58	16	1900	Effective	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916	58	16	1900	Effective	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916	58
40 Gustaf F. West	March 7, 1916	87	58	1858	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916	87	58	1858	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916	87
41 Charles R. Pomeroy	June 25, 1916	84	54	1862	Retired	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916	84	54	1862	Retired	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916	84
42 Wm. S. Harrington	November 10, 1916	68	48	1869	Effective	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916	68	48	1869	Effective	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916	68
43 Wm. H. W. Rees	January 21, 1917	74	41	1877	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	January 21, 1917	74	41	1877	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	January 21, 1917	74
44 D. M. Ellsworth	April 24, 1917	54	18	1900	Retired	Tacoma, Wash.	April 24, 1917	54	18	1900	Retired	Tacoma, Wash.	April 24, 1917	54
45 Francis E. Drake	December 13, 1917	61	30	1889	Retired	Vancouver, Wash.	December 13, 1917	61	30	1889	Retired	Vancouver, Wash.	December 13, 1917	61
46 Samuel S. Guiler	May 4, 1918	69	48	1871	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	May 4, 1918	69	48	1871	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	May 4, 1918	69
47 Samuel G. Jones	October 22, 1918	79	43	1876	Retired	Stanwood, Wash.	October 22, 1918	79	43	1876	Retired	Stanwood, Wash.	October 22, 1918	79
48 Volney C. Evans	January 9, 1919	51	27	1892	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	January 9, 1919	51	27	1892	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	January 9, 1919	51
49 Edward E. Morris	July 15, 1919	77	50	1870	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1919	77	50	1870	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1919	77
50 Herman L. Townsend	October 22, 1919	62	19	1903	Retired	Bellingham, Wash.	October 22, 1919	62	19	1903	Retired	Bellingham, Wash.	October 22, 1919	62
51 Andrew J. Joslyn	December 8, 1920	69	37	1885	Retired	Canby, Ore.	December 8, 1920	69	37	1885	Retired	Canby, Ore.	December 8, 1920	69
52 Charles N. Gould	September 10, 1922	47	22	1900	Effective	Tacoma, Wash.	September 10, 1922	47	22	1900	Effective	Tacoma, Wash.	September 10, 1922	47
53 James Galloway	October 11, 1922	69	37	1885	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	October 11, 1922	69	37	1885	Retired	Seattle, Wash.	October 11, 1922	69
54 Alex. J. McKenzie	November 29, 1922	47	22	1900	Effective	Chehalis, Wash.	November 29, 1922	47	22	1900	Effective	Chehalis, Wash.	November 29, 1922	47

XII

Proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference

The meeting of the Lay Electoral Conference of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. August 31st, 1923, in the First Baptist Church in Puyallup, Washington.

Mr. L. L. Bush of Bay Center, Washington, was selected as temporary chairman. P. M. Snider of Puyallup, Washington, was selected as temporary secretary.

The Chairman appointed the following as a Credentials committee: F. W. Hanawalt, A. S. Cory and W. G. Gustofson.

On recommendation of the Credentials committee a bar was established and delegates were seated in the first four rows of seats.

On motion, properly seconded and carried, the temporary organization was made permanent.

While the Credentials committee were preparing its report, Bro. Hazeltine of South Bend, was given 10 minutes to present the matter of Conference claimants.

On motion, a committee on Order of Business was appointed by the chairman, consisting of the following: Mrs. Speece, Alfred Lister, W. E. Muir, Mrs. Porter and Victor Thompson.

On motion, a committee of Resolutions was appointed as follows: Roy W. Glass, A. A. Roberts, Loraine Dickinson, Frank Davidson, W. E. Nims and C. A. Robbins.

On motion, Clint W. Lee of Seattle, was given 15 minutes to discuss the proposed amendments to be voted on by the conference.

The following report was submitted by the committee on order of business, which was adopted:

1. Report of Credentials committee.
2. Election of delegates to the General Conference.
3. Other new business.
4. Report of Resolutions committee.

According to the report of the Credentials committee, delegates from the following charges were entitled to seats in the Lay Electoral Conference:

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT—Monroe, Darrington, Port Townsend, Marysville, Oak Harbor, Silver Beach, Port Angeles, Garden Street, Custer, Mount Vernon, Langley, Coupeville, Burlington, Lynden, Blaine, Fairhaven, North Bellingham, Everett (First), Lakewood, Anacortes, Sedro-Woolley, Snohomish.

SEATTLE DISTRICT—University Church, Kenndale, Highland Park, Colby, Duvall, Kent, Haven, Wesley, Grace, Woodland Park, Rainier Beach, First (Seattle), Bothell, Riverton and Sunnydale, Bremer-ton, Des Moines, Queen Anne, Seattle; Shaw Memorial, Calvary, Asbury,

Bethel, 62nd St., Seattle; Madison Street, Seattle; Port Orchard, Kirkland, Bryn Mawr, Renton.

TACOMA DISTRICT—Midland, East 64th St., Randle, Central, Tacoma; Algona, Asbury, Summit View, Buckley, Orting, Puyallup, St. Paul, Tacoma; Milton, Shelton, Fern Hill, Tacoma; Yelm-McKenna, Grace, Tacoma; Eatonville, Bethany, Auburn, Trinity, Tacoma; First, Tacoma; Mason, Tacoma; Sumner, Centralia, Olympia, Tumwater, Vashon, Epworth, Tacoma; City Mission, Tacoma; Gig Harbor.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT—Pe Ell, Castle Rock, Hoquiam, Washougal, Elma, Walville, South Bend, Vancouver First, Winlock, Camas, Ocean Park, Chinook, Simpson Ave., Hoquiam; McCleary, East Mill Plain, Raymond, Napavine, Chehalis, Aberdeen First, Salmon Creek, Bay Center, Orchards, Montesano, Porter.

The following were nominated as candidates for delegates to the General Conference: Dix H. Rowland, Clint W. Lee, L. L. Bush, F. A. Hazeltine, F. L. Morgan, W. D. Pratt, E. B. McFall, Mary LeSourd, P. M. Snider.

On motion, the nominees were requested to speak 5 minutes, each presenting their views to the conference.

On motion, it was decided that each ballot was to have on it 4 votes or the whole ballot was to be thrown out.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Number of ballots cast, 100; necessary for choice, 51. Dix H. Rowland received 82; F. A. Hazeltine, 68; Clint W. Lee, 68, and they were declared elected as delegates to the General Conference.

The second ballot resulted in no election.

The third ballot showed 88 ballots cast; necessary for a choice, 45; E. B. McFall received 58 votes and was declared elected as delegate to the General Conference.

On motion, all the unelected nominees were nominated as candidates for reserve delegates, and in addition, Harry Brown was also nominated.

On motion, it was decided that in the election of reserves the three receiving the three highest number of ballots be declared elected in successive order, first, second and third reserves.

The result of the ballot showed that Harry Brown, W. D. Pratt and L. L. Bush having received the highest number of votes cast were duly elected as reserve delegates to the General conference.

On invitation of the conference, Bishop Shepard appeared and addressed the delegates for 20 minutes.

On motion, the conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 A. M. Saturday, Sept. 1st, at the Presbyterian church in Puyallup, Wash.

The following resolutions were presented by the Committee on resolutions, and adopted:

Social and Industrial Problems.

(a) We recognize the social and industrial problems of the day as being laden with human welfare and human misery. We recognize the manifest inadequacy, the frequent injustice in the present workings of our industrial system.

(b) We recall that Jesus pointedly refused to be made a judge between brethren disagreeing over property rights. We are not wiser than our Lord and Master. We do not claim the skill that would enable us always to judge justly between man and man. We do not claim the wisdom to choose with certainty between those who cry "Lo,

here!" or "Lo, there!" for solution of problems that baffle the wisest minds. But we do believe that each one of us should persistently seek to find and practice ways of definite betterment. To this end,

(c) We declare our belief that the Sermon on the Mount and its summary in the Golden Rule are to be accepted as real guides, and not as pious platitudes; and we further believe that it will be only as we find how to put these precepts into actual practice, that we shall measurably solve the problems of today and tomorrow.

The Liquor Question.

(a) We believe it never necessary for Methodism to state its attitude toward the liquor question. We pledge our continued consecration to the fight against the liquor traffic, and declare our purpose to continue that fight to the bitter end, which end must be the complete annihilation of that traffic.

(b) Our nation has, by the Eighteenth amendment, declared its settled purpose to abolish said traffic. The issue with us as citizens is no longer merely that of the liquor traffic, big as that issue is; but it is also the question of law observance, without which, permanence of our civilization will be impossible.

(c) We do hereby express our appreciation of the work, often the bitter sacrifice, of such officers of the law as are putting up a hard fight for law enforcement. They deserve all honor. Some of them have achieved martyrdom. On our part, we pledge ourselves to renewed zeal in cultivating the spirit of law obedience.

(d) The adoption of the Eighteenth amendment and legislative enactments thereunder have made a major political issue of the wet and dry question. We propose so to treat it. We believe that, accordingly, we should from now on refuse to vote for candidates for public office, which offices have a material bearing on the liquor issue, except and unless such candidates shall, in plain and unequivocal English, declare their adhesion to the Eighteenth amendment and its purpose; and that if in executive or judicial office they will give full and active support to said amendment and legislation thereunder, and if in legislative office they will be always ready to join in such enactment as will promote the effectiveness of said amendment.

War.

We recognize that peace, as the other comforts and satisfactions of life, is a by-product of righteousness. Sought as an end of itself, it will always evade us. On the other hand, it is an inevitable sequence of right dealing. Let us dedicate our influence, in both internal and international relations, to the promotion of such fair dealing that warfare shall cease from the thoughts of mankind.

Amusements and Recreation.

We believe the historic attitude of Methodism of hostility toward amusements of evil influence and association has been a correct attitude. We also recognize, however, that with the rapidly changing times there have come forms of amusement and supposed recreation which are more potent factors for moral disintegration than those that the Discipline has heretofore specifically named. If this question shall come before the General Conference for consideration, we believe it best to adopt a widely governing rule that in recreation, as in business, we should engage in those things only, in which we would not be surprised to find the Master engaged along with us, if He were present in visible bodily form.

Evangelization.

The forward movements for evangelization begun under the support of the Centenary should be and must be continued. As the Centenary period draws to a close, and as payments of pledges made thereunder shrink for various causes, it is right that we give earnest support to such measures as shall seem the best to secure financial and spiritual support for the continued forwarding of the work of the Kingdom.

Conference Claimants.

We recognize the debt of gratitude the church owes to its worn out and retired ministers who have borne the heat and labors of the day, usually with financial support too pitifully small to permit them to save for old age. We further recognize the benefits that would come from an endowment to care for them and their dependents. We also recognize the difficulty, perhaps the impossibility, of putting across, under present circumstances, any plan so far devised for securing such endowment, considering other drives that we face for funds. We commend the matter to the generosity and the sense of justice of our membership, and invoke their support for whatever plans shall prove workable.

Social Welfare and Relief Work at Wilkeson.

This conference wishes to take special notice of the distressful conditions that arose in the Wilkeson mining district as a result of industrial disturbance. We desire to commend the institutional relief and welfare service there undertaken by the church, and to bespeak for it continued interest and support of the work so well begun. Meanwhile, we should work for the day when such things shall no longer be.

Thanks.

This conference does hereby express its thanks to the membership of the local Baptist and Presbyterian churches for the use of their buildings, and for the facilities and courtesies extended to us; and we invoke upon them the Father's blessing, as upon all workers for the coming of His kingdom among us.

After discussion of the different plans proposed for Lay representation in the annual conference it was decided that the Gulf plan be the one to be voted on, which was done with the following results:

For, 27; against, 6.

At request of Bishop Shepard a committee was appointed to arrange time for a joint session with the Ministerial conference. 11:30 A. M. was agreed upon and the session was held at which Bishop Shepard, L. L. Bush and Clint Lee made short addresses.

Joseph Pope, new superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, was introduced and spoke to the conference.

On motion, the conference duly adjourned.

P. M. SNIDER,
Secretary.

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R. S. Rees, Statistician

Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total House	Total House	Rent of Past	Chia	Pa	Chia	Pa	Chia	Pa	Total Mins	Total	Local	Adult	Child	Bapt	Under	Rec'd	Now	Full on R	Non-Mem	Dead
1	Acme	B. V. Bradshaw.	250	250	150	25	7	18	18	300	18	111	1706	30	2	2	10	3	10	7	13	19	10	3
2	Anacortes	G. F. Pollock.	1450	1450	150	112	33	33	33	111	135	1671	291	12	12	6	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
3	Aradon-Lakewood	W. J. Rule	1400	1400	100	110	24	12	12	125	118	1068	81	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Avon-Allen	L. C. Davies	1100	985	150	81	75	22	22	126	118	1198	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Bellingham-Eureka	H. E. Bashor	1050	985	200	91	27	25	25	126	122	1450	6	3	19	28	68	35	26	26	26	26	26	26
6	Fairhaven	T. H. Jorgenson	1212	1212	500	324	92	92	92	604	604	5120	140	3	3	1	4	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
7	Garden Street	J. C. Harrison	4100	4100	75	90	26	23	23	137	100	1288	1	1	2	2	8	16	10	10	10	10	10	10
8	Blaine	G. C. Squire	1175	1075	100	81	81	22	22	176	75	212	2084	5	1	2	2	8	16	10	10	10	10	10
9	Blanchard-Edison	Clarke Cottrell	1000	1000	100	135	37	37	37	212	212	2084	5	1	2	2	8	16	10	10	10	10	10	10
10	Burlington	L. C. Shultz	1700	1700	850	67	19	14	14	18	18	1348	6	6	4	6	3	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
11	Chimacum	J. H. Hicks	850	850	100	90	25	25	25	125	133	1348	6	6	4	6	3	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
12	Coupeville	B. W. Rinehart	1100	1100	100	90	25	25	25	125	133	1348	6	6	4	6	3	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
13	Custer	J. W. Motes	700	700	100	54	15	15	15	75	69	838	33	3	3	3	1	17	8	37	53	53	7	7
14	Darrington-Oso	F. A. C. Crown	550	550	100	25	9	2	2	56	25	586	33	3	3	3	1	17	8	37	53	53	7	7
15	East Sound	C. E. Preston	1200	1200	200	108	108	30	30	125	94	1432	31	4	4	3	6	7	80	21	16	844	49	49
16	Edmonds	R. J. Reid	3300	3300	300	270	74	67	67	375	375	4012	7	2	3	2	19	28	21	16	844	49	49	49
17	Everett-First	C. E. Sanders	1400	1200	200	108	90	31	25	150	100	1415	274	1	3	2	19	28	21	16	844	49	49	49
18	Grace	G. B. Meh	1350	1350	150	108	27	27	27	150	98	1583	52	1	1	1	3	3	19	38	104	126	14	14
19	Ferndale	G. B. Meh	1350	1350	150	108	27	27	27	150	98	1583	52	1	1	1	3	3	19	38	104	126	14	14
20	Hamilton	W. M. D. Riggs	1100	1100	100	25	5	5	5	20	50	20	50	5	1	3	1	5	4	4	1	54	54	54
21	LaConner-Bay View	L. H. Miller	680	680	100	90	25	25	25	94	89	1304	5	1	1	12	5	5	12	12	1	76	80	80
22	Langley	W. E. Grey	680	680	100	52	30	14	14	39	18	742	43	1	1	1	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25
23	Lopez	E. Grimes	1550	1550	150	126	35	35	35	175	186	1897	301	1	5	2	2	1	6	6	1	142	11	11
24	Lynden	O. N. B'ih'm-Wiser Lake	1550	1550	150	90	25	25	25	125	135	1390	301	1	5	2	2	1	6	6	1	142	11	11
25	Marysville	J. M. Bushong	1550	1306	150	126	35	35	35	175	186	1897	301	1	5	2	2	1	6	6	1	142	11	11
26	Monroe	F. M. Bushong	1550	1306	150	126	35	35	35	175	186	1897	301	1	5	2	2	1	6	6	1	142	11	11
27	Nookack	C. E. Todd	2000	2000	200	162	45	41	225	212	2415	17	18	18	1	14	6	16	155	17	17	17	17	
28	Nookack	C. E. Todd	2000	2000	200	162	45	41	225	212	2415	17	18	18	1	14	6	16	155	17	17	17	17	
29	Nookack	C. E. Todd	2000	2000	200	162	45	41	225	212	2415	17	18	18	1	14	6	16	155	17	17	17	17	
30	Nookack	C. E. Todd	2000	2000	200	162	45	41	225	212	2415	17	18	18	1	14	6	16	155	17	17	17	17	
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NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers		Total Enrollment		Ave. Attendance of all Grades		Senior Members		Junior Members		Church Buildings		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Parsonages		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Current Expenses					
1	Acme	B. V. Bradshaw	9	59	25	15	10	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500		
2	Anacortes	G. F. Pollock	1	135	65	20	1	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000		
3	Arlington-Lakewood	W. J. Rule	2	243	130	20	2	2	7700	2	7700	2	7700	2	7700	2	7700	2	7700	2	7700	2	7700	2	7700	2	7700	2	7700	2	7700		
4	Avon-Allen	L. C. Davies	2	175	120	15	20	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500		
5	Bellingham-Eureka	H. E. Bashor	2	233	140	48	2	2	4700	2	4700	2	4700	2	4700	2	4700	2	4700	2	4700	2	4700	2	4700	2	4700	2	4700	2	4700		
6	Fairhaven	T. H. Jorgenson	2	278	118	34	1	1	7000	2	7000	2	7000	2	7000	2	7000	2	7000	2	7000	2	7000	2	7000	2	7000	2	7000	2	7000		
7	Garden Street	J. C. Harrison	1	789	363	60	40	1	8000	1	8000	1	8000	1	8000	1	8000	1	8000	1	8000	1	8000	1	8000	1	8000	1	8000	1	8000		
8	Blaine	G. C. Squire	1	229	150	37	1	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000		
9	Blanchard-Edison	Clarke Cottrell	3	20	87	6	3	3	3000	3	3000	3	3000	3	3000	3	3000	3	3000	3	3000	3	3000	3	3000	3	3000	3	3000	3	3000		
10	Burlington	L. C. Shultz	1	249	170	20	35	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500		
11	Chinacum	J. H. Hicks	2	10	90	60	2	2	4000	2	4000	2	4000	2	4000	2	4000	2	4000	2	4000	2	4000	2	4000	2	4000	2	4000	2	4000		
12	Coupeville	E. W. Rinehart	1	18	140	73	20	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000		
13	Custer	J. W. Moles	2	15	140	70	30	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500		
14	Darrington-Oso	F. A. C. Crown	3	253	100	50	12	1	1200	3	1200	3	1200	3	1200	3	1200	3	1200	3	1200	3	1200	3	1200	3	1200	3	1200	3	1200		
15	East Sound																																
16	Edmonds	C. E. Preston	2	178	110	15	12	1	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500		
17	Everett-First	R. J. Reid	2	54	375	54	3	3	33000	2	33000	2	33000	2	33000	2	33000	2	33000	2	33000	2	33000	2	33000	2	33000	2	33000	2	33000		
18	Grace	C. E. Sanders	1	26	250	150	25	30	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	
19	Ferndale	G. E. Meh	1	12	138	63	25	30	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	
20	Hamilton	W. M. D. Riggs	2	18	115	70	30	2	6500	2	6500	2	6500	2	6500	2	6500	2	6500	2	6500	2	6500	2	6500	2	6500	2	6500	2	6500		
21	LaConner-Bay View	L. H. Miller	2	16	141	80	30	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500		
22	Langley	W. E. Grey	1	5	70	35	1	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000		
23	Lopez																																
24	Lynden	E. O. Grimes	1	20	143	114	28	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500		
25	Marysville	J. M. Hixson	1	23	255	140	32	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500		
26	Monroe	F. M. Bushong	1	35	503	230	38	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000		
27	Mt. Vernon	C. E. Todd	1	27	358	131	35	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000		
28	Nooksack	J. H. Avery	2	22	202	107	16	24	1	3000	2	3000	2	3000	2	3000	2	3000	2	3000	2	3000	2	3000	2	3000	2	3000	2	3000	2	3000	
29	Nooksack Indian Mission	B. V. Bradshaw	3	18	145	85	24	14	2	6500	3	6500	3	6500	3	6500	3	6500	3	6500	3	6500	3	6500	3	6500	3	6500	3	6500	3	6500	
30	N. Bellingham-Wiser Lake	C. E. Sears	2	25	185	120	14	14	1	8500	2	8500	2	8500	2	8500	2	8500	2	8500	2	8500	2	8500	2	8500	2	8500	2	8500	2	8500	
31	Oak Harbor	B. N. Gaubraith	2	22	249	175	24	14	1	2500	2	2500	2	2500	2	2500	2	2500	2	2500	2	2500	2	2500	2	2500	2	2500	2	2500	2	2500	
32	Port Angeles	Erle Howell	1	13	178	95	24	14	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	1	8500	
33	Port Townsend	A. O. Quall	1	16	159	78	20	26	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	
34	Sedro-Woolley	A. M. Steele	1	15	250	110	30	35	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	
35	Sequim	E. J. Bates	3	33	269	135	17	58	3	6000	3	6000	3	6000	3	6000	3	6000	3	6000	3	6000	3	6000	3	6000	3	6000	3	6000	3	6000	
36	Snohomish	D. A. Storey	1	24	308	157	80	58	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	
37	Stanwood	J. W. Reynolds	1	10	110	70	2	2	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000	1	6000
38	Sultan-Gold Bar	J. H. Bennett	1	10	79	40	2	2	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500
39	Sumas																																
Total			57	757	8220	4441	789	346	53	280800	34	70600	21474	4301	27274	13870																	

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1 Bethell	A. H. Thompson	2000	2000	175	165	45	45	250	250	2450	9	1	1	11	15	11	21	169	1	2	4	
2 Bremerton	A. G. Bennett	3100	3100	300	252	69	60	338	338	3750	10	1	1	13	9	10	10	310	70	1		
3 Bryn Mawr	A. M. Herd	200	200	200	18	4	4	18	18	240	272			3	3	2	2	12	2	1		
4 Colby	F. Amos	600	350	100	54	30	13	24	24	415	14				1	11	60	16	6	5	1	
5 Des Moines	J. I. Beatty	1100	1100	100	90	24	20	100	90	1300	13				10	8	4	71	10	1		
6 Duvall	Geo. R. Abbott	950	950	100	76	21	21	98	85	1132	13			7	1	10	132	4	71	1		
7 Fall City	A. E. Lee	800	800	120	72	18	18	72	72	982	9			1	1	18	49	2	49	2		
8 Issaquah	G. G. Howse	610	610	300	32	8	8	39	30	610	10			1	1	2	40	2	27	1		
9 Kennedy	A. M. Herd	350	350	300	162	47	47	252	252	430	10			16	6	6	16	242	10	2		
10 Kent	S. S. Sulliger	2100	2100	240	60	100	100	87	87	2463	100			8	4	8	3	239	15	2		
11 Kirkland	C. A. Bowen	2500	750	150	54	17	17	87	87	908	3			3	3	3	3	32	8	3		
12 Port Orchard	Wm. C. Bowman	750	353	68	25	7	7	30	30	415	131			6	4	5	3	101	3	1		
13 Redmond	E. D. White	1440	1355	240	108	32	28	162	134	1611	3			2	2	2	4	46	6	1		
14 Renton	Agnes D. Newell	500	500	300	40	11	11	35	35	586	3			3	3	3	3	27	27	6		
15 Riverton	Robt. H. Allen	1440	1440	240	108	32	32	86	83	1663	4			3	3	3	3	46	1	2		
16 Ronald	O. F. Krieger	2300	2300	300	180	51	47	262	262	2789	4			3	3	3	3	316	1	2		
17 Seattle-Asbury	W. H. Pascoe	500	366	300	45	33	33	50	40	447	169			5	5	4	47	198	30	8		
18 Bethel	W. T. Randolph	1600	1600	300	117	36	36	192	192	1945	12			1	1	1	29	75	13	1		
19 Calvary	W. H. Pascoe	800	800	200	172	18	18	100	88	978	12			4	4	4	4	27	27	6		
20 Crown Hill	J. Ralph Magee	6000	6000	800	475	135	135	1540	1540	2359	18			24	52	65	11	26	2710	150	1	
21 First	F. A. LaViolette	2480	2480	480	180	35	35	287	287	3890	3			4	8	15	5	12	301	83	1	
22 Gilman Park	E. W. Erickson	1800	1800	300	135	40	40	225	225	2200	4			1	7	8	10	46	173	43	1	
23 Grace	G. V. Fallis	2500	2500	300	198	56	56	312	312	3066	4			1	14	8	4	2	634	23	2	
24 Green Lake	E. M. Randall	1800	1800	300	135	32	32	225	225	2300	11			1	2	2	16	138	11	1		
25 Haven	D. G. Bennett	700	502	200	63	40	40	65	40	593	251			1	1	1	29	75	13	1		
26 Highland Park	D. G. Bennett	1400	880	200	120	31	31	100	82	1050	601			1	4	19	34	90	34	90	1	
27 Hillman - Lakeside	J. H. Geoghegan	1700	1750	300	126	38	37	205	200	2113	6			3	15	4	5	12	183	28	2	
28 Madison St.	Geo. C. Poolton	3500	3500	500	270	78	78	437	420	4268	17			15	26	16	12	19	557	11	3	
29 Queen Anne	R. N. Orrill	1200	1165	200	90	27	21	84	80	1352	407			15	26	16	12	9	85	2	1	
30 Rainier Beach	T. L. Blaisdell	450	671	150	54	16	12	76	59	789	109			1	1	12	10	49	27	4	1	
31 Shaw Memorial	F. E. Cain	890	819	200	80	11	11	94	70	957	118			1	1	4	4	4	50	4	4	
32 Sixty-second St.	R. W. Maulden	1600	1600	200	126	36	35	194	194	1355	2			1	2	7	12	2	125	20	2	
33 Tibbitts Memorial	A. W. Brown	3600	3600	600	270	81	81	634	634	4585	11			2	14	12	45	11	1119	27	1	
34 University	Arch. Tremayne	402	402	60	31	9	9	27	27	469	10			1	8	10	10	31	4	4	1	
35 Wesley	F. E. Cain	1980	1980	480	135	45	45	247	247	850	111			1	3	3	11	26	204	5	1	
36 Woodland Park	M. S. Rees	800	800	100	63	17	17	81	81	659	14			1	1	1	1	11	48	14		
37 Silverdale - Tracyton	R. G. Tennyson	800	800	100	63	17	17	81	81	659	14			1	1	1	1	11	48	14		

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					Teache	In all	of all	Member	Member	Buildin	of Land	Buildin	of Land	Imp's o	debt on	and Pa	Current
1 Bothell	A. H. Thompson.	37	317	154	20	154	20	2	9000	1	1000	325	152	418	600		
2 Bremerton	A. G. Bennett.	45	390	169	45	169	45	1	125000	1	5000	334	1140	14500	823		
3 Bryn Mawr	A. M. Herd	8	117	68	15	68	15	1	800			50			25		
4 Colby	F. J. Amos	12	86	35		35		1	1200	1	700				95		
5 Des Moines	J. I. Beatty	18	148	80		80		1	6000	1	1000	250			230		
6 Duvall	Geo. R. Abbott	16	170	130		130		1	1000	1	1000	83			76		
7 Falls City	A. E. Lee	11	143	80		80		1	1500	1	1900				75		
8 Issaquah	G. G. Howse.	17	122	88		88		1	1000	1	1000		2100	300			
9 Kennydale	A. M. Herd	8	88	40		40		1	3000			150			50		
10 Kent	S. S. Sulliger	27	284	135	40	135	40	1	20000	1	2000				300		
11 Kirkland	C. A. Bowen.	26	383	223	19	223	19	1	1500		1500	525			115		
12 Port Orchard	Wm. C. Bowman.	8	94	60	12	60	12	1	3300	1	2500	190	125	525	183		
13 Redmond	E. D. White.	12	112	60		60		1	2000			60					
14 Renton	Mrs. Agnes D. Newell.	20	221	75	25	75	25	1	7500	1	3000	1735	187	2687	275		
15 Riverton	Robt. H. Allen	9	145	59	11	59	11	1	2500	1	2100	1735			39		
16 Ronald	O. F. Kreiger	13	138	80		80		2	4000	1	2100	500			350		
17 Seattle-Asbury	W. H. Pascoe.	41	460	295	53	295	53	1	18000	1	4000	1057		300	460		
18 Bethel	W. T. Randolph.	14	104	65	18	65	18	1	2800			797		300	102		
19 Calvary	W. H. Pascoe.	28	258	150	30	150	30	1	10000				144	1135	388		
20 Crown Hill	W. H. Pascoe.	19	134	120	20	120	20	1	4500			20			160		
21 First	J. A. LaViolette.	50	1140	710	91	710	91	1	250000				3500	34500	36019		
22 Gilman Park	F. A. Erickson	30	420	262		262		1	30000			120		1418			
23 Grace	E. G. V. Pallis	20	195	103	25	103	25	1	6000	1	2000	97		325			
24 Haven	E. M. Randall.	56	713	362	65	362	65	1	50000	1	3500	250	1200	7847	2585		
25 Highland Park	D. G. Bennett.	30	292	134	27	134	27	1	10000	1	4000	203			468		
26 Hillman-Lakeside	J. H. Geoghegan.	15	200	96	9	96	9	1	2500						90		
27 Madison St.	Geo. C. Pooton.	12	212	96	26	96	26	1	3000	1	2000	50	240	90	107		
28 Queen Anne	R. N. Orrill.	39	163	82	34	82	34	1	8000	1	2500	451		472	325		
29 Rainier Beach	T. F. Blaisdell.	26	610	257	25	257	25	1	17000	1	4000	900		2600	3256		
30 Shaw Memorial	F. E. Cain.	26	229	118	24	118	24	1	4000	1	1500	164	83	92			
31 Sixty-second St.	R. W. Maulden.	11	121	63		63		1	4000			51			42		
32 Tibbets Memorial	A. W. Brown.	13	168	98		98		1	3000			200			85		
33 University	Arch. Tremayne	19	243	114	35	114	35	1	5400	1	800	470		2915	537		
34 Wesley	F. E. Cain.	63	984	476	125	476	125	1	41000	1	6500	250	836		12286		
35 Woodland Park	R. S. Rees.	16	136	85	15	85	15	1	1000			20			26		
36 Silverdale-Tracyton	M. G. Tennyson.	27	299	135	30	135	30	1	30000	1	9500	20000		10600	910		
37 Snoqualmie	J. H. Beall.	23	138	92		92		2	5000	1	1200	1450			206		
38 Seattle City Missions	W. H. Leech.	28	414	214	25	214	25	1	2000	1	3000	1450		150	180		
39 Total		43	919	5808	919	5808	919	285	44	705500	27	72800	31706	9707	78959	63328	

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1	Algona-Pacific	Harlan R. Stone	675	630	75	63	13	60	13	60	60	766	45	1	8	32	1	4	3	1	62	9	1
2	Auburn	.....	H. Williston	2000	2000	200	162	45	150	45	150	150	2357							24	211	10	1
3	Buckley-S. Prairie	.....	C. C. James	900	900	100	65	15	91	15	91	91	1071						2	3	63	10	1
4	Bucoda-Rainier	.....	O. M. Andrews	1609	1609	200	136	30	90	30	90	90	1865								72	1	1
5	Centralia	.....	C. M. Sutton	3100	3100	600	225	63	352	63	352	352	3740			17	17	1	34		592	48	4
6	Docton	.....	H. E. Gardner	86	86	7	7	2	10	2	10	10	105									8	
7	Eatonsville	.....	Herbert West	1640	1640	240	126	37	63	37	63	63	1866			3	15	6	3	2	57	13	
8	Gig Harbor-Artondale	.....	Forrest Tibbetts	417	417	36	38	9	46	9	46	46	510	23						5	29	6	
9	Midland	.....	L. T. Cruver	400	400	20	30	7	30	7	30	20	450	59						6	22	8	
10	Milton	.....	T. C. Cocks	250	203	22	18	5	20	4	22	15	240	114							34	1	
11	Morton	.....	J. M. Canse	1120	1006	120	90	20	72	20	72	72	1188	9		3	8	16	12	18	485	22	8
12	Olympia	.....	E. Hopkins	2800	2800	400	216	63	350	63	350	350	3420		2								
13	Olympia Circuit	.....	W. O. Benadom			8	8	1	5	1	5	5	14										
14	Orting	.....	A. M. Frederick	1530	1530	180	121	34	175	34	175	175	1860			2	1	12	12	16	150	23	10
15	Parkland-Spanaway	.....	J. W. Lane	1000	1000	90	90	18	71	18	71	71	1142	37		5	3	5	22		101	14	1
16	Puyallup	.....	T. W. Blackwell	3500	3500	500	270	79	434	79	434	437	4286		1	4	16	25		17	717	75	5
17	Randle	.....	N. C. Pierce	800	750	100	63	16	84	16	84	84	901	62		2	4	4	10	6	87	3	1
18	Shelton	.....	Loyd L. Burk	1440	1440	240	108	32	114	32	114	108	1886	8		4							
19	Summit View	.....	Geo. F. Hopkins	720	720	120	54	12	78	12	78	78	864		1		4	10	2	2	53	1	
20	Sunmer	.....	Richard Oates	2025	2025	225	162	42	247	42	247	247	2329			12	8	6	7	40	311	3	2
21	Tacoma-Asbury	.....	E. J. Huston	1900	1900	250	148	43	238	43	238	238	2476			9	6	5	12	12	170	14	1
22	Bethany	.....	H. W. Michener	1800	1800	300	135	40	225	40	225	225	2200	255	2	2	6	10	18	5	136	6	1
23	Central	.....	W. B. Hawthorne	1300	1131	300	74	26	144	26	144	85	1305			3	3	2	7				
24	City Missions	.....	T. A. Graham	177	177	16	16	2	16	2	16	16	211							12	154	10	1
25	East 64th St.	.....	Andrew Warner	1400	1400	200	108	31	170	31	170	170	1709			3	15	12	15	37	562	6	6
26	Epworth	.....	C. L. Walker	3000	3000	500	225	67	375	67	375	360	3652	15	5					32	193	17	13
27	Fern Hill	.....	H. B. Rhodes	1650	1650	250	126	37	205	37	205	175	1987	31	6	3	31	31	2	14	74	13	
28	First	.....	S. S. McKay	5000	5000	700	387	110	712	110	712	6209		104		1	1	10	18	9	74	13	4
29	Grace	.....	Norman McCay	600	529	54	47	15	75	15	75	54	640			2	7	35	54		644	13	4
30	Mason	.....	J. E. Milligan	3300	3300	300	270	74	411	74	411	405				7	5	5	14	17	518	15	9
31	St. Paul	.....	C. D. Rarey	2700	2700	300	216	60	337	60	337	337	3313	3	1	11	14	25	19		356	18	2
32	Trinity	.....	L. M. Wilhelm	2300	2300	300	180	51	288	51	288	288	2816										
33	Tenino	.....	T. J. Gambill	1050	1050	200	77	25	87	25	87	87	1239			5	3	1	8	1		4	1
34	Tumw'r-Little Rock	.....	A. W. Smith	1050	1050	200	95	24	131	24	131	130	1299	1	2	4	7		15		126	8	
35	Vashon	.....		2200	2200	150	99	28	103	28	103	103	2200	57		23	5		20	1	107	7	1
36	Wilkeson	.....																					
37	Yelm-Mc Kenna	.....																					
Total				56689	56171	7050	4288	4245	1176	1122	6078	5873	67411	877	26	149	263	374	408	275	7735	474	77	

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Tacoma District

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Sunday	Officer	Total In all	Ave. A	Senior Member	Junior Member	Church Buildin	Estima of Land Buildin	Parsona	Estima of Land Buildin	Pa. for Imp's o and Pa	Paid on debtion	Present and Pa on Chur	Current Expense
1|Algona-Pacific	Harlan R. Stone	1	8	106	43			2	3000	1	1500	180	20		45
2|Auburn	H. Williston	1	22	575	220	35		1	7000	1	2500	1400			1179
3|Buckley-S. Prairie	C. C. James	2	16	149	85	15		2	5200	2	2100	188			75
4|Bucoda-Rainier	O. M. Andrews	2	14	149	85	15		2	7000	1	400	45	96	190	190
5|Centralia	J. W. Sutton	3	35	415	260	45		1	20000	1	6500	400	100	2100	1100
6|Dooton	Harry E. Gardner	1	6	35	24			1							35
7|Eatonville	Herbert West	1	15	202	90	32	18	1	5000	1	2150	400			205
8|Gig Harbor-Artondale	Forrest Tibbetts	3	14	121	65			2	4000		4000	25			50
9|Midland	Lewis T. Cruver	1	8	101	53			1	1000		1000				18
10|Milton	T. C. Cocks	1	8	80	60	8	12	1	2000		700	150		50	38
11|Morton	J. M. Canse	1	9	155	60			1	1500	1	5000	240	930	1000	122
12|Olympia	E. Hopkins	1	30	396	190	38		1	30000	1					2220
13|Olympia Circuit	W. O. Benadom	1	20	180	100	36	12	1	1500	1	2000	200	200		275
14|Orting	Allen M. Frederick	2	18	146	70	34		2	3000	1	3000	103			75
15|Parkland-Spanaway	T. W. Lane	1	49	684	432	65	35	2	1500		25000	2500	1000	3000	2356
16|Puyallup	J. W. Blackwell	1	9	80	30	20		1	4000	1	2000	87			25
17|Randle	Nelson C. Pierce	1	12	125	67	27	10	1	3500	1	2500	211	250	250	230
18|Shelton	Lloyd L. Burk	1	12	142	55			2	2100	1	1100	211	54		54
19|Summit View	Geo. F. Hopkins	1	26	290	120	40		2	41300	1	4000	390	20500	20500	390
20|Sunner	Richard Oates	1	24	274	175	64	25	2	3500	1	2000	325	607		607
21|Tacoma-Asbury	E. J. Huston	1	43	340	206	35		2	19000	1	4000	78	634	1705	450
22|Bethany	H. W. Michener	2	21	311	160	35		2	20000	1	2500	931	480	4527	183
23|Central	W. B. Hawthorne	3	32	209	150			1	3500	1	1900			400	200
24|City Missions	T. A. Graham	2	52	580	275	40		1	15000	1	4800	900			3000
25|East 64th St.	Andrew Warner	1	28	432	135	85	40	1	4000	1	2500	200			200
26|Epworth	Clyde L. Walker	1	60	735	364	87	35	1	100000	1	7000	678	600	8500	7000
27|Fern Hill	Herbert B. Rhodes	1	12	100	70	23		1	3500	1	2500	750	70	1830	75
28|First	Stanley S. McKee	1	57	727	456	65	18	1	34000	1	3000	1892	2713	325	5251
29|Grace	Norman McCay	1	36	510	220	64		1	15000	1	3000	1950	165	325	1684
30|Mason	James E. Milligan	1	38	518	267	20	15	2	27000	1	4000	5500	500	5300	975
31|St. Paul	C. D. Rarey	1	38	518	267	20	15	2	27000	1	4000	5500	500	5300	975
32|Trinity	Louella M. Wilhelm	1	16	171	85	50	25	2	5000	1	2000	450		1600	
33|Tenino	J. H. Berringer	2	71	116	62		25	2	3500	2	2300	200			50
34|Turnw'r-Little Rock	T. J. Gambill	1	10	120	84		1	1	3000	1	1000	200		150	150
35|Vashon	Arthur W. Smith	1	34	234	157	26		1	12000	1	2000	5350		850	3000
36|Wilkeson		3	34	234	157	26		3	2500	1	1000	342			195
37 Yelm-Mc Kenna															
Total		47	822	9742	5073	1046	245	49	437600	32	80950	45975	7908	51627	31630

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R. S. Rees, Statistician
Vancouver District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total House		House Rent		Paid		Class		Paid		Class		Paid		Total Mins		Total Defic		Local		Adult Bapt		Child Bapt		Under Bapt		Rece Durt		Now		Full on Roll		Non-Mem		Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
1	Aberdeen-First	H. T. Greene...	3000	3000	600	162	216	45	60	300	285	3561	15	1	11	12	12	22	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276	41	2	2	5	12	25	3	10	108	15	276</

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Vancouver District										Officers and Teachers		Avg. Attendance of all Grades		Senior Members		Junior Members		Church Buildings		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Parsonages		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings		Pd. for Bldgs. & Imps on Ch's & Buildings		Paid on Old Indeb't on Churches and Parsonages		Present Indeb't. on Churches and Parsonages		Current Expenses							
NAMES OF CHARGES										NAMES OF PASTORS																													
1	Aberdeen-First	H. T. Greene.....								33	522	182	21	30	2	6300	1	6500	500	8500	4536																		
2	Camas	Geo. W. Cooper.....								19	188	83	20	36	1	4850	1	1750	50		271																		
3	Castle Rock	F. R. Gillett.....								18	296	156	36	15	1	3600	1	1500	14500	24500	100																		
4	Chehalis	J. T. McQueen.....								31	362	150	40		1	56000				3000																			
5	Chehalis Circuit	D. E. Carter.....																																					
6	Chinook	J. C. Lawrence.....								8	56	32			1	2000	1	300	470	306	75																		
7	Cosmopolis	Harry L. Allen.....								13	128	74			1	7000	1	3000	186	160																			
8	East Mill Plain	B. G. Clemans.....								29	275	185	20	24	2	3800	1	2000	900	135																			
9	E. Raymond-Willapa	H. E. Greening.....								15	110	70	12		2	3000	1	600	100	25																			
10	Elma-Malone	F. A. Ecker.....								20	245	125	30		1	4000	1	2000	800	180																			
11	Felida-Salmon Creek	J. M. Wilder.....								3	300	150	25	10	2	7700	2	3500	2400																				
12	Grays River	T. J. Hazleton.....								5	45	17			1	1200	1	2500	150	25																			
13	Hoquiam-First	P. H. Ashby.....								31	408	202	45	53	1	10000	1	4000	500	1655																			
14	Simpson Ave.	H. J. Harding.....								12	109	75			1	5000	1	1000	196	98																			
15	Ilwaco	F. L. Pedersen.....								25	278	157			2	3500	1	3500	107	160																			
16	Kalama	J. F. Long.....								20	196	85	16		1	2000	1	107	875	160																			
17	Kelso	W. W. Switzer.....								1	130	110	10		1	4500	1	2000	125	350																			
18	Knappton-Naselle	J. Thos. Cowley.....								2	100	54			1	1500	1	300	4000	25																			
19	La Center	C. C. Blair.....								12	78	42	25	11	3	1500	1	300	400	50																			
20	Lebam-Menlo	W. T. Beatty.....								14	98	60	30		2	5500	2	1500																					
21	Longview	Edgar W. Beckett.....																																					
22	McCleary	Earl Hanna.....								10	126	52	15		1	2500		2500	475	90																			
23	Montesano	F. L. Baldwin.....								28	265	132	56	30	1	8000	1	2500	255	359																			
24	Napavine	John Place.....								9	128	60			1	2500	1	1000	400	130																			
25	Ocean Park	J. C. Lawrence.....								6	56	25			1	3000	1	1000	400	66																			
26	Oakville-Rochester	C. B. Seely.....								15	188	71			2	3000	1	1000	44																				
27	Orchards	H. Albright.....								15	144	65			2	1700	1	1800	118																				
28	Ostrander	F. L. Lowther.....								7	99	49	18		1	2400	1	800	104																				
29	Pe Ell	Andrew Monroe.....								11	106	50			1	1500	1	100	350																				
30	Proebstel	C. O. Larson.....								4	44	21	45		2	2500		2500																					
31	Raymond	Wm. Park.....								36	350	180	20	35	1	4000	1	4000	325	454																			
32	Ridgefield	Lorenzo Johnson.....								10	85	56	10		1	2000	1	2000	400	100																			
33	Satsop-Porter	S. V. Warren.....								20	151	70			2	4000	2	1200	100	108																			
34	Skamokawa	T. J. Hazleton.....								11	101	38			1	1500	1	1300	350	50																			
35	South Bend	W. M. Dews.....								20	142	88	18	12	1	4000	1	3000	30	273																			
36	Stevenson-Carson	Seldon Ewing.....								19	201	94	30	22	2	12000	1	2000	4500	101																			
37	Vancouver-East	E. E. Reiser.....								22	232	109	25		1	4000	1	2500	100	273																			
38	First	J. P. Mariath.....								37	639	257	119	30	1	15000	1	4500	286	1285																			
39	Walville	M. W. Forsyth.....								15	175	65	30		1	6000	1	1500	80	101																			
40	Washougal	R. B. Parcel.....								12	151	57	25		1	2000	1	2000	50	1285																			
41	Winlock	C. H. Cowdy.....								14	145	65	36	30	1	1300	1	600	174	352																			
42	Yacolt	E. B. Reese.....								10	55	35			1	1200	1	600	174	175																			
Total										54	696	7497	3648	802	302	51	276150	35	67550	31848	3095	81514	15504																

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NAME OF DISTRICT	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property								
	Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	Avg. Attendance of all Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imps. on Chchs. and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebt. on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
1|Bellingham.....	57	757	8220	4441	759	346	53	280800	34	70600	21474	4301	27274	13870
2|Seattle.....	43	919	11011	5808	919	285	44	705500	27	72800	31706	9707	78959	63328
3|Tacoma.....	47	822	9742	5073	1046	245	49	437600	32	80950	45975	7908	51627	31630
4|Vancouver.....	54	636	7497	3648	892	392	51	276150	35	67550	31848	3095	81514	15504
Grand Total, 1923.....	201	3194	36470	18970	3556	1178	197	1700050	128	291900	131093	25011	239374	124332
Grand Total, 1922.....	212	3169	37447	19718	3871	1255	198	1567950	126	272450	104568	19567	151134	112789
Increase		25						132100	2	19450	26435	5444	83240	11543
Decrease	11		977	848	315	77	1							

TREASURER'S REPORT—1923 Bellingham District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES OF CHARGES

1|Acne	34				34	59	18		7	251	7	18			2	93
2|Anacortes	169	4	84		257	59	18		69	146	112	33	111		19	678
3|Arlington-Lakewood	259	5	20	1	285	199			199	199	112	24	135		10	765
4|Avon-Allen	213	3		18	234				31	31	81	12	75		433	
5|Bellingham—Eureka	200		12		212	75	20		2	97	75	20	118	20	12	554
6|Fairhaven	579		10	130	719	240			10	250	91	25	122		21	1228
7|Garden Street	2009	40	743	543	3335	1394	274		607	275	324	92	604		45	6675
8|Blaine	100	5	5		110	139			18	157	90	23	100		10	490
9|Blanchard-Edison	227				227	98			7	105	81	22	75		9	519
10|Burlington	979	6	114	67	1166	284			19	303	135	37	212		30	1833
11|Chimacum	50				50	35			35	67	14	18			3	187
12|Coupeville	339	6	10		355	322			10	332	90	25	133		935	
13|Custer	200	10		26	236	21			9	30	54	15	69		6	410
14|Darrington and Oso	22				22						9	2	25		1	59
15|East Sound																
16|Edmonds	225	3			228	19			9	28	108	30	94			488
17|Everett—First	4436	50	785	291	5562	841			613	1454	270	67	375	40	26	7794
18|Grace	260		2		262	18	16			34	90	25	100		5	516
19|Ferndale	183	9	10	216	418	69	42			111	108	27	98		24	786
20|Hamilton-Lyman						12				12	25	5	20			62
21|LaConner-Bay View	233	6		52	291	116			14	130	90	25	89		16	641
22|Langley	53	5			58	70				70	30	14	18		3	193
23|Lopez																
24|Lynden	713		145		858	163			55	218	126	35	186	205	19	1647
25|Marysville	699	14	141		854	178			39	217	90	25	125		7	1318
26|Monroe	309	30	90		429	23			100	123	104	29	138		18	841
27|Mt. Vernon	800	5	5	255	1065	319			2	321	162	41	212		15	1816
28|Nooksack	534	3	3		540	201				201	99	28	137		16	1021
29|Nooksack Indian Mission	75				75						9	1				86
30|No. Bellingham and Wiser Lake	412	4	5		421	96			96	96	56	10	79		6	668
31|Oak Harbor	355	10	30		400	105			105	108	27	150			13	443
32|Port Angeles	355	7	8		370	135			135	108	30	150			5	798
33|Port Townsend	356	18	107		481	30			29	59	63	18	50		18	689
34|Sedro-Woolley	65		93	76	818	10	91		10	111	126	35	204		15	1309
35|Sequim	136	2			138	10			30	135	153	50	250		5	433
36|Shoemish	596	9	69	79	753	105			30	135	153	50	250		4	1346
37|Stanwood	118		5		123	22			15	37	97	20	20		3	301
38|Sultan and Gold Bar	60				60	26			2	28	27	10	37		3	165
39|Sumas																
Total	16588	254	2496	1748	21086	5434	461		1707	7602	3530	933	4468	265	386	33270

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Seattle District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES
OF
CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences					Other Cash Items				
	Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total Benevolences Ordered By Conference	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Invest. for Conference	General Expenses
1 Bothell	630	10	90	1	731	285	108	10		295	165	45	250	22	10
2 Bremerton	1139	11	115	79	1344	155				263	252	60	338		10
3 Bryn Mawr	30	5			35	20				20	18	4	18	3	
4 Colby	109				109						30	11	24		
5 Des Moines	197		83		280	107			39	146	90	20	90		
6 Duvall	226	10	77		313	201		10	26	237	76	21	85		13
7 Fall City	25				25	77				77	72	18	72		
8 Issaquah															
9 Kenneydale	92				92	13					32	8	30	2	
10 Kent	739	25	163	77	1004	702	35		112	849	162	47	252	95	10
11 Kirkland	247	17			264	47			5	52	60				
12 Port Orchard	85	5		12	102	55			35	90	54	17	87		14
13 Redmond											25	7	30		3
14 Renton	359	5			364	220	16		46	266	94	28	134		24
15 Riverton	52	5			57	160		10	5	109	40	11	35	2	251
16 Ronald	138		578	469	1143	151	89			175	108	32	83		541
17 Seattle—Asbury	2058	10	23		2118	21				365	180	47	262	11	3980
18 Bethel	135				135	148				21	33	8	40	24	24
19 Calvary	887	21	220		1128	118		60	10	188	117	36	192	24	1685
20 Crown Hill	290	5			295	44					54	72	18		4
21 First	15333	62	3351	2256	20965	7024		600	1532	9156	475	135	1540	33	32308
22 Grace	857	15	301	62	1235	509			215	724	180	52	287	15	2493
23 Gilman Park	818	23	65	61	967	371		60	320	751	135	40	225	18	2136
24 Green Lake	1420	8	477	361	2266	433	134	50	13	650	198	56	312	10	14
25 Haven	1080	59	336		1475	263			128	391	135	40	225	100	12
26 Highland Park	122				122						40	11	40		173
27 Hillman Lakeside	138	2	140	15	295	152			1	153	68	20	82	25	643
28 Madison Street	864	8	380		1252	307			48	355	126	37	200	8	1972
29 Queen Anne	1241	23	157	231	1651	796		150	153	1099	270	78	420	10	45
30 Rainier Beach	153	5		3	161	96	4			100	86	21	80	12	460
31 Shaw Memorial	86	5			91	17			4	21	47	12	59	15	245
32 Sixty-second Street	101				101	46				46	68		70		285
33 Tibbets Memorial	623	19	46	98	786	159		50	59	268	126	35	194	12	8
34 University	2867	48	1349	677	4941	1648	60	150	256	2114	270	81	634	245	30
35 Wesley	104	4	149		108	72		10		82	31	9	27	6	330
36 Woodland Park	475				624				55	55	135	45	247	27	1133
37 Silverdale and Tracyton	21				21						50				85
38 Snoqualmie	439	13		11	463	175		10		185	144	41	123	10	966
39 Seattle City Missions	158	13	1		173	9		10	68	87	20	2	30	15	327
Total	24338	437	8068	4414	47257	14551	446	1305	3145	19457	4284	1153	6905	549	361
															80036

GRAND TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT—1923

Tacoma District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES
OF
CHARGES

1	Algona-Pacific	108				108	15	26		41	63	13	60		285	
2	Aqburn	549				549	248	60		308	162	45	150	7	1221	
3	Buckley-South Prairie	280	4			323	132	12	10	144	65	15	91	4	642	
4	Bucoda-Rainier	201				201	300	300		300	136	30	90	15	772	
5	Centralia	2912	11	549	400	3872	528	109	211	848	225	63	352	21	5331	
6	Docton	45				45									45	
7	Eatonville	350	7	70	8	427	10		50	60	126	37	63	4	717	
8	Gig Harbor-Artondale	12	5			17					38	9	46		75	
9	Midland	23				23					30		20	2	75	
10	Milton	73				73					18	4	15		110	
11	Morton	102	3			112	34			34	90	20	72		328	
12	Olympia	2603	18	429	230	3280	606		269	875	216	54	350	36	4849	
13	Olympia Circuit	160				160				165	8	1	5		357	
14	Orting	634	6			722	37	103	10	150	121	34	175	70	1283	
15	Parkland-Spanaway	128				128			20	43	90	15	37	5	442	
16	Puyallup	2193	28	796	369	3386	1090	87	36	241	454	270	79	3	5649	
17	Randle	151	8			161	42			42	58	15	78	5	359	
18	Shelton	340	5			349	76			76	108	32	106	6	671	
19	Summit View	162	7			209	13			13	54	12	78	3	369	
20	Sumner	974	8	171	2	1155	210		37	247	162	42	247	9	1862	
21	Tacoma-Asbury	1075	14	379		1468	360	73	10	443	148	43	238	13	2353	
22	Bethany	829	20	86	152	1087	140	12	38	190	135	40	225	5	1693	
23	Central	175	3		57	235	15		28	43	74	15	85	10	462	
24	City Missions	69	9		6	84				16	2	16			118	
25	East Sixty-fourth Street	491	8	138	92	729	56	11	30	97	108	31	170	18	1153	
26	Epworth	2910	25	854	787	4576	1273		118	1391	225	67	360	33	6652	
27	Fern Hill	255	12	262	7	536	35	12		47	126	36	175	11	931	
28	First	5392	45	1531	970	7938	4038	200	86	4324	387	110	712	80	13831	
29	Grace	50			62	10									50	
30	Mason	2650	80	843	239	3812	3389		282	3671	270	74	411	10	243	
31	St. Paul	1924	12	210	106	2252	728		265	993	216	60	337	15	8254	
32	Trinity	1000	15	335	144	1494	283		22	305	180	48	288	36	3909	
33	Tenino													32	2383	
34	Tumwater-Little Rock	112	4			116	20	8		28	77	25	87	6	339	
35	Vashon	50	4	40	45	139	82		25	107	95	24	130	12	507	
36	Wilkeson	100			11	111	20	12	20	52					163	
37	Yelm-McKenna	139	8			207	74		38	112	94	15	103	5	536	
Total		29281	369	7025	3676	40351	13632	1425	36	1810	16603	4245	1122	5873	225	4326881

TREASURER'S REPORT—1923

Vancouver District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES OF CHARGES																		Centers Admitted	Children Day	Women Eigen	Women Home	Society	Total Dispen- sary	Educa- tional	Hospit- al and Home	City	All O-	Total Oleanc-	Supp- District	Supp- Bishop	Supp- Claim	Invest-	Gene- Conf	Expe-	TOTAL
1	Aberdeen—First	1100	224	91	1415	1436	86	30	1466	216	60	285	3442																						
2	Camas	516	146	91	669	198	86	35	319	105	29	146	1258																						
3	Castle Rock	375		146	390	255	18	157	430	99	28	132	1089																						
4	Chehalis	291	191	191	690	215	18	123	338	207	58	325	1639																						
5	Chehalis Circuit												131																						
6	Chinook	75	1	1	77	36		74	110	123	34	83	594																						
7	Cosmopolis	228			288	659		69	728	108	30	138	2176																						
8	East Mill Plain	714	334	102	1167					18	5	25	156																						
9	East Raymond-Willapa	100			105			55	240	121	33	169	960																						
10	Elma-Malone	338	38	38	379	185		60	183	108	29	145	1087																						
11	Felida-Salmon Creek	553	30		592	123		11	88	37	10	30	328																						
12	Grays River	161			161	77		17	292	180	50	300	2062																						
13	Hoquiam—First	860	240	100	1210	275		105	115	68	19	48	385																						
14	Hoquiam—Second	112			114	7		89	176	90	24	104	763																						
15	Simpson Ave.	131			131	10		10	226	126	36	200	989																						
16	Ilwaco	280	4	68	357	87		25	35	12	3	16	90																						
17	Kalama	279	108	382	216			5	93	90	25	75	349																						
18	Kelso	27	3	1	32	10		3					45																						
19	Knappton-Naselle	18	1		21	88		31	51	108	25	60	288																						
20	La Center	66			66	15		28	15	72	20	44	254																						
21	Lebam-Menlo	45			45	15				54	15		111																						
22	Longview	20	184	90	1241	902		38	356	66	18	102	845																						
23	McCleary	957			99	15		25	25	27	9	50	347																						
24	Napavine	92	1	1	38	305		13	37	3510	108	30	108	4473																					
25	Ocean Park	36			299			53	70	54	14	48	421																						
26	Oakville-Rochester	299	67	91	232	3373		160	497	180	50	250	2085																						
27	Orchards	160			697			166	217	90	23	69	581																						
28	Ostrander	594			231	6		88	176	108	27	117	846																						
29	Pe Ell	226			231	27		5	32	52	14	24	201																						
30	Probstel	855	161	55	1071	337		33	329	135	38	117	1295																						
31	Raymond	167			172	51		25	115	90	9	10	296																						
32	Ridgefield	346	65		417	88		65	132	71	20	119	509																						
33	Satsop-Porter	77			77	27		50	198	198	55	325	6498																						
34	Skamokawa	77			77	27		113	385	135	38	120	1827																						
35	South Bend	535	3	79	619	296		61	137	108	3	150	1036																						
36	Stevenson-Carson	44	3	25	72	90																													
37	Stevenson—East	146	16		167	67																													
38	First	2114	507	359	3001																														
39	Walwille	314	695	130	1144	380		5	236	190	25	85	836																						
40	Washington	337	53		395	123		113	236	190	25	85	836																						
41	Washougal	337	53		395	123		113	236	190	25	85	836																						

RECAPITULATION

TREASURER'S REPORT—1923

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES
OF
DISTRICTS

TREASURER'S REPORT—1923																
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NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences				Other Cash Items						
	Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total Benevolences Ordered By Conference	Support of District Supts.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Invest. for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
1 Bellingham	16588	254	2496	1748	21086	5434	461	1305	1707	7602	3530	933	4468	265	386	38270
2 Seattle	34338	437	8068	4414	47157	11551	446	1305	3145	19457	4341	1153	6905	549	361	80036
3 Tacoma	29281	369	7025	3676	40351	13623	1125	36	1819	16603	4245	1122	5873	225	432	68881
4 Vancouver	14157	228	2777	1774	18936	12961	150		2491	15521	3815	1020	4326	162	186	43966
Total for 1923	94364	1288	20366	11612	127530	43569	2182	1341	9072	59183	15931	4238	21572	1201	1365	231153
Total for 1922	96334	1145	16882	11260	126621	60922	4434	1670	10886	77894	15841	4165	20819	262	679	245299
Increase		143	3484	352	1909							91	63	753	939	686
Decrease	1970					17353	2252	329	1814	22711						14146

XIV. Sessions of the Puget Sound Conference

Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
11884 Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
21885 Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
31886 Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
41887 Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
51888 Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
61889 Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
71890 Aug.	26-31	Whitcom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
81891 Aug.	17-22	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
91892 Aug.	16-21	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
101893 Aug.	5-10	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	J. M. Baxter
11894 Sept.	4-9	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
121895 Sept.	9-14	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
131896 Sept.	2-6	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
141897 Sept.	7-12	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
151898 Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—Trinity	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
161899 Sept.	12-16	Hotuliam—First	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
171900 Sept.	18-23	Olympia—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
181901 Sept.	17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Willard I. Mallaleu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
191902 Sept.	23-28	Tacoma—First	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
201903 Sept.	7-12	Montesano	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
211904 Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
221905 Sept.	19-24	Ballard—Gilmam Park	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
231906 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Asbury	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
241907 Sept.	8-13	Tacoma—Epworth	David H. Moore	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
251908 Sept.	14-19	Bellingham	Edwin H. Hughes	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
261909 Sept.	31-18	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
271910 Sept.	29-12	Tacoma—Mason	Charles J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
281911 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
291912 Sept.	9-14	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
301913 Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
311914 Sept.	9-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
321915 Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
331916 Sept.	12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
341917 Sept.	11-15	Aberdeen—First	Homar C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	F. H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
351918 Sept.	10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
361919 Sept.	8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
371920 Sept.	14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
381921 Sept.	13-18	Vancouver—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
391922 Aug.	28-Sept. 3	Puyallup—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
401923 Aug.				Robert C. Hartley		

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Post-Conference Changes

Appointments:—

Supt. Vancouver Dist., 118 W. 23rd St., Vancouver, Wash.... A. Warner
 Epworth Church, Tacoma, 625 Anderson..... E. M. Hill
 Mason Church, Tacoma, 3110 N. Proctor..... John Law
 Colby (Seattle District)..... (T. J. Johnson)
 Silverdale and Tracyton (Seattle District)..... R. A. Gailey

Address Changes:—

E. E. Reisner, 4504 7th Ave., S. Seattle.
 J. E. Crowther, 4138 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle.
 Mrs. A. D. Newell, R. D. No. 9, Box 91, Seattle.
 J. H. Berringer, 2040 W. 60th St., Seattle.
 Joel Vigus, Box 97, Parkland.

To be inserted in the Journal, page 314: "On motion of D. R. Martin, Harry G. Earle was granted the privilege of full membership, elected to Deacon's orders and advanced to the studies of the third year. To be received and ordained elsewhere."

Andrew Warner, Vancouver, Washington, on the Board of Examiners. Studies in charge: First year (5) "Human Behavior"; Fourth year (4), "The Book of Isaiah."

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

The Conference Claimants Commission was organized two years ago for the purpose of raising a \$500,000 endowment, the income from this sum to provide for the RETIRED PREACHERS of the Puget Sound Conference. Dr. W. H. Baker was appointed endowment secretary.

The FUND has for the first two years of service bequests amounting to more than \$45,000; property deeded to the Commission (house and lot), valued at \$2,500; interest bearing notes (85), amounting to \$11,850; endowment subscriptions (86), amounting to \$6,047. At the annual conference of 1922 the Preachers' Aid Society was taken over by the CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION.

The AID SOCIETY had in BONDS, MORTGAGES, NOTES, and CASH \$28,150.08. Twelve Memorial Subscriptions have been made to the Commission in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$500.

This is one of the Choice ways to aid the PERMANENT FUND and leave a monument to a departed loved one, or to a friend living, it is more lasting than GRANITE and carries blessings to others throughout all time.

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I.

Conference Chronological Roll

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

(All addresses in Washington except as otherwise indicated)
(See list of appointments for names and addresses of all supplying charges).

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE
	First	This Conf.		
*Leonard, Adna W.....	1899	1910	Cincinnati	Buffalo, N. Y.
Abbott George R.....	1900	1910	Puget Sound	Carnation
Albright Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Chinook
Allen, Harry L.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Allen, Robert H.....	1906	1922	Oregon	Arlington
Andrews, Owen M.....	1908	1922	So. California	Centralia
Ashby, Paul H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1209 S 43d St.
Avery, John H.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Tacoma, R. D. 4
Baldwin, Fred L.....	1886	1910	Rock River	Seattle, R.D. 10, Bx 696
Bates, Ernest J.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Sedro Woolley
Beatty, Wm. T.....	1912	1922	Idaho	Walville
Benadon, Wilfred O.....	1887	1894	Columbia River	Orting
Bennett, Alex G.....	1899	1922	Kansas	Bremerton
Berringer, John H.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Seattle, 2040 W. 60th
Bowen, Chas. A.....	1898	1920	Ohio	Bothell
Brown, Arthur W.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Seattle, 3902 41st S.W.
Beall, Joseph H.....	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Snoqualmie
Blaisdell, Truman L.....	1920	1923	Maine	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Canse, John M.....	1894	1907	North Carolina	Olympia
Carter, Duane E.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ridgefield
Clemans, Burton G.....	1894	1920	Wisconsin	East Mill Plain
Cooper, George W.....	1907	1921	No. Dakota	Camas
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Lebam
Cowdy, Claude H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Winlock
Cox, William E.....	1896	1904	N. W. Kansas	Bellingham, 2612 Yew
Crowther, James E.....	1902	1916	Dakota	4138 Br'klyn Av., Seattle
Decker, Richard	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Juneau, Alaska
Dews, Walter M.....	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas	Seattle, 1825 23d Av.
Dorwin, Jay C.....	1899	1907	N. Indiana	
Dunlap, Ralph V. R.	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin	Seward, Alaska
DeYoe, J. W.....	1898	1924	Iowa	Kirkland
Eecker, Francis A.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Elma
Erickson, Edward W.....	1892	1903	N. Nebraska	Seattle, 3010 King St.
Fallis, George V.....	1901	1918	Michigan	Aberdeen
Fraime, George W.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 1311 Grant
Gayley, Ralph A.....	1899	1924	Columbia River	McCleary
Green, Paul F.....	1916	1923	Oregon	Cosmopolis
Galbraith, B. Newman.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos J.....	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Wilkeson
Gardner, Harry E.....	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Kent
Gillet, Frank R.....	1922	1922	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Graham, T. A.....	1891	1922	N. Indiana	Tacoma, 6310 E. F St.
Greening, Harry E.....	1900	1911	Illinois	Raymond
Grimes, E. O.....	1904	1917	N. Dakota	Castle Rock
Geoghegan, John H.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Hoquiam
Hanna, Earl D. W.....	1906	1920	N. W. Iowa	Vancouver, R. D. 4
Hart, Edward A.....	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Harrison, Jabez C.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Bellingh'm, 1324 Garden
Hartley, Robert C.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Heist, Aaron A.....	1908	1921	Oregon	Chicago, Ill., 740 Bush

*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—Continued

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE
	First	This Conf.		
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Seattle, 2415 N. 65
Hixon, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Bellingham, 1311 16th
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Tacoma, 5707 Pgt Sd Av
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Angeles
Herd, Archie M.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Port Orchard
Huston, E. J.	1906	1922	Montana	Tacoma
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Marysville
Hatton, Chas. T.	1912	1924	So. Illinois	Hyder, Alaska
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Seattle, 3930 Whitman
Law, John G.	1906	1923	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma, 3110 N. Proctor
Landen, George A.	1833	1884	Oregon	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	N. Dakota	Vancouver
Leech, William H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Des Moines
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York, N. Y.
Logan, Stanley G.	1913	1921	Columbia River	Seattle, 4233 15th N. E.
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma, College Pgt Sd.
Lowther, Frank L.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Ostrander
Magee, J. Ralph	1902	1921	N. W. Iowa	Seattle, 5th and Marion
Marlatt, Joseph P.	1883	1894	St. Louis	Tacoma, 813 S 21st.
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	So. Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 4809 S Yakima
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Seattle, 1408 9th Av W.
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Sumner
Parcelk, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	South Bend
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota	Raymond
Pedersen, Fred L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle, 31 N. 72d
Place, John	1916	1920	Oregon	Napavine
Pollock, George F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Anacortes
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Montesano
Purdy, J. Edgar	1911	1924	Col. River	Tacoma
Quail, Arnt O.	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Hownsend
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Chehalis
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle, 116 W. 75th
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Puyallup
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Reddick, Frank E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Rees, Raymond S.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 625 Anderson
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Everett, 2615 Oakes
Reisner, Earl E.	19122	1920	Illinois	Seattle
Rhodes, Herbert B.	1910	1922	St. Louis	1420 Division
Rinehart, Benjamin W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Fall City
Rule, Wm. J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Coupeville
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Renton
Sanders, M. L. ....	.....	1924	Puget Sound	Goldendale
Sanders, Charles E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Washougal
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Ketchikan, Alaska
Smith, Arthur W.	1894	1922	No. Montana	Yelm
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Squire, Gilbert C.	1822	1910	Detroit	Noosack
Stone, Harlan R.	1917	1922	Col. River	Lynden
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Kelso
Switzer, Wm. W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn
Thompson, Arthur H.	1884	1922	Baltimore	Tacoma, 1311 S. M St.
Thompson, Fred C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Mount Vernon
Todd, Charles E.	1891	1902	Troy	Tacoma College Pgt Sd
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	
Van Marter, C. M.	1895	1924	N. W. Iowa	
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Parkland
Walker, Clyde L.	1906	1922	W. Wisconsin	Eatonville
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota	Satsop
Warner, Andrew	1902	1920	Illinois	Tacoma
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Everett, 3418 24th St.
White, Edward D.	1885	1911	Troy	Monroe
Wildner, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Algona
Wilson, Bryon H. ....	.....	1924		Seattle, 5th & Marion

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

THIRD YEAR UNDER GRADUATE MEMBERS

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		FIRST JOINED CONFERENCE	POST OFFICE
		First	This Conf.		
Bashor, Harold E. ...	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound ...	Bellingham, 2519 Yew
McAbee, Earl W. ...	D	1920	1920	Puget Sound ...	Salem, Ore.

ON TRIAL—Third Year

Flood, James R.	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound ...	Silverdale
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Second Year

Bowman, Wm. C.	1923	1923	Puget Sound ...	Seattle
James, Chas. C.	1923	1923	Puget Sound ...	Randle
Pierce, Nelson C.	1921	1921	Puget Sound ...	Shelton

First Year

Bennett, Dwight G. .	1923	1923	Puget Sound ...	Boston, Boston Univ.
Clay, Russell	1921	1921	Puget Sound ...	Salem, Or., K St.
Lee, Alton E.	1923	1923	Puget Sound ...	Evanston, Ill., G. B. I.
Nelson, Harold	1923	1923	Puget Sound ...	Tacoma
Tibbitts, Forrest D. .	1923	1923	Puget Sound ...	Gig Harbor
Graham, Olin M. ...	1924	1924	Puget Sound ...	Tacoma, 8433 So. G.
Magee, J. Homer ...	1924	1924	Puget Sound ...	Seattle, 5th & Marion
Partee, Raymond ...	1924	1924	Puget Sound ...	Twin Lakes
Tolles, Francis W. ...	1924	1924	Puget Sound ...	Tacoma

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Super.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE
		First	This Conf.		
Beatty, J. I.	1924	1919	1919	Puget Sound ...	Des Moines
Camp, F. W. P.	1921	1907	1911	St. Louis	Tacoma
Carter, J. H.	1924	1893	1901	So. Kansas	Tacoma
Clark, A. H.	1924	1914	1924	California	
Foorsythe, M. W.	1924	1920	1920	Oregon	Mt. Vernon
Gerbert, E. N.	1924	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Longview
Gilmer, K. R.	1920	1902	1908	Cent. Illinois ..	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.	1924	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Olympia
Haga, K. L.	1924	1910	1918	Blue Ridge	Spokane
Hanlein, W. S.	1924	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Morton, I. A.	1924	1906	1917	N. E. Ohio	Rockford, Ill.
Selleck, W. H.	1920	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa	
Sheafe, G. A.	1924	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle
Smith, E. J.	1924	1893	1904	St. Louis Ger...	Seattle

RETIRED MINISTERS

Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound ...	Pasadena, Cal.
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Baker, W. H.	1924	1890	1909	N. New York	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1894	Georgia	Auburn
Brooks, B. F.	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Chappell E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Inglewood, Cal.
Covington, L. J.	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. N.	1918	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Vancouver
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Olympia
Harris, E. O.	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer ..	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Napavine
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Ferndale
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska ..	Bellingham
Lane, T. W.	1924	1877	1921	E. Ohio	Tacoma
Le Sourd, D. G.	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C. ..	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Salem, Ore.
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNeme, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois ..	Custer
Orill, R. N.	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska	Seattle
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	San Rafael
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Reese, E. B.	1924	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Gore City, Ohio
Satherwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia
Sears, C. B.	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas	Bellingham
Steele, A. M.	1924	1912	1921	Nebraska	Nebraska
Sulliger, S. S.	1924	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas ..	Tacoma
Waldron, H. P.	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	Vashon
Walkinton, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia	Tacoma
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot. ..	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

* Year when retired.

Number of Members.....	176
Number on Trial.....	13
Total	189

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II.

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Tacoma District—W. P. Hopping, C. A. Robbins.

Vancouver District—J. I. Marlatt, Arthur Cory.

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Officers—Herbert Little, President; Paul H. Ashby, Vice-President; E. E. Reisner, Secretary; F. C. Thompson, Registrar; C. D. Rarey, Treasurer.

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Term Expiring 1926—C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, Sybil Tucker; Lucile Alsip.

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PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

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Conference Evangelist

W. E. Cox, 2612 Yew Street, Bellingham.

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III.

Journal

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Wednesday, September 10, 1924.

Opening—The forty-first session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference met Wednesday, September 10, 1924, in the First Methodist Church, Bremerton, Washington, Bishop Eben S. Johnson, presiding.

Holy Sacrament—Hymn No. 435 was sung and Bishop Johnson assisted by the District Superintendents and the local pastor, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last conference called the roll and 112 members and five of those on trial answered to their names.

Organization—R. C. Hartley was elected Secretary and named as his assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and Harry L. Allen.

Statistician—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician, named the following as his assistants: T. L. Blaisdell, J. M. Hixson and N. C. Pierce.

Treasurer—Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer, named as his assistants, G. F. Pollock, H. E. Bashor, J. H. Beall, F. D. Tibbitts and Paul Green. The assistants of the conference officers were duly elected.

Hour of Adjournment—On motion of A. G. Bennett the hour of adjournment was fixed at 12:30.

Message of Sympathy—J. E. Crowther announced that Mrs. A. H. Lathrop, wife of a former member of this conference, was undergoing a serious operation in a Seattle hospital and he was directed to send Bro. Lathrop a message of sympathy from his brethren of the conference.

Bar of Conference—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the pews in the body of the Church.

Nominating Committee—F. A. LaViolette presented the report of the Nominating Committee, and after some changes made by the Committee the report was adopted. (See list of Committees).

On motion of J. Ralph Magee the Standing Committee was ordered not to alter any recommendations made in the reports of the various boards.

The Conference then adjourned for the Memorial Service.

Memorial Services—On motion of G. A. Landen the Conference Memorial Service was then held, C. E. Todd presiding. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung and W. O. Benadom offered prayer. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of the following members who had died during the year: R. Z. Fahs, J. L. Kendall and W. M. Ludwick. The Conference quartette sang, "In That Beautiful Land," and the memorial address was delivered by E. W. Erickson.

Board of Pensions and Relief—Dr. J. B. Hingley of Chicago, Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced and told of the work being done by that organization. He presented to the Conference a draft for \$1000 from the Board of Pensions and Relief.

Board of Temperance—Dr. C. T. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced by the Bishop.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Byron H. Wilson, transferred from the Southern California Conference; Dr. A. L. Howarth, Oregon Conference; Dr. Solon S. Bronson of Garrett Biblical Institute; Dr. J. Willard DeYoe, Columbia River Conference.

Conference Postmaster—R. B. Parcel was made Conference Postmaster.

Executive Session—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Conference went into executive session. Joel Vigus and W. M. Dews were appointed door keepers. Under Question 14 formal charges which were recognized by the Conference, were preferred against Seldon Ewing. F. A. LaViolette was made counsel for the Church with G. W. Cooper as assistant counsel. E. M. Hill was made counsel for the defense.

On motion of D. R. Martin it was ordered that the trial should be before a select number. The District Superintendent nominated the following, who were duly elected by the Conference: J. C. Harrison, E. W. Erickson, H. B. Rhodes, C. E. Todd, R. N. Orrill, J. G. Law, F. L. Baldwin, C. B. Seely, W. H. Leech, Joel Vigus and Richard Oates. Bishop Johnson appointed E. M. Randall to preside at the trial and E. J. Bates was selected to represent the Secretary.

Time Extended—An extension of time was granted.

Charges Preferred—G. A. Landen presented the findings of a committee in a preliminary hearing of the case of Boaz Elexander, charging him with, First: Abandoning his charge without cause and, Second: Misusing Missionary money.

The Conference ordered the trial to proceed on these two charges, and the Bishop appointed J. E. Crowther as counsel for the Church and S. S. Sulliger as counsel for the defense.

Specification One—Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent of Seattle District, submitted evidence to the effect that Boaz Elexander, a member of this Conference, having been duly appointed in September, 1923, to the Hillman charge, Seattle, did, without cause and without notifying his official Board or his District Superintendent, abandon his charge and has not since informed his official Board or his District Superintendent of his whereabouts, and in so doing "did fail to do the work to which he was duly appointed," according to Paragraph 257 of the Discipline of 1920. Since that time he has been sought for diligently, but his present whereabouts are unknown.

Specification Two—Geo. A. Landen also offered evidence that said Boaz Elexander did in September, 1923, receive in advance his Missionary appropriation for the first quarter to the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and did make away with the whole sum when only a fraction of the amount was legally his, the Hillman charge being abandoned by him within one month following his appointment, and that said Boaz Elexander has not since returned any part of this Missionary money received by him and not legally his.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Conference sustained Specification One and Specification Two and the charges were sustained.

On motion the Conference deposed Boaz Elexander from the ministry and expelled him from the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 19—On Motion of Andrew Warner the request of H. T. Greene to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Anti-Saloon League—Dr. Joseph Pope, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Washington, was introduced.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, Dr. J. B. Hingley pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, September 11, 1924.

Opening—After singing and prayer, Dr. J. M. M. Gray of Scranton, Pennsylvania, delivered an address from Exodus 14:15.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Greetings—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send the congratulations, felicitations and best wishes of the brethren of this Conference to Bishop Leonard.

On motion of G. A. Landen our expressions of high esteem signed by Bishop Johnson was ordered to be cabled our resident Bishop Shepard now of Africa.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the names of those not present yesterday and four responded.

The District Superintendents were instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to those who are detailed through illness.

Change of Relation—On motion of their respective District Superintendents the following brethren were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to a change in their relations: S. S. Sulliger, W. H. Baker, K. L. Haga, J. I. Beatty, T. W. Lane, W. H. Selleck, A. M. Steele, E. B. Reese.

Bishop's Ruling—On request of the Board of Stewards, Bishop Johnson ruled that under the new legislation of the General Conference W. S. Hanlein and H. H. Walkington were not automatically located.

Bar of Conference—On motion of A. G. Bennett the action of the Conference fixing the bar of the Conference was reconsidered.

The bar of the Conference was then fixed to include the first six rows of pews.

Question 2—The bishop announced the transfer of C. M. Van Marter from the Oregon Conference.

Reports—The call for the Treasurer's and Statistician's reports from delinquent charges was read by the Treasurer and on his motion the Conference ordered that the reports be closed at noon today.

Question 14—The District Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports. G. W. Frame, Bellingham District; G. A. Landen, Seattle District; D. R. Martin, Tacoma District; Andrew Warner, Vancouver District.

Expressions of Appreciation—At the close of the reading of his report Dr. George A. Landen was escorted by the other District Superintendents and Mrs. Landen by J. Ralph Magee and J. E. Crowther to seats on the platform. J. Ralph Magee in well-chosen words expressed the appreciation of the members of the Conference and the Churches of the Seattle District of the fellowship and services of Dr. and Mrs. Landen during their residence of ten years on this district and assured them of our prayers and best wishes, as Dr. Landen retires at this Conference from the District Superintendency. Dr. Landen made a happy response.

Dr. D. Roland Martin who retires from the District Superintendency, was called to the platform at the conclusion of his report. Sister Martin was escorted to the platform by R. H. Rhodes. Dr. Rhodes in a felicitous way assured Dr. and Mrs. Martin of the high privilege afforded the preachers and Churches of the Tacoma District in being co-workers with them for seven years, and as a further token of their brotherly love and friendship he presented Dr. Martin with a gold watch suitably engraved. Dr. Martin made fitting response.

Transferred In—The Bishop announced the transfer of M. L. Sanders from the Oregon Conference.

World Peace—J. E. Crowther presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, September 12 has been set apart by military and civil authorities as "Defense Test Day," quoting as their justification the National Defense Act, and

WHEREAS, said Defense Act provides only for an "immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency declared by Congress," and "for the mobilization of the manhood of the nation and its resources in an emergency," and,

WHEREAS, Congress has not declared any such emergency to exist, and Secretary of State Hughes has recently declared that "we are safe from the slightest danger of aggression. We know that in no power or possible combination of powers lies any menace to our security," and,

WHEREAS, this Defense Test is intended for application not only to the military, but also to the whole economic structure of our country, and,

WHEREAS, such an encroachment of military authority upon our economic and civil affairs in time of peace is warranted neither by past custom, present law, nor future need, and,

WHEREAS, the result of such propaganda and periodic reviews can only be to foster the spirit of militarism at home and distrust abroad, and to make more difficult efforts toward world peace, and,

WHEREAS, the annual peace-basis cost of our military establishment is nearly \$381,000,000 more than ten years ago; over \$473,000,000 more than twenty years ago, and nearly \$595,000,000 more than it was thirty years ago, and,

WHEREAS, the end of militarism has already written its program into the required curriculum of many of our colleges and universities, and is now reaching out for our high school youth, and,

WHEREAS, our recent General Conference made the following declaration in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: "War is not inevitable. It is the supreme enemy of mankind. Its futility is beyond question. Its continuance is the suicide of civilization. We are determined to outlaw the whole war system. . . . Governments which ignore the Christian conscience of men in time of peace can not justly claim the lives of men in time of war. . . . We set ourselves to create the will to peace. . . . Our Church must do its full share to mould the present youth of all races into a peace-loving generation.

. . . The glorification of war must end. We set ourselves to create, organization for peace. . . . To this sublime end we dedicate ourselves, and for its accomplishment we invoke the blessing of Almighty God." Now, therefore, be it attitudes on the part of those who represent us. We set ourselves to create ourselves, and for its accomplishment we invoke the blessing of Almighty God." Now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference in annual session assembled, do hereby express our gratitude to God for the awakening conscience of the world relative to the wickedness of war, and pledge our loyalty to the ideals and purposes set forth by the General Conference in this regard, and, be it further,

RESOLVED, that we respectfully protest against further exhibition of militarism as (repugnant to the conscience of our people) destructive of the best interests of America and of mankind, and be it also

RESOLVED, that we use our utmost endeavor to abolish military training from the curriculum of both Church and tax-supported institutions of learning, at least to the extent that it shall be optional and not mandatory. And be it also

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be printed in our Conference Minutes, and a copy of the resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the United States Senators from the State of Washington, the Governor of the State of Washington, the church and public press.

Afternoon Session—On motion it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourns to meet at 4:30 p. m.

Drafts Presented—The following drafts were presented by C. B. Penny of the Portland Salesroom: From the Book Concern, \$2490.00. From the Chartered Fund, \$35.00. On motion these were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Time Extended—On motion of H. L. Allen an extension of time was granted.

Adjournment—The announcements were made and on motion the Conference adjourned, Bishop Johnson pronouncing the Benediction.

SECOND DAY

Afternoon Session

Thursday, September 11, 1924.

Opening—Bishop Johnson called the Conference to order at 4:30. "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung and T. W. Lane led in prayer.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Question 23—The names of F. W. P. Camp and W. H. Selleck were called and they were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

K. R. Gilmer was called and on motion of C. B. Sears he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

H. H. Newman was called and on motion he was located at his own request.

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K. L. Haga was called and he was granted the Supernumerary Relation with request that he Locate within one year.

J. I. Beatty was called and on motion he was made supernumary.

A. M. Steele was called and on motion he was granted the retired relation.

Question 24—The names of the following Retired brethren were called, their characters were passed, and on motion they were continued in the same relation:

George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. N. Denison, G. D. Dimick, Seldon Ewing, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, D. G. Le Sourd, H. C. Leavenworth, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterwaite, C. B. Sears, H. P. Waldron, J. E. Weigle, J. W. White, Wilmot Whitefield, L. E. Wornom.

J. W. Glenk, W. S. Hanlein and H. H. Walkington were called and on motion the case of each was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Methodist Review—J. H. Miller was made agent for the Methodist Review.

Adjournment—After the announcements the Conference adjourned on motion, Dr. J. M. M. Gray pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 12, 1924.

Opening—After singing Hymn No. 19 several of the brethren led in prayer. Dr. J. M. M. Gray spoke of "The Christian as a Traveler." Bishop Johnson then called the Conference to order. As our contribution to Defense Day "America" was sung and the Conference saluted the Flag.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Question 11—The names of T. L. Blaisdell, F. L. Lowther and Paul F. Green were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

M. W. Forsyth was called and on motion of G. A. Landen he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 15—Bishop Johnson announced the transfer of R. W. Maulden to the Columbia River Conference and of H. G. Earle, in studies of the third year to the N. E. Ohio Conference.

Question 8—H. E. Bashor was called and on motion of G. W. Frame he was advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Earl W. McAbee was called and on motion of G. A. Landen he was advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders to be ordained elsewhere.

The Conference requested Bishop Johnson to receive and ordain E. W. McAbee at the forthcoming Oregon Conference.

Question 6—The names of Dwight G. Bennett, Alton E. Lee, Harold Nelson, Forrest D. Tibbitts and Russell Clay were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the first year.

Chas. C. James was called and on motion of D. R. Martin he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Wm. C. Bowman was called and on motion of G. A. Landen he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year, being conditioned in two studies.

Nelson C. Pierce was called and on motion of D. R. Martin he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year on condition that he bring up his incompleated studies within the next six weeks.

Roy M. Owen and W. F. Pool were called and on motion of E. H. Todd these cases were referred to the cabinet.

Question 5—James R. Flood, recommended by the Silverdale Quarterly Conference, were called and presented to the Conference. On motion of the First Church of Seattle Quarterly Conference, and Francis W. Tolles, recommended by the Mason Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference, were called and presented to the Conference. On motion of their respective District Superintendents they were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Question 4—Olin M. Graham was received on trial on credentials from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, his orders being recognized as those of a Deacon. On motion of D. R. Martin he was placed in the studies of the first year.

The Bishop then called forward the class received on trial and welcomed them to the fellowship of the Conference.

Class Received—Bishop Johnson addressed the class to be received into full membership. Harold E. Bashor was called and after answering the Disciplinary questions he was admitted into full membership.

Statistician's Report—F. L. Pederson, Conference Statistician, read his report and on motion it was adopted.

Treasurer's Report—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and on motion it was accepted.

Special Commission—J. R. Magee moved that the District Superintendents appoint a commission of five who shall present a report on revamping our committees and commissions to conform to the new General Conference legislation and it was so ordered. The District Superintendents named as the commission the following: J. R. Magee, G. F. Hopkins, Wm. Park, R. J. Reid and S. S. Sulliger.

World Service Council—Bishop Johnson, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Dr. E. H. Todd and Dr. J. M. M. Gray spoke concerning the deficit in the collections for World Service. Dr. A. L. Howarth then presented the plan of the Area Council for World Service and on motion of E. H. Todd the same was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the nominations for Area and Conference Councils be made by the Nominating Committee.

Time Extended—On motion of J. H. Berringer an extension of time was granted.

Special Committee—G. A. Landen moved that the District Superintendents be empowered to appoint one from each district to collect money for the expenses of Dr. Gray to this Conference, and it was so ordered. The following were appointed: Seattle District, G. S. Logan; Bellingham, C. B. Seeley; Tacoma, T. J. Gambill; Vancouver, R. B. Parcel.

Endowment Fund—G. F. Hopkins presented a check for \$500.00 from the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund and the same was turned over to the Treasurer.

Introductions—The following were introduced: Mr. E. L. Blaine, President Board of Trustees College of Puget Sound; Rev. T. W. Bundy, missionary to the Phillipines; Dr. C. C. Rarick, District Evangelist, Oregon Conference; Rev. H. I. Chatterton, Executive Secretary Seattle Council of Churches; Dr. C. C. Curry, Dr. M. H. Marvin, Dr. J. W. McDougal, Columbia River Conference; Dr. E. L. Mills, editor Pacific Christian Advocate; Mr. C. E. Collins, Anti-Saloon League; Rev. C. H. John, Missouri Conference; Rev. S. S. Martin, Kansas Conference.

Question 24—The names of S. S. Sulliger, T. W. Lane, E. B. Reece and W. H. Baker were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were granted honorable retirement.

H. H. Walkinton was continued on the retired list on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Dr. Sulliger, Dr. Lane and Dr. Baker being present spoke briefly concerning their retirement from the active work.

Question 23—The names of J. W. Glenk and W. S. Hanlein were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were placed on the Supernumerary list with the request that they locate within one year.

Greetings—On motion of T. J. Gambill the Secretary was instructed to convey the greetings of the Conference to R. V. B. Dunlap, missionary at Seward, Alaska.

Order of the Day—On motion of T. W. Lane the hearing of the report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made the order of the day Saturday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal.

Excused—W. H. Baker was excused from further attendance at the Conference.

Adjournment—After the usual announcements adjournment was ordered and Dr. J. B. Hingley pronounced the Benediction.

Question 8—Harold E. Bashor was called and after answering the Disciplinary questions he was admitted to full membership.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 13, 1924.

Devotions—Hymn No. 461 was sung and prayer offered. Dr. J. M. M. Gray then spoke on "The Vision of the Invisible Sources of Life."

Journal Approved—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Greetings—J. T. McQueen moved that the Secretary be instructed to send letters of greetings to all our missionaries doing work in Alaska, and it was so ordered.

Dr. J. B. Hingeley was called to the chair.

Conference Claimants Commission—The order of the day was then taken up. W. H. Baker, Endowment Secretary, read his report.

T. W. Lane presented the report of the Commission and on motion of J. M. Wilder the report was re-committed.

Bishop Johnson resumed the chair.

Kimball School of Theology—Dr. E. C. Hickman, President Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, was introduced and spoke of the need of such an institution in the Pacific Northwest.

Introduced—J. E. Purdy of the Oregon Conference, was introduced.

Select Number—The Select Number brought in their report on the trial of Seldon Ewing charged with un-Christian and un-ministerial conduct and reported their findings sustaining the charge with the penalty that he be deposed from the ministry and expelled from the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

E. M. Hill, counsel for the defendant, immediately gave notice of appeal.

F. A. LaViolette moved that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to furnish certified copies of documents as may have been filed with them should they be requested, and it was ordered.

By consent of the Conference the Secretary authorized E. J. Bates, Secretary of the Select Number, to be custodian of these documents.

An offering, amounting to \$49.90, was taken up to defray the expenses of the trial.

Excused—H. E. Greening, M. L. Sanders, G. F. Hopkins and J. C. Harrison were excused from further attendance.

On motion of G. A. Landen it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at two o'clock p. m.

Preachers' Wives—Mrs. Johnson, the wife of our presiding bishop, the preachers' wives, together with the widows of preachers, the women in charge of pastorates and the Deaconesses were called forward and this charming array of pulchritude was presented to a highly appreciative and an admiring Conference.

Question 12—James R. Flood was elected to Deacon's orders under the Seminary Rule on motion of G. A. Landen, and placed on trial in studies of the third year.

Question 4—Coral W. Topping was received from the Methodist Church of Canada and his orders recognized as those of an Elder, on motion of D. R. Martin.

Pro-Rating Account—W. E. Cox reported that in closing up the Pro-Rating Committee that there was a balance of \$30.45 on hand and on motion it was turned over to the Secretary.

Religious Education—A part of the report of the Committee on Religious Education was read by E. O. Grimes and on his motion it was adopted.

Question 20—H. T. Greene was permitted to withdraw under complaints from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church on recommendation of the Committee of Conference Relations.

Triers of Appeals—The following were made the Triers of Appeals: C. B. Sears, A. W. Brown, J. P. Marlatt, F. L. Baldwin, J. E. Milligan. Reserves: G. F. Hopkins, J. M. Hixson.

Annuities—J. C. Dorwin moved that: "Whereas, members of this Conference who were admitted into the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in a Spring conference have been allowed a full year of service for the fraction of a year rendered in such service. Resolved, that the Conference Board of Stewards be instructed to recognize the half year in computing annuities.

On motion this was referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Board of Examiners—The Conference Board of Examiners were appointed by Bishop Johnson. (See list.)

Question 36—Question 36 was taken up. H. B. Rhodes presented an invitation from the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Tacoma, inviting the Conference to meet there next year and the invitation was unanimously accepted, and in view of the fact that the First Church Tacoma, will at that time be celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its founding it is the wish of the Conference that the next session meet on September 9th, 1925.

Question 14—The effective Elders in each district were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work.

The names of all the effective Elders in attached and detached service were called and their characters were passed.

Time Extended—On motion of A. H. Thompson an extension of time was granted.

Transferred In—The transfers of R. A. Gailey from the Montana Conference and A. H. Lathrop from the Oregon Conference were announced by the Bishop.

Adjournment—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet this afternoon at two o'clock, Dr. J. B. Hingeley pronouncing the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY
Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 13, 1924.

Opening—The Conference was called to order by Dr. J. B. Hingeley. "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung and J. M. Canse led in prayer.

Special Commission—The report of the special commission appointed to re adjust our Committees and Commissions to conform to the new General Conference legislation, was read by J. R. Magee and on his motion it was adopted.

Hospitals and Homes—C. A. Bowen presented the report of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes and on his motion it was adopted.

Conference Statistician—F. L. Pedersen was elected Conference Statistician for the coming year.

Conference Treasurer—R. L. Sprague was elected Conference Treasurer for the coming year.

Conference Claimants Commission—The report of the Conference Claimants Commission which was re-committed at the morning session, was presented by T. W. Lane and the report was adopted.

Auditing Committee—The report of the Auditing Committee was read by G. C. Poolton and on his motion it was adopted.

Conference Trustees—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks and J. E. Milligan were nominated Trustees for the term expiring 1927 and they were duly elected on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

Boards and Committees—J. R. Magee moved that the nominations made by the various boards be in operation till next Conference, when the nominations will then be made by the Nominating committee.

F. A. LaViolette moved, that when we adjourn, to meet again at 4:30 p. m., and it was so ordered.

Preachers' Wives—The preachers' wives not present at the morning session were called forward by the Bishop and introduced to the Conference.

Conference Deaconess Board—G. V. Fallis, C. D. Rarey, R. J. Reid and Wm. Park were nominated as representatives on the Deaconess Board, and on motion of Andrew Warner they were duly elected.

Excused—E. H. Todd and S. S. Sulliger were excused from further attendance at Conference.

Change of Relation—E. H. Gebert, M. W. Forsythe and I. A. Morton were given the Supernumerary relation on recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations.

Adjournment—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 4:30 p. m.

Opening—Bishop Johnson called the Conference to order at 4:30 and Hymn No. 1 was sung.

Introduction—Dr. P. M. Powell, field representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced.

Committee on Education—The report of the Committee on Education was presented by R. J. Reid and after being amended it was adopted.

Committee on Benevolences—E. E. Reisner presented the report of the Committee on Benevolences and on his motion it was accepted.

Board of Stewards—On motion of J. C. Dorwin, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the Board of Stewards in making their appropriations to the Conference Claimants be instructed to take account of the half year's service in cases where the brethren were first admitted in Conferences holding their sessions in the Spring."

World Service Council—R. J. Reid for the special committee nominated the following ministerial members on the World Service Council and they were duly elected: Bellingham District, C. E. Todd; Seattle District, R. S. Rees; Tacoma District, H. B. Rhodes; Vancouver District, J. H. Geoghegan.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, J. M. Canse pronounced the Benediction, and on motion the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, September 15, 1924,

Devotions—Bishop Johnson called the Conference to order. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung and prayer was offered. The Bishop then read from 1 John.

Question 22—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations A. H. Clark was made Supernumerary with the request that he locate within one year.

K. R. Gilmer was continued in the Supernumerary relation and requested to locate within one year.

Dr. I. N. Hargett—On motion of G. W. Frame, it was the desire of the Conference that that Dr. I. N. Hargett of Kansas City, Mo., be invited to deliver the devotional addresses at the next session of the Conference.

Special Appointments—The list of special appointments to our Methodist work recommended by the cabinet was read by Andrew Warner and Bishop Johnson was requested to appoint same. (See list.)

Question 33—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations G. A. Sheafe, J. H. Carter and E. J. Smith were made Supernumeraries.

To Attend School—The names of those who were left without appointment to attend school was read and the Bishop was requested to authorize same.

Leave of Absence—On motion, J. C. Dorwin was given leave of absence for one year according to paragraph 186 of the Discipline.

Discontinued—R. M. Owen and W. F. Pool were discontinued on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Hughes Memorial Church—C. E. Preston made report to the Conference concerning the Hughes Memorial Church recently dedicated at Edmonds and stated that \$1500 of the amount promised by this Conference was still unpaid. On motion of W. T. Randolph the Conference reaffirmed its obligation to raise the balance of the amount ordered by the Conference in 1921.

T. W. Lane was called to the chair and the cabinet retired.

Nominating Committee—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the following were named as the Nominating committee for Standing committees: At large, H. W. Michener; Bellingham District, H. L. Allen; Seattle, J. Ralph Magee; Tacoma, P. H. Ashby; Vancouver, J. M. Wilder.

Anti-Saloon League—The following were named as Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League: J. Ralph Magee, T. J. Gambill, Mr. H. E. Warner of Tacoma.

Attorney for Defense—E. M. Hill in the case of Seldon Ewing gave notice to the Conference that he had retired from the case and on motion, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to inform Seldon Ewing of this action.

September 13, 1924.

To the Puget Sound Annual Conference in Session at Bremerton, Washington.

I hereby give notice that from this date my position as Attorney for the defense in the case of the Church vs. Seldon Ewing ceases.

(Signed)

E. M. HILL.

Unused Church Property—The following resolution was presented by F. A. LaViolette, and on his motion it was adopted:

Whereas:

It has been brought to the attention of this Conference that there are certain properties of our church within the bounds of the Conference, unused, neglected or without trustees to possess the same, Therefore,

Be It Resolved:

That the trustees of the Conference, G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, S. S. Sulliger, J. P. Marlatt, E. M. Hill, E. D. White, J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid and F. A. LaViolette are hereby instructed and authorized to proceed according to law and our book of discipline to acquire title to our church properties, parsonages or lands at Friday Harbor, Sumas, Carrolls, Oak Point, Burton, Florence near Stanwood, Gate, Clear Lake and all other places within the bounds of the Conference, not in possession of local trustees boards, unused or neglected, and the trustees shall possess themselves of all such property according to the usages of our church and discipline

Be It Further Resolved:

That the trustees may use, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, the accrued interest upon the funds now in their possession, as an expense fund incident to the service ordered herein.

Reports Referred—On motion of R. L. Sprague it was ordered that all reports be referred to the proper Standing committees on the second day of the Conference.

Religious Education—The remainder of the report of the Committee on Religious Education was presented by E. O. Grimes and on motion the same was adopted.

Goodwill Industries—H. W. Michener presented his report of the work of the Goodwill Industries in Tacoma and the same was accepted.

Epworth League Institute—On motion of R. J. Reid the following were elected members of the Conference Epworth League Institute Commission for the term expiring 1927: N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, R. S. Rees, J. F. Long, P. H. Ashby, R. C. Hartley.

Historical Society—B. F. Brooks read the report of the Conference Historical society and on motion it was adopted.

Social Service—The reports of the Social Service Commission and Committee were read by J. H. Geoghegan and O. F. Krieger and the reports were accepted.

Near East Relief—Wm. Worthington, field representative of the Near East Relief was introduced and spoke concerning the good work being done in this needy field.

Standing Rules—On motion of B. F. Brooks change was made in the Standing Rules relating to the memorial service as follows: Strike out all that part which reads "which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs." (See Standing Rules.)

Conference Expenses—F. A. LaViolette moved that the matter of Conference expenses be referred to the Conference Trustees and that they report at the next Conference and the motion carried.

Offering for Janitor—On motion of J. P. Marlatt an offering was taken for the janitor of the church.

Counsel for Church—On motion of Wm. Park the Conference authorized F. A. LaViolette to continue as Counsel for the Church in the case of the Church vs. Seldon Ewing.

Expense Boundary Commission—F. A. LaViolette presented an expense bill amounting to \$22.50, incurred by the Boundary Commission and the same was referred to the Conference Trustees to be paid out of accrued interest.

Expressions of Sympathy—J. R. Magee announced that Mrs. F. A. LaViolette would go to the Seattle General hospital tomorrow for a serious operation and moved that the sympathy and prayers of the Conference go out to her and her husband in this time of need. The motion carried and after silent supplication by those present, T. W. Lane led the Conference in prayer.

Conference Journals—J. M. Canse presented the matter of the value of old Conference Journals for matters of record and asked that he as Secretary of the Historical Society be informed regarding any such Journals.

Pro-Rating Ministerial Support—H. Williston moved that the auditing of the pro-rating of ministerial support be added to the duties of the Auditing committee.

Introduced—Chas. T. Hatton, missionary to Hyder, Alaska, was introduced.

Adjournment—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at one o'clock. B. F. Brooks pronounced the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Monday, September 15, 1924.

Devotions—The Bishop called the Conference to order and Hymn No. 19 was sung.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the four previous sessions was read and approved.

World Service Council—The nominations for laymen on the World Service Council were read by the District Superintendents and the same were elected. (See list.)

Official Record—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Secretary, R. C. Hartley, was authorized to publish the Minutes of the Conference and the Published Journal becomes the official record of this Conference.

Minute Fund—E. J. Bates moved that all effective members of the Conference and all those supplying charges pay the full assessment of 30c per \$100 cash salary for the Conference Minute Fund and it was so ordered.

Joint Commission on Evangelism—F. A. LaViolette read the nominations for members of this commission to meet with like bodies in this area and they were elected as follows: At large, J. C. Harrison; Bellingham District, R. J. Reid; Seattle, J. E. Milligan; Tacoma, Herbert B. Rhodes; Vancouver, Wm. Park.

Conference Director of Religious Education—On request of the Conference the Bishop appointed J. E. Purdy Conference Director of Religious Education.

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. B. Hingley to the North Minnesota Conference.

Transferred In—Bishop Johnson announced the transfer of J. W. DeYoe from the Columbia River Conference and J. E. Purdy from the Columbia River Conference.

D. Roland Martin—The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: The Puget Sound Annual Conference has greatly enjoyed the sojourn of D. Roland Martin as a valued and highly esteemed member for the past ten years, and

Whereas: Bro. Martin has endeared himself to a large circle of friends as pastor and District Superintendent and has ever shown himself to be a brother beloved and a Christian gentleman unafraid, and

Whereas: He is leaving for Southern California to take up work in another Conference, therefore

Be It Resolved:: That we commend Dr. Martin to the fellowship of the brethren and the churches in his new field and pray for him and his family that the blessing of God shall ever attend them and that the labors of Bro. Martin shall be crowned with the highest success.

Geo. A. Landen,
G. W. Frame,
Andrew Warner,
R. C. Hartley.

This Certifies that the above is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-first session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

E. S. Johnson

President,

Robt. C. Hartley

Secretary.

Adjournment—J. M. Canse moved that after devotions, the reading of the Journal and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop that the Conference adjourn.

After singing and prayer Bishop Johnson read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES

At 9:00 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was participated in by a large number, who greatly enjoyed this distinctive Methodist institution. Richard Oates, a veteran of the Cross, graciously presided.

At 10:30 o'clock Bishop Eben S. Johnson preached a powerful and soul-stirring sermon on "Working Together With God." A large and appreciative audience was present.

At 2:30 Deaconesses were consecrated and ordination services were held.

At 7:30 Dr. J. M. M. Gray of Scranton, Pennsylvania, preached to a large congregation an uplifting sermon.

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday at 7:30 addresses of welcome were given by the Mayor, E. J. McCall, Navy Yard Chaplain R. L. Lewis and John C. Lindberg. Response was given by Bishop Johnson. Dr. Geo. A. Landen presided.

8:15—Address by Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the General Deaconess Board. Address by Dr. Edgar C. Tullar, Buffalo, N. Y.

3:00 p. m.—Devotional hour; address by Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

5:30 p. m.—Garrett Biblecan Institute Alumni Banquet, Dr. Solon Bronson of Evanston, guest of honor and speaker.

7:30 p. m.—World Service anniversary. Inspiring addresses by Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary. Addresses by Pete Carli of Wilkeson, Joseph Hillaire, Nooksack Indian Mission.

3:30 p. m.—Devotional address by Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

7:30 p. m.—A large congregation was thrilled by the lecture of Bishop Johnson on his experiences in Africa.

Friday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

3:30 p. m.—Devotional address by Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

5:30 p. m.—Annual banquet of the College of Puget Sound, E. L. Blaine presiding. Bishop Johnson, President E. H. Todd and others spoke.

7:30 p. m.—Young People's Night, Dr. J. Ralph Magee presiding. Addresses by Dr. E. H. Todd, Dr. Stanley G. Logan, Dr. Andrew Warner and Dr. J. E. Milligan.

Saturday, 11 a. m.—Meeting of pastors' wives. A large and enthusiastic gathering.

3:00 p. m.—Devotional address by Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Pensions and Relief. Dr. T. W. Lane presiding. Addresses by Dr. W. H. Baker and Dr. P. M. Powell of Kansas City, Mo.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES that in Bremerton, Washington, on Sunday, September 14th, 1924, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons, Harold E. Bashor and James R. Flood.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Truman L. Blaisdell, Paul F. Green and Frank L. Lowther as Elders in the Church of God.

CERTIFICATE OF CONSECRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at Bremerton, Washington, on Sunday, September 14, 1924, I consecrated as Deaconesses: Annette Kiehlbauch and Orva M. Palmer.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

EBEN S. JOHNSON, President.

III (A)

Rules and Resolutions

I.—There shall be a NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of one member elected by each DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT and one member-at-large, elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be elected during the session of the Annual Conference and shall hold office from the adjournment of the Conference until the adjournment of the succeeding Conference. Any member of this conference is eligible for membership upon said committee, but shall not serve more than once every four years. The duties of this committee shall be to select the membership of all Standing Committees and cause the same to be published in our Advocate not less than four weeks before the time of the annual session. They shall also nominate the persons to fill all vacancies upon the Boards, Commissions or other organizations of this conference, not otherwise provided for, and submit the same to the Conference for its confirmation. They shall also nominate the membership of all special committees, unless the conference provides to the contrary.

Your Committee to revamp the Committees of the Conference to meet the new General Conference legislation begs leave to report as follows:

The STANDING COMMITTEES, together with their membership shall be named.

1.—The World Service Council as approved by the Conference. This Council in addition to its inspirational leadership for the development of World service work shall report on all benevolences not provided for in subsequent committees.

2.—The Board of Education to consist of 20 members, three ministers and two laymen from each District. This Board shall appoint subcommittees upon Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Negro Education and our educational institutions within this area for which we hold responsibility.

3.—Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work composed of 9 members, 2 from each District and one at large. This committee may bring a revised recommendation next year to conform to Charter requirements.

4.—Board of Pensions and Relief consisting of officers of the Conference Claimants Commission and the Board of Stewards. This Board shall recommend to the next Conference its reorganization to meet Charter needs.

5.—An Auditing Committee of three. Accounts Episcopal Fund Conference Trustees, Pro-Rating Ministerial Support.

6.—A Conference Relations Committee of nine.

7.—A Committee on Conference Program to consist of the Bishop, District Superintendent of the District in which the Conference is to be held, and the entertaining pastor.

8.—A Committee on Memorials consisting of four.

9.—A Committee of three on Recreation.

10.—A committee of five on Resolutions.

11.—A Commission of 15 on Social Service. This Commission to choose ten of its own members and the Nominating Committee to name five. The members of our Conference who are connected with the Good Will Industries, Evangelists to Loggers and Lumbermen, and Industrial Evangelists to be members ex-officio of this Commission and report through the same.

12.—Board of Church Location composed of District Superintendent, two laymen and two ministers in each district.

13.—A Nominating Committee, one from each district and one at large, no member to appear on this Committee oftener than one year out of each four.

14.—A Historical Society of eight members.

15.—A Committee on Publications and Literature composed of five, one from each district and one at large. This Committee to report on publications and literature with an additional responsibility of attempting to stimulate reading.

16.—A Committee on Evangelism composed of five members.

It is also the order of this conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making report to this conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the second day of the conference.

The Committee on Conference Program shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall apply throughout the district and charges. The services shall then be held. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

IV.

Appointments

Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Geo. W. Frame, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham. 4

Acme	To be Supplied
Anacortes	G. F. Pollock 5
Arlington-Lakewood	Robert A. Allen 1
Avon-Allen, P. O. Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2.....	C. B. Seely 2
Bellingham—	
Eureka, 2519 Yew street.....	H. E. Bashor 4
Silver Beach	H. E. Bashor
Fairhaven, 1131 16th street.....	J. M. Hixson 2
Garden Street, 1324 Garden street.....	J. C. Harrison 5
Blaine	(F. M. Bushong) 2
Blanchard and Edison	(A. M. Frederick) 2
Burlington	L. C. Shultz 5
Chimacum	(J. C. Hicks) 4
Coupeville	W. J. Rule 1
Custer	(J. W. Moles) 4
Darrington and Oso.....	(A. E. Currier) 2
Edmonds	(C. E. Preston) 7
Everett—	
First, 2615 Oakes street.....	R. J. Reid 5
Grace, 3418 24th street	J. M. Weaver 1
Ferndale	H. L. Allen 2
Hamilton and Lyman	(Oliver W. Black) 1
LaConner-Bay View	To be supplied
Langley	To be supplied
Lopez	(Percy E. Pike) 1
Linden	D. A. Storey 2
Marysville	T. H. Jorgenson 2
Monroe	E. D. White 2
Mt. Vernon, 119 Lawrence street.....	C. E. Todd 5
North Bellingham and Wiser Lake.....	(C. B. Sears) 4
Nooksack	G. C. Squire 2
Nooksack Indian Mission	(B. V. Bradshaw) 8
Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith 9
Port Angeles	Erle Howell 3
Port Townsend	A. O. Quall 3
Sedro Woolley	E. J. Bates 1
Sequim	(T. W. Bundy) 1
Skolomish	F. R. Gillett 1
Stanwood	(John A. Logan) 1
Sultan and Gold Bar.....	(J. H. Bennett) 3
Sumas	To be supplied

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent, 5th and Marion St. 1

Bothel	C. A. Bowen	1
Bremerton	A. G. Bennett	3
Bryn Mawr	(Wm. Haggerty)	1
Colby	To be supplied	
Des Moines	W. H. Leech	1
Duvall	Geo. R. Abbott	4
Fall City	B. W. Rinehart	2
Issaquah	To be supplied	
Kennydale	(B. W. Haggerty)	1
Kent	H. E. Gardner	1
Kirkland (Federated)	J. W. DeYoe	1
Port Orchard	A. M. Herd	1
Redmond	To be supplied	
Renton	J. W. Reynolds	2
Riverton, R. D. 9, Box No. 91	(Mrs. A. D. Newell)	2
Ronald, R. D. 10, Box No. 696	F. L. Baldwin	1

Seattle—

Asbury, 3930 Whitman avenue	O. F. Krieger	3
Bethel	(W. S. Garner)	1
Calvary, 116 W. 76th	W. T. Randolph	3
City Missions	To be supplied	
Crown Hill, 8333 Dibble Ave., N. W.	(W. H. Pascoe)	3
First, 5th and Marion St.	J. Ralph Magee	5
Pastor's Assistant	J. Homer Magee	1
Gilman Park, 2040 W. 60th	J. H. Berringer	2
Grace Church, 3020 King St.	E. W. Erickson	5
Greenlake, 2415 N. 65th	E. M. Hill	1
Haven, 918 E. Lynn	A. H. Thompson	1
Highland Park	Wm. C. Bowman	1
Hillman	(L. M. Briggs)	1
Madison Street, 1825 23rd Ave.	W. M. Dews	1
Queen Anne, 1610 5th W.	J. E. Milligan	2
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury	T. L. Blaisdell	2
Shaw	E. E. Reisner	2
62nd	(J. A. Badcon)	2
Tibbetts, 3902 41st Ave. S. W.	A. W. Brown	2
University, 4238 Brooklyn Ave.	J. E. Crowther	2
Wesley Foundation, 4231 15th N. E.	S. G. Logan	4
Wesley	E. E. Reisner	2
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72	F. L. Pedersen	1
Silverdale and Tracyton	J. R. Flood	2
Snoqualmie	J. H. Beall	3
Twir. Lakes	Raymond Partee	1

TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent, Tacoma 1

Algona-Pacific	H. Williston	2
Auburn	H. R. Stone	3
Buckley-South Prairie	(J. W. Blackell)	2
Bucoda-Rainier	(E. A. Blakesley)	1
Centralia	O. M. Andrews	3
Eatonville	C. L. Walker	1
Gib Harbor-Artondale	F. D. Tibbetts	2

Little Rock Circuit	(Robert Brymer)	2
Milton	(Ernest Goulder)	1
Morton	A. M. Lambert)	1
Olympia	J. M. Canse	4
Orting	W. O. Benadom	4
Parkland	Joel Vigus	2
Puyallup	C. D. Rarey	1
Randle	C. C. James	2
Shelton	N. C. Pierce	3
Summit View, Tacoma R. D. 4	J. H. Avery	2
Sumner	Richard Oates	1
Tacoma—		

Asbury, 6707 Puget Sound Ave.	G. F. Hopkins	1
Bethany, 5606 So. Thompson	E. J. Huston	3
Central, 813 So. 21st	J. P. Marlatt	2
City Missions	(R. M. Owen)	1
East Sixty-Fourth, 6310 E. F St.	T. A. Graham	3
Epworth, 625 Anderson	E. S. Rees	1
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G St.	O. M. Graham	1
First, 1420 Division St.	H. B. Rhodes	3
Grace, 723 No. Cushman	To be supplied	
Mason, 3110 N. Proctor	J. G. Law	2
Assistant	F. W. Tolles	1
St. Paul's, 1209 So. 43rd St.	P. H. Ashby	2
Trinity, 609 E. 35th St.	G. A. Landen	1
Tenino	To be supplied	
Tumwater	(Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm)	4
Vashon	To be supplied	
Wilkeson	T. J. Gambill	4
Yelm-McKenna	A. W. Smith	4

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, 118 W. 23rd St., Vancouver, Wash. 2
Alaska—

Hyder	C. T. Hatton	1
Juneau	Richard Decker	2
Ketchikan	C. N. Van Marter	
Seward	R. V. B. Dundap	3

Aberdeen—

First, 115 E. 2nd St.	G. V. Fallis	1
Finnish Mission	E. A. Hart	3
Appleton	(W. B. Lamb)	2
Camas	G. W. Cooper	3
Castle Rock	E. O. Grimes	2
Chehalis	E. M. Randall	1
Chinook	H. Albright	
Cosmopolis	P. F. Green	2
East Mill Plain, P. O. Vancouver, R. D. 1.	B. G. Clemans	6
East Raymond-Willapa	To be supplied	
Elma	F. A. Ecker	4
Felida-Salmon Creek, P. O., Vancouver, R. D. 3.	J. M. Wilder	4
Goldendale	M. L. Sanders	2

Hoquiam—

First Church	J. H. Geoghegan	2
Simpson Avenue	(H. J. Harding)	3
Ilwaco	To be supplied	
Kalama	To be supplied	
Kelso	W. W. Switzer	3
Knappton-Naselle, P. O. Knappton	To be supplied	
LaCenter	To be supplied	
Lebam-Menlo, P. O. Lebam.	Clark Cottrell	1

McCleary	R. A. Gailey	1
Montesano	G. F. Poolton	1
Napavine-Klabin, P. O. Napavine	John Place	4
Oakville-Rochester, P. O. Oakville	(T. J. Hazleton)	2
Ocean Park	Henry Albright	2
Orchards	To be supplied	
Ostrander	F. L. Lowther	4
Pe Ell	(P. T. Graham)	1
Proebstel	To be supplied	
Raymond	Wm. Park	3
Ridgefield	D. E. Carter	2
Satsop-Porter, P. O. Porter	S. V. Warren	3
Skamokawa-Grays River	To be supplied	
South Bend	R. B. Parcel	1
Stevenson-Carson	(J. C. Lawrence)	2
Vancouver—		
First Church, 916 Columbia Ave.	F. A. LaViolette	2
East Vancouver, R. D. 4	E. W. D. Hanna	2
Walville	W. T. Beatty	2
Washougal	C. E. Sanders	1
Winlock	C. H. Cowdy	3
Yacolt	To be supplied	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, Mason Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

J. F. Long, Assistant Field Secretary College of Puget Sound, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

A. A. Heist, Assistant Field Secretary Methodist Federation for Social Service, Aberdeen Quarterly Conference.

Logger and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent R. C. Hartley, First Church, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference. Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond Quarterly Conference. (Geo. N. Magwood), Aberdeen.

J. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Education Movement. Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

H. W. Michener, Superintendent Good Will Industry. Central Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

O. H. Magill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Memorial Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, Monroe Quarterly Conference.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, First Church, Seattle Quarterly Conference.

J. E. Purdy, Conference Director Religious Education.

Left without appointment to attend school: **Harold Nelson**, Olympia Quarterly Conference; **Russell Clay**, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; **Earl McAbee**, Crown Hill, Seattle, Quarterly Conference, Seattle; **A. E. Lee**, Fall City Quarterly Conference; **D. G. Bennett**, Highland Park Quarterly Conference, Seattle; **F. E. Reddick**, First Church, Vancouver Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Dorwin, year's leave of absence.

V.

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Bremerton, Washington, from September 10 to September 15, 1924, Bishop Eben S. Johnson, presiding; Secretary R. C. Hartley, 409 W. 6th street, Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, Fred L. Pedersen, 311 No. 72d street, Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, 1209 S. 43d street, Tacoma, Washington.

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?

A. W. Clark, Oregon; J. W. DeYoe, Columbia River; R. A. Gailey, N. Montana; C. T. Hatton, Columbia River; J. B. Hingeley, N. Minnesota; A. H. Lathorp, Oregon; J. G. Law, Columbia River; J. E. Purdy, Oregon; M. L. Sanders, Oregon; C. M. VanMarter, Columbia River; Byron H. Wilson, So. California.—11.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Olin M. Graham, Deacon, on trial First Year, from Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.—Olin M. Graham, John Homer Magee, Raymond Partee, Francis W. Tolles.—4.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.—James R. Flood.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.—Dwight G. Bennett, Russel Clay, Alton E. Lee, Harold Nelson, Forrest D. Tibbitts.—5.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.—William C. Bowman, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce.—3.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.—None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Roy M. Owen, Wm. F. Pool.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons, this year.—Harold E. Bashor, Earl W. McAbee (to be admitted and ordained at the Oregon Conference).

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.—Harold E. Bashor, Earl W. McAbee.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

None.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.—Truman L. Blaisdell, Paul F. Green, Frank L. Lowther.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—None.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.—None.
12. **What others have Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
 - (c) Under Seminary Rule.—James R. Flood.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
 - (a) As Local Deacons.—None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?**
C. I. Andrews, Montana State; Lloyd L. Burk, Col. River; Harry G. Earle (3d year), N. E. Ohio; J. B. Hingley, N. Minnesota; C. P. Johnson, Oregon; A. H. Lathrop, Oregon; R. W. Maulden (4th year), Oregon; D. R. Martin, So. California; Norman McCay, Col. River.
16. **Who have Died?**
R. Z. Fahs, J. L. Kendall, Wm. Ludwick.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
H. H. Newman.
18. **Who have been Located?**
None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**
None.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
H. T. Greene.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**
Boaz Elexander, Seldon Ewing (case appealed).
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
 1. Olin M. Graham, Deacon, Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America.
 1. Coral W. Topping, Elder Methodist Church of Canada.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
J. I. Beatty (1); F. W. P. Camp (4); J. H. Carter (1); A. H. Clark (1); M. W. Forsyth (1); E. H. Gebert (1); K. R. Gilmer (5); J. W. Glenk (1); K. L. Haga (1); W. S. Hanlein (1); L. A. Morton (1); W. H. Selleck (5); G. A. Sheafe (1); E. J. Smith (1)—14.
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
George Arney, Albert Atwood, W. H. Baker, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. N. Denison, G. D. Dimick, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, T. W. Lane, D. G. Le Sourd, H. C. Leavenworth, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, E. B. Reese, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterwaite, C. B. Sears, A. M. Steele, S. S. Sulliger, H. P. Waldron, J. E. Weigle, J. W. White, H. H. Walington, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
C. B. Sears, A. W. Brown, J. P. Marlatt, F. L. Baldwin, J. E. Miligan. Reserves :G. F. Hopkins, J. M. Hixson.
26. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.
27. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
28. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$111,083.
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$67,107.
29. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For annuity distribution, 1389 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$21 per year, \$29,169; for necessitious distribution, \$1,000; total, \$30,169.
30. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, \$2,490; from Annual Conf. Investments, \$500; from the Chartered Fund, \$35; from Pastoral Charges, \$22,908; from the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$1,000. Total, \$26,933.
(b) How has it been Applied?
To Annuitants and Necessitious cases.
31. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$26,144.
32. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.
33. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
First Church, Tacoma, Washington.

VI. (a)

Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent

With greetings to you, and profound gratitude to God for His kindly providences, we submit this, our third report of the work of the Bellingham District.

We men of this district went out last year with high and holy purposes to accomplish much for the Kingdom. We come back with defeats sufficient to keep us humble, and with victories enough to make us realize "what a beautiful thing it is to live and be workers together" with God.

The Bellingham District is composed of thirty-seven charges, scattered over a vast territory, which necessitates much travel. Twenty-three of these are dependent for part support upon the Board of Home Missions. Twenty-seven charges pay less than \$1500 a year for support, including the missionary money. Two are paying \$1800 a year, and only two charges paying more than that amount—Everett \$3500 and Garden Street, \$4000. It will be seen that the district has not much to offer to men who must start with \$1800 or more, but it has very much to offer strong young men with grace and courage, who know God, and are ready to dare and suffer anything for Him that this great territory shall be won for Christ.

At the close of last Conference Langley and Darrington were left to be supplied. Early in the year we secured A. E. Currier for Darrington, and Gerard J. S. Abels for Langley. Both have done faithful work; Brother Currier under great bereavement on account of the sickness and death of his faithful wife, who finished her earthly service in May, and slipped away to her heavenly home.

Brother A. M. Steele, our pastor at Sedro-Woolley, was compelled to relinquish his work on account of serious illness about the middle of July, and take his departure for the sunny clime of Arizona, where he hopes to recover his health. He has given excellent service, and the people are grieved over his affliction, which prevents his return for another year. The retired relation will be asked for him at this Conference. Other parsonage homes have been visited with sickness, but the Grim Reaper has been denied by the Lord of life and death.

Harry L. Allen, pastor at Ferndale, was called to Tacoma on account of the death of his mother, who departed for her Eternal Home on the 30th of December at Long Beach, California.

T. F. Bissell, supply pastor at Hamilton and Lyman, asked to be released from his charge in February, since which time various brethren supplied the pulpit. About the first of May L. C. Davies, pastor at Stanwood, resigned on account of ill health, and Rev. John A. Logan of the Free Methodist Church was secured as supply until conference. He has given most excellent satisfaction.

Charles Wesley Quall, Earnest Wesley Bates and Erle Howell, Jr., prospective recruits for the Methodist ministry, have come to brighten three parsonage homes on the district. It is said the two Wesleys are already preaching to their parents and earnestly composing "songs in the night."

Early in the conference year group meetings in the interest of the World Service Program were held, culminating in a great District Rally

in Everett, at which Dr. Howarth gave us great assistance. Later, in February, Bishop Shepard and Dr. Howarth led us in two inspiring and profitable meetings at Garden Street, Bellingham, and First Church Everett, in preparation for the canvass. Thirteen of the charges reported having passed the goal previous to my leaving for General Conference, and others have since announced their quota as subscribed. We cannot say at this time whether the total on Disciplinary benevolences will equal last year, or not.

Bellingham District is at last coming to its own in the way of providing church homes for its people. Last year we stated in our report that the district should have at least six new churches within the next two years. Three of them will be completed within the year. The fine modern plant at Grace Church, Everett, was finished and dedicated last November. The helpful sermon and wise management of the finances by President Todd on dedication day was greatly appreciated by the people of this church, as was also the address by Bishop Shepard at the evening service. The total cost of the church, complete, is about \$18,000, upon which there is about \$3000 indebtedness, all provided for by good subscription. Brother C. E. Sanders, the faithful pastor, was made happy in seeing the consummation of his labors, and that of his people, in this modern brick church home.

Edmonds, led on by its devoted, untiring and unfaltering pastor, C. E. Preston, has performed the impossible. The Hughes Memorial Church stands forth complete and unique in all its beauty. It is the gem among churches of the conference. It was begun in March, and dedicated on July 20 by Bishop Johnson, who preached a most helpful dedication sermon, winning the confidence of all, after which Dr. Howarth managed the finances with such skill as to assure victory. The cost, including furnace and furniture, is near \$20,000, which is provided for by cash subscription, \$7000 being subscribed on the day of dedication. We were especially honored by the presence of Mrs. Hughes and members of her family at the dedication. This church is not only a memorial to our greatly beloved Bishop Hughes, but is an object lesson in what can be accomplished by the faith, devotion and toil of a pastor who cries "it shall be done." Brother Preston was supported by a most loyal and self-sacrificing membership and friends, who deserve the highest praise. We here gratefully acknowledge substantial assistance from the Centenary Fund, \$2500 for Edmonds, and \$4500 for Grace Church.

Monroe is now engaged in a church building project, which when completed will be a solid brick structure worth \$20,000. It is a larger and modified plan of the Edmonds church, and will be dedicated about Thanksgiving. E. D. White, the pastor, is in high favor with his enthusiastic people, and is leading them on to a great victory.

Our church at Lyman, on the Hamilton-Lyman charge, was destroyed by fire in the earlier part of this year, but the little band of heroic members were not dismayed. They determined to arise and build. Aided by the \$1500 of insurance money, they are now completing a building valued at \$2500; and this, with no regular pastor on the field since March.

Garden Street, Bellingham, has added improvements to the amount of \$3000 in the completion of the large and commodious basement. The church is now a model of beauty and utility, and the popular and efficient pastor, J. C. Harrison, keeps it well filled with interested worshippers every Sabbath day.

Lynden was compelled to enlarge her borders on account of a rapidly growing Sunday School. A splendid basement, under the entire church has been completed at a cost of about \$2500, the salary has been

raised \$400, and this charge, under the leadership of Pastor D. A. Storey, is rapidly coming to the front as one of the very desirable charges of the district.

Ferndale, with the efficient pastor, Harry L. Allen at the helm, has painted and repaired the church, which was moved to a new site last year, at an expense of nearly \$1000.

Mt. Vernon has expended near \$100 in finishing a fine basement, which makes this church complete. C. E. Todd, the pastor, is looking after all church interests with wisdom and care.

Time fails me to speak in detail of Anacortes, with \$650 of improvements; Burlington with \$700; Stanwood with \$1000; Snohomish with \$700; Sultan with \$800, and many others with \$400 or less, making a total of \$65,000 of property values added to the district this year, upon which there has been paid in cash over \$30,000, the balance being secured by good subscription.

While giving due attention to the material side of Kingdom building, it has ever been kept in mind that the heart of our task is evangelism. In this we have not succeeded to the extent we had fondly hoped at the beginning of the year. Special evangelistic meetings have been conducted on twenty of the charges, principally by the pastors. Those reporting success, with substantial increase in membership are, Acme, Darrington, Port Townsend, Ferndale, Avon, Blanchard, Grace Church, Everett, Anacortes, Lynden and Fairhaven.

Others, no doubt, labored just as faithfully, but with less visible increase. Fairhaven church was greatly blessed by inducing a number of their congregation to attend the camp meeting at Ferndale. This resulted in a number of conversions and additions to the church. Garden Sreet has an increase of about fifty members secured by personal effort without special revival meetings. This church has utilized this method for the last four years, and has added about one hundred members per year above all losses to the church. First Church, Everett, is in splendid condition, both spiritually and financially, under the gracious leadership of the pastor, R. J. Reid. No pastor could well stand in higher favor with his people. This church, also, will have a substantial gain in membership, and has paid over 100 percent of its Centenary subscription. There is still a large place for wise, consecrated evangelists in the Methodist Church, and unless they are given place, as well as personal work campaigns, there will be a falling off in the converted membership of the church. Both methods should be utilized, but we should insist upon genuine conversions. Religious education alone can never solve the problems of Christianity. We must have religious experience. These two are indispensable to each other.

The work with the young people and children of the district has been stressed upon every proper occasion. More than fifty Sunday Schools are endeavoring to supply instruction. The cry everywhere is for more of the better type of teachers; those who know Christ and the Book and the child. We are glad to note that several of our churches held Vacation Bible Schools during the Summer, which were well attended.

Three District Epworth League rallies were held during the year; two at Bellingham and Everett in the year, under the supervision of Rev. Purdy in behalf of the World Service Program—in which the district came near taking the banner for attendance of the whole Area—and the other was the regular District Meeting in June, at Mt. Vernon. All these meetings were enthusiastic and full of good sense, inspiration and valuable discussion. The attendance of the young people at Redondo Institute was just double that of last year, while a large number were attending the Camp Meeting at Ferndale, which was being held at the

same time. Both were very helpful. Why cannot these two be combined at the same camp?

For many years the Indian work of this conference was confined largely to the Nooksack Reservation, but under the aggressive superintendency of Rev. and Mrs. Bradshaw, it has developed in several other places on the district. Three flourishing Sunday Schools, at Nooksack, Lummi and Tulalip, are a part of the fruits of their labors. The church membership is being recruited, and one capable and promising young man, Joseph Hilare, has been licensed to preach, and is fitting himself for ministry among his own people. This young man is present at this conference, and I trust will be appointed as Brother Bradshaw's assistant. He can preach acceptably in any pulpit, and churches would do well to secure his services in behalf of Home Mission work.

The women of the district are still nobly at their task. Next to God we are indebted to the women; first, for life itself, and then for making it worth having. Forty Ladies' Aid Societies have contributed \$11,000 to the work of the Kingdom, while the two women's missionary societies have laid on God's altars thousands of dollars for their sisters across the seas, and keeping the "home fires burning" here in our native land. But this is only a small part of their service. Figures cannot reveal their many other ministries of love too deep and precious for tabulation.

The Deaconess Children's Home in Everett has had another successful year. The Rest Cottage for Deaconesses of the Home has been completed, beautifully furnished, and has proven a great boon. The whole property has been deeded to the General Deaconess Board, and can now be managed as other Deaconess property. An average of 50 children a month are being sympathetically cared for in this Home by Deaconess house-mothers: Effie Dell Johnson, superintendent; Lucile Sprengel, Orva Palmer, Donna E. Courtnage, Edith White and Alice Hickock. The annual budget of \$7500 has been raised for the year.

Our people have been constantly reminded of the importance and value of Christian Education, and the support of our Christian schools. The matter of good reading has been stressed, ever keeping in the forefront, as being indispensable, our Pacific Christian Advocate. Christian Stewardship has been emphasized as the only possible method of successfully financing the church of the future, as well as being the only principle of Christian giving. If more of our churches do not speedily begin giving to Christ, they will soon cease giving to "drives" and "programs." Attention has been called to the deplorable fact that so few churches are producing young men who are called to the Ministry, and an attempt made to place the responsibility.

Physically speaking, the Bellingham District is not excelled in all "God's out-doors," but its fertile field, its emerald isles, its expanse of sea, to which its life-giving rivers flow, and its lofty and sublime mountains from whence they come; its products of grain, lumber, coal and fish; its poultry farms, berry fields and dairy herds will only prove our undoing except Christ rules; will only make a territory "where all nature pleases, and only man is vile." The need is strong men; men who have absolute faith in the integrity and authority of the Old Book with the new life. Who believe in the exceeding sinfulness of sin, but also in a mighty Saviour with an uttermost salvation from it; in retribution for the finally impenitent, but still more in a Heaven to which all men may go if they will go with Christ; who believe tremendously in education by men, but far more in revelation from God; who believe that the Good News we are to proclaim is not so much that man is trying to find God, but that God is trying to find man; that salvation is not "man's effort to reach God, but it is God's best effort to reach man." "God give us men."

Three bright and promising young men of this type, on the Bellingham District, have been licensed to preach this year, and we expect that next year they will be knocking at the doors of this Conference for admission.

I have held 108 quarterly conferences, preached from two to three times every Sabbath, except when absent six weeks from the District, lived a month of the most strenuous, interesting and happy life at the General Conference, traveled twenty thousand miles by train, steamboat, stage, flivver and on foot, and wrote many hundreds of letters, all without losing my Christian experience, or the sense of the presence of God.

Whatever has been accomplished for the Kingdom of God on the district is due very largely to the loyalty and industry of the pastors. They are the outstanding men; others are but assistants. Every one of them on the Bellingham District deserves credit for some good service, which cannot be enlarged upon or tabulated here. God has the record, and has it right. For the hospitality and kindness of the pastors and their families in these parsonage homes, and for the precious fellowship with pastors and laymen in all the churches we give hearty thanks and take courage for another year of service.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

George A. Landen, Superintendent

In presenting this my tenth annual report of the work on Seattle District and twentieth as a district superintendent in the Puget Sound Conference, I do it with a sense of deep humility before God and profound gratitude to God for continued health and strength and His manifold blessings to me and mine.

The health of the pastors and their families has been very well preserved. The day Conference adjourned last fall, Rev. R. Z. Fahs, a retired member of this Conference and a man highly honored and loved by all the brethren, took his departure for the Heavenly country from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Casey, of Los Angeles, California.

On August the 3rd, Mrs. J. A. Badcon, the wife of Brother J. A. Badcon, after an illness of many months, passed to her reward. Brother Badcon is a retired member of the Montana Conference for a number of years. Mrs. Badcon was a real helpmate and was greatly loved by the people in the charges they have served.

Silverdale and Tracyton was left to be supplied and R. A. Gailey of the Montana Conference was secured as pastor and served faithfully and well for half of the year, when he was released and Rev. J. R. Flood, a recent graduate from Drew, was placed in charge and has finished out the year with satisfaction to all and is recommended for Admission on Trial in the Annual Conference.

Rev. R. W. Maulden, who was appointed to Colby temporarily, was transferred to the Columbia River Conference soon after the session of our Conference, and Rev. T. J. Johnson, a retired member of the Alberta Conference, was secured as supply and served for nine months when he gave up the work.

We took into our Conference last year on credentials one Boaz Elaxander, and he was appointed to Hillman. He entered upon his work with unusual zeal and enthusiasm, but three weeks later he took his departure for parts unknown and I have not heard from him since. A committee of inquiry was called in his case and their findings will be presented at the proper time. After his departure, Rev. G. L. Cuddy served the charge for several months to the delight of the people. When he was taken sick and had to give up the work, Rev. J. M. Denison has been preaching for the people the latter half of the year to the satisfaction of all.

A beautiful new church has been erected at Duvall costing over \$6000 and was dedicated in June, free of debt. Much credit is due the pastor, Geo. R. Abbott, for the success of this enterprise.

A small parsonage has been built at Kennydale at a cost of \$1200.

A new parsonage at Crown Hill is nearing completion and will cost at least \$2500 when finished, and \$125 has been expended on improvements to the church building.

The parsonage at Des Moines has been removed to a new location and remodeled at a cost of approximately \$1000.

Gilman Park Church installed during the year a new heating plant costing \$1500. The church has been reroofed and painted and other improvements made totaling \$3000.

A basement has been put under the Wesley Church, a furnace installed, the building repainted and replastered with a total expenditure of about \$4000. This was a much needed improvement.

Renton has paid \$500 on their debt. Port Orchard has paid off a parsonage debt of \$525. Woodland Park has reduced its indebtedness \$2200.

The debt remaining on the Bremerton Church has been funded and is being paid off in quarterly installments, and so far these payments have all been met when due, and I feel this will continue to be true.

By aid of the Home Mission Board, the pastor and people have been able to serve the Sailors and Marines in a much more satisfactory and larger way than heretofore. Dr. Bennet is deservedly popular with the whole city.

I am glad the Conference session is being held in this beautiful church that you brethren of the Conference may see what is being done at this our Naval port.

The work of evangelism and soul saving has not been neglected. Quite a few of the churches either with or without evangelists have held special meetings during the year with some results. In the early spring we had Rev. Guy H. Black with us for a week organizing Personal Evangelistic efforts and most of the churches took some part in this work and I am sure the reports will show some definite and lasting results. I am fully persuaded that if pastors and people would co-operate in an all the year through personal effort, that large results would follow.

While the increased attendance at our Sunday Schools has not been marked, I am persuaded that better work is being done along redigious educational lines. Our problem is not only better trained teachers, but more of them.

The Ladies' Aid Societies were never more devoted and helpful than this year. The same may be said of the W. H. & F. Missionary societies. I could heartily wish that all the organizations of the church were as zealous and faithful as these women's organizations.

The Northwest Training School, under the wise supervision of Miss Ruth Fogle, has had the largest enrollment and largest graduating class in its history. There is growing interest and efficiency in this school, but we are handicapped by lack of room and equipment. In some cases three young women have occupied rooms only intended for two and in this crowded condition it is impossible for them to do their best work. Some way must be found in the near future to properly house and equip this institution if it is to meet a growing opportunity in training young women for Christian service.

The Settlement enlarged its work by establishing a branch at Lakeside so that work is being carried on in both places. Two preaching services and two Sunday Schools are being carried on with an enrollment in the two schools of 271. Miss Charlotte Howland is the efficient superintendent and is aided by four other Deaconesses.

The Epworth Leagues on the District have just about held their own as to membership and attendance at the devotional meetings, but I cannot help feeling that the young people of the church are not really taking the work of the League as seriously as they should and that there are elements of weakness that should have careful consideration. The chapters should be more vital factors in the church life. The Institute was undoubtedly interesting and helpful, but so long as many young people look upon it more as a vacation than a school, it will not accomplish the desired end. Some are free to say there is something wrong with the League, but so far no wise man has arisen to tell us how to remedy the wrong. May I suggest that the disease preying upon the League is not peculiar to the League. You will find it in the life or lack of life in the church. We need a revival of pure and undefiled religion before God and more personal piety.

The Seattle General Hospital has for twenty-five years been operated by a committee of the Seattle Deaconess Home Association and has a record of first rank due to the splendid management of Miss Evelyn Hall. The Association has transferred all its furnishings and equipment to the organization created by this Conference. We have a great opportunity and responsibility in connection with this hospital and I trust the Conference will at this session take immediate and vigorous steps to do what can and ought to be done in connection with this hospital. Much credit is due Mr. T. S. Lippy for the launching and continuance of this enterprise.

The Wesley Foundation under the direction of Brother Stanley G. Logan and his good wife has done a most excellent work. The young people who have had the privilege of Wesley House have felt the inspiration and uplift of it all and have gone away strengthened in character and better equipped for their work. I hope every pastor in the Conference will cooperate with Brother Logan and the Board of Trustees in adequately financing this feature of our student responsibility.

We have done our best to keep before our Quarterly Conferences and Churches the claims of good literature and especially our Pacific Christian Advocate. While we do not always agree with the editorial utterances of our good friend, Dr. Mills, we desire to say that the paper was never more ably edited than now and we urge all our people to become subscribers and readers.

Vacation Bible Schools were carried on in a number of churches during the summer with a growing interest in this phase of religious education. The Settlement, in addition to the Vacation Bible School, conducted a week day Bible School from October to the middle of June each Thursday afternoon after the close of the public school. I sincerely hope the proposed Constitutional Amendment will carry, making it possible to conduct these week-day Bible Schools in all our churches.

The Goodwill Industry established about a year ago has done remarkable work. Opportunity labor has been given to 1356 persons, to the amount of \$18,000.

Three stores have been opened and have disposed of renovated clothing, shoes, furniture and so forth, at reasonable prices to needy people. Better than all, Brother Vereide, the Superintendent, has had the pleasure of seeing a number of souls surrender their lives to Jesus Christ. Total receipts for year, \$26,000.

We have been instant in season and out of season in urging the payment and collection of Centenary pledges, but like other sections of the church, we have fallen far below our quota. The World Service campaign was carried out in most of our churches with very satisfactory results. A good per cent of the charges have met their askings in full for the fifteen months, and I am sure our reports will compare favorably with last year.

When I was appointed to Seattle District ten years ago, we had 6558 full members. We reported last year 8389, an increase of 1831 or a fraction less than 28 per cent. The total paid for Ministerial support in 1914 was \$44,129. In 1923, it was \$63,995, an increase of \$19,866. Total raised for the Disciplinary Benevolences in 1914 was \$18,681. Last year, \$45,671, an increase of \$26,990, or nearly two and one-half times as much as in 1914.

The Sunday School enrollment was 9417 then, and 11,930 last year. Increase 2433.

I think this year's report will show an increase in all of those items unless it is the benevolences.

It would be a privilege and a pleasure to speak of the work of each pastor, but time and the supply of superlative arjectives will not permit. I think without exception the pastors have been loyal and faithful to all the interests of the church and have given the District Superintendent fine cooperation.

There seems to be a growing feeling that preachers generally are lazy. I do not admit this charge, but I do believe that some of our pastors are not as diligent students as they ought to be. If a minister is not careful, the constant ringing of the telephone and the multitude of demands upon a preacher's time will rob him of precious hours that should be spent in reading and devotion. No preacher can afford to become mentally lazy or allow his time to be so occupied that he does not have time for study. These days demand the best from every person occupying a position of leadership and there is need that we shall not only be readers but thinkers.

There is more or less criticism that some of our preachers are neglecting the injunction of Paul to Timothy to "preach the word" and are giving too much attention to other matters. If I rightly sense the desire of the people, it is a real heart hunger for a spiritual message that meets the needs of the present day.

During the ten years that I have been on the Seattle District one of the most highly honored retired ministers living in the city was Rev. John Tinling, a member of the Maine conference. Most of the time he has supplied a charge with acceptability to the people and profit to the charge. Last April he was taken ill and after a short sickness entered into rest. He was rather reserved but exceedingly kindly and won his way into the affections of the people. He has left a host of friends.

I feel I must say a word about Father Atwood, who was my firstt Presiding Elder and influential in bringing me to this Puget Sound country, a man whom I love and respect most highly, a man who traveled the Puget Sound district of the Oregon Conference when there were only a few charges in Western Washington, now in his ninety-first year, feeble in body and mind, thinking and talking more of the Conference than anything else, very near to the crossing, he wanted to be remembered to the brethren. Brethren we owe a debt of gratitude to such men as Brother Atwood that we can never repay. May I ask you to remember him in your prayers.

Permit me to say in closing that I appreciate all the honors bestowed upon me by the Puget Sound Conference, and prize more highly than words can express, the friendship, confidence and respect of my brethren. Iretire from the district work with one only regret, and that is that I have not been able to do more for the building up of he Kingdom. I have endeavored to live a consistent Christian life, trying always and everywhere to exemplify the Gospel of clean living which I have preached. I have made mistakes, but I have conscientiously sought to administer the affairs of the church and do the best in my judgment and limitations for every pastor and every church. I shall cherish for

all time the splendid fellowship I have had with the pastors and their families and the faithful laymen of the churches I have served. I find that 102 of the 191 members of this Sonference have at some time served as pastors under my superintendency, while a good many with whom I have been associated have gone on to the church triumphant. One of the greatest joys of my work as superintendent has been the fathering of young men, whom I have been pleased to call my boys, some of them really my sons in the Gospel.

I bequeath to my successor the goodwill and loyal and devoted cooperation and companionship of the pastors of the Seattle District.

May God's choicest blessings be upon you all and now may grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ, our Divine Lord, be upon you and remain with you always.

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin Superintendent

I present this my seventh and last annual report with a deep sense of gratitude to God for the manifold mercies and blessings of another year.

The death angel has not visited any of our parsonage homes. One of our old veterans, William Ludwick, was called to join the innumerable company of Heaven. His was a beautiful life and earth is richer because of his Christian life and work. The wife of Brother E. Hopkins passed to Her Heavenly home. Her's was a life radiant with the sunshine and love of the Master she so faithfully served.

For new buildings and improvements we have had a good year. November 12 the new church and community house at Wilkeson was dedicated. This is one of the most complete and up-to-date plants to be found in any town of like size in the State. The cost of building and equipment was \$15,000. There is an indebtedness of about \$5000. This must be raised very largely from friends outside the local community. This is a missionary field and will remain one for years. Some results among the young people from the foreign speaking groups in this field have been exceedingly gratifying.

Auburn has spent \$10,000 enlarging and making the church into a fine modern plant. The reopening was held November 25. Considering the difficulties of the field, the most outstanding progress of any church in the district for the past two years has been made in this church.

The church at Shelton had a fire the last Sunday of December. While the building was not totally destroyed, the official board decided that they needed a new church and plans were soon completed for a new church, to be located on the lots adjoining the parsonage. June 8 the new church, costing \$10,000, was dedicated. The money was all pledged before dedication day. The successful pastor of this church is Nelson C. Pierce.

Morton has been needing a new church for some years. This year did not seem to be an especially good year to launch this project, as the saw mills have been closed down for a good part of the year, but the pastor believed it could be done and July 20 we dedicated a new church costing \$5200. The pastor is A. M. Lambert.

Parkland, under the fine leadership of Joel Vigus, has enlarged the church, providing a fine basement room and a splendid auditorium at a cost of over \$4000. Bishop Shepard was not available for any of the dedicatory services so the District Superintendent was invited to dedicate all the new churches completed this year. Dr. J. E. Crowther preached the sermon at the dedicatory service at Wilkeson.

Early in the year a new six-room parsonage was built at Bucoda, and all paid for when completed.

Orting spent \$3000 in remodeling and enlarging the church. W. O. Benadom, the pastor, led in this needed improvement.

Mason Church, under the leadership of John G. Law, is building a community house to cost about \$23,000. This will be ready for dedication about October 1. This will provide room for a Sunday School up to 1200, and facilities for athletic and social activities in a great church.

First Church, Tacoma, put on a campaign to raise \$15,000 to pay their indebtedness on the church and parsonage, and make a number of improvements.

Central Church has made improvements to the amount of \$1600. The church and parsonage at Eatonville have been improved at a cost of \$550. The parsonage at Epworth has been painted and other improvements made, costing \$500. Other churches which have made improvements on property are: St. Paul, \$605; Trinity, \$400; Summit View, \$467; Yelm & McKenna, \$358; Sumner, \$325; and several other churches smaller amounts.

There has been paid on indebtedness the following amounts: Central, \$3200; Sumner, \$2100; First Church, Tacoma, \$2000; Olympia, \$1500; Trinity, \$800; and several churches smaller amounts.

The Goodwill Industries has helped a large number of handicapped people in the name of our Christ. On account of lack of room they were compelled to purchase a new location and are now prepared to be of service to a larger number of needy people.

The College of Puget Sound has completed Jones Hall and will open its doors to the student body next week. We are now in a position for the first time to invite the young people of this Pacific Northwest to enter a Christian Collegiate without an apology for the buildings. The college is now entering a new and brighter day.

The Pacific Christian Advocate has a good list of subscribers, but many more of our people should be subscribers and readers of this excellent paper. If I may make a friendly criticism—the editor has been free in his criticisms of the District Superintendents and I admire him for his independence—it is that the Pacific, like most of our official advocates is edited for preachers rather than the average laymen in our churches.

The Epworth League Institute at Epworth Heights was one of the most successful ever held in this conference. The Tacoma district again had the honor of the largest attendance.

The fine, loyal, consecrated women of our churches in their work in the Ladies' Aid Societies, the Women's Foreign and Women's Home Missionary Societies, have rendered a service to the Kingdom which only eternity will be able to reveal.

The Tacoma district has again led the area in the percentage paid to the Centenary, having paid 78 per cent of the apportionment for the five-year period. The average for the conference was 66 per cent. The average for the entire church was 63 per cent. On May 31st three churches had paid more than 100 percent on their apportionment. First Church, Tacoma with \$540 over, Mason Church \$547 over, and Olympia circuit \$190 overpaid. Asbury has more than met their quota but failed to get the last remittance to the Chicago office before June 1st. First Church, Olympia has paid this year on the Centenary and World Service \$1167 more than the apportionment.

The World Service program has been faithfully presented in all the churches of the district, with the possible exception of two of the churches which were in the midst of a building program. Only one third of the churches secured the full apportionment in subscriptions, but quite a number more nearly reached the goal.

During the past seven years I have continuously emphasized the matter of evangelism. The past two years stressing personal evangelism. The visible results have been less this year than in any one of the seven. We shall need to employ different methods than our fathers used, but it will be a sad day for Methodism if our pastors lose the evangelistic fire and passion. Religious education if it is shot through and through with the evangelistic spirit has wonderful possibilities. But we must not substitute formal tests for a definite religious experience.

The recent General Conference heeded the insistent demand of many of our laymen for an easier way to prune our church records. I am going to venture the prophecy that within the next year or two the revision of our membership roll under the new law is going to give the pessimists and critics of our church a rare chance to dole out unto the world that the Methodist Church has lost its power and is rapidly on the decline. The large apparent loss in membership will not be a real loss. One reason why a good many laymen are so anxious to prune the records is that they think their churches are being assessed on a membership basis. May I suggest that before we take people's name off the church record we first do everything within our power to save them to the church and the Christian life. We spend great effort and time and sacrifice of money to win a man for the Kingdom. The man whose name is on some church roll, but who is spiritually dead, may be worth all the effort it will take to bring him back into vital relation with our Lord and Master. Four churches in the district have revised the membership roll with a net loss of 385. One church, after receiving forty-five members during the year, will report a loss of 163.

First Church, Tacoma, and Auburn report a net gain of 100 each. Several churches report good gains.

At the time of writing this report I did not have a complete report from all the pastors in the district. In making a study of the progress of the district I have taken the figures for the first six years of my time as superintendent. The increase in pastoral support is 72.6 percent; in membership 52.9 percent; in property 57.8 percent; in benevolences, 51.8 percent.

Words fail to express my gratitude to the pastors for their unflinching kindness to me during the past seven years. The Methodist Ministry is indeed the finest brotherhood in the world, but in no conference of my acquaintance is the fellowship as beautiful as it has been to me in this conference. Every pastor who has served in the Tacoma District is deserving of a fine tribute for the faithful service rendered, but time and space forbid. I must not forget to mention the preachers' wives into whose homes I have gone in and out during these years, and thank them for their most gracious hospitality.

As I resign the task to which I have been called for the past few years, and again take up the work of the pastorate, I thank God for the high privilege of a place in the Christian ministry. May His richest blessings abide upon every member of this Conference.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent

Nearly one year ago, upon the appointment of Bishop Shepard, it became my duty to undertake the responsibility of the district superintendency of the Vancouver District. This duty led into the trails blazed by the pioneer Methodist preachers who were men of whom the world

worthy, heroic characters, men who faced the difficulties of re-
s, the privations of isolation and the loneliness of a great
where there is little fellowship. With courage and with un-
confidence in God these men went into the remote frontier and
ery growing village and city, there laying the foundations of the
in Church and of a Christian civilization. It has given a great
this Methodist preacher to find the foot prints of these pio-
nd to feel some relation with the line of worthies who have pre-
him; and he has prayed that the mantle of these men might fall
im, and that the Heavenly Father who gave to the fathers their
e and confidence and faith might extend to him His grace and
him to have some part in the extending of the borders of the
m to include every interest and every individual in this great
a which has unbounded possibilities for religious achievement as
s for achievement in the realm of industry and commerce.

In making this report I shall proceed at once to make mention of
the various places where we are working, to say a few words about the
work in these places and then proceed to report the result of a year's
study of the field, our working force and the methods of contact which
we have used and attempt to evaluate these with some suggestions for
the future.

In the Grays Harbor section we have four pastoral charges. J. H.
Geoghegan, the pastor at Hoquiam, has done a splendid year's work.
On the east side of Hoquiam at Simpson Avenue Church, J. H. Harding
has served a most difficult field with great devotion and much sacrifice.
At Aberdeen we have a church with a great program, in a great field.
Henry T. Greene has been the pastor. Miss Florence Maddock has been
of much service in her work among the young people, and Rev. E. A.
Hart, our Finnish pastor, has done a phenomenal piece of work. The
Finnish congregation worships in the building of First Church, conducts
a Sunday School, has an Epworth League and a Ladies' Aid. At Cos-
mopolis Paul Green has done a good year's work which is highly ap-
preciated by the community. The church has been remodeled. R. C.
Hartley and Geo. N. Magwood are rendering splendid service among the
loggers and lumbermen.

In the upper part of Grays Harbor County we have five charges.
In Montesano, F. L. Baldwin has been serving loyally and faithfully for
four years. At Satsop, S. V. Warren has succeeded in rallying the
forces with a much more hopeful situation at the close of the year than
at the beginning. At Elma, F. A. Ecker has ingratiated himself in the
hearts of the people. At McCleary Clark Cottrell is the faithful pastor.
Here plans are being made for the building of a fine new church. Al-
ready over \$12,000 has been subscribed. At Oakville and Rochester
T. J. Hazelton has shown the possibility of the church serving the
community.

At Willapa Harbor we have a congregation at Raymond of which
Wm. Park is the pastor. Here a new church is absolutely essential.
At South Bend, W. M. Dews and his family live in the Methodist Par-
sonage. An embarrassing debt has been paid and the spiritual life of
the church has been deepened. H. E. Greening has been doing a fine
piece of work among the loggers, by which the attitude of many toward
the church, toward God, and toward life, has been changed for the
better.

At Walville, W. M. Forsythe began the year's work, but was re-
lieved in May to become Scout executive at Mt. Vernon, and W. T.
Beatty was removed from Lebam and has been efficiently supplying this
charge. R. A. Gailey was secured for the work at Lebam and Menlo
and has been very helpful there.

Pe Ell was served at the beginning of the year by that Saint of God, Andrew Monroe, who had in years past so devoted himself to the interests of the church that though he had never broken in soul, he had broken in body. In March on one Sunday morning, when he was ready to go into the pulpit to preach the gospel, he heard the call of his Master. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of the Lord," and we have him no more, but his wonderful influence will go on counting for good as long as those who were inspired by his splendid life shall live. Brother D. K. Sloatman was secured to supply the closing months of the year.

At Chehalis we have a fine new church in which J. M. McQueen has very successfully led in many enterprises. The debt on the church has been greatly reduced, the educational program built up, the woman's work developed, and altogether this has been made one of the most hopeful fields of the district. John Place, who is our pastor at Napavine, has been most tearfully engaged in extending the kingdom throughout that whole rich section about Chehalis and Napavine.

C. H. Cowdy, our pastor at Winlock, suffered a very severe accident, which has kept him in bed for many months, but from which he is recovering. However, even while in bed he directed the work of the church and continued his fine pastoral leadership. His church is preparing to celebrate its fortieth anniversary and enter upon a greatly enlarged program and insists on his continuance. He was greatly assisted during this period by John Long of the College of Puget Sound, who preached in his pulpit for several weeks and by others who supplied for him.

E. O. Grimes found a most difficult field at Castle Rock and has done a good year's work. He has gone into the new town of Ryderwood and has helped in planting the church there.

In the Lower Columbia section Fred Pedersen and his good wife have done a very fine piece of work at Ilwaco.

H. Albright has served Chinook and Ocean Park and the continuance of his service is desired. F. J. Cowley has served during the year at Knappton and Grays River and Naselle. P. T. Graham, a member of the Intermountain Conference, supplied the charge at Skamokawa. In Kelso W. W. Switzer, the pastor, is greatly appreciated for his fine contacts in the homes, his pulpit ability and his splendid influence with the various organizations in the community. Loyd Burke has been pastor at Kalama and at the same time a student in Kimball School of Theology. A good revival was held here during the year and several were added to the church.

One year ago, E. H. Gebert was appointed to the new and rapidly growing town of Longview, but before he was on the ground a movement to establish an independent community church was under way. The tide toward independency could not be stemmed and it carried him into this independent community church where he has been ministering.

In Clark and Skamania counties we have twelve pastoral charges. F. A. La Violette has been the pastor at Vancouver. This church has not only added a large number to its membership, but has developed splendidly along every line. In East Vancouver, Earl Hanna has faced a most difficult situation with great faithfulness and sacrifice. George W. Cooper closes the second year at Camas with a most hopeful outlook. R. B. Parcel has closed his seventh year at Washougal. This has been his best year there. B. G. Clemens, our pastor at East Mill Plain for four years, has done much in extending the influences of vital religion in that splendid country community. Proebstol has been supplied by C. O. Larson. Mrs. H. J. Porter has supplied the charge at Orchards. At Felida and Salmon Creek J. M. Wilder, who has been pastor for two years, is a brother beloved. D. E. Carter has had a fine year at Ridge-

field where the church property has been improved by the addition of a basement. A new church has been dedicated at Sara, one of the points on this charge. La Center was supplied for a portion of the year. Yacolt, located in the higher part of Clarke county, has been served by E. B. Reese.

J. C. Lawrence was appointed to serve at Stevenson, where he found an uncompleted church with a very heavy debt. In spite of the greatest obstacles Brother Lawrence has discovered a great opportunity for service and has changed the tide until there is hope of a real forward movement that shall mean the reaching the whole of Skamania county with the gospel.

After having made this review of the charges of the district, I wish to call your attention to the district as a whole. The working force consists of thirty-two ministers who are members of the annual conference, three local preachers who give their whole time to the ministry, and four who give part time, together with 4,179 laymen who are full members of the church, some of whom must be listed in the inactive column because they take no responsibility in promoting the work of the church, together with a number of the members of other denominations who work with us in the local churches.

This working force is organized into forty-two pastoral charges, three of these are served jointly with other fields, making in all only thirty-nine pastors. The lay working force in most of the charges is quite small. Twenty-two charges have less than one hundred members—many much less, eleven others less than two hundred—only five have more than 250 members.

A very slight consideration of these facts will indicate how much a community-wide program of religious education and social service may be needed, the impossibility of accomplishing extensively in these lines with such small working units is obvious. It is therefore incumbent upon us that we must increase our membership. That is saying that just now in the Vancouver district Evangelism is the most important thing. I wish to declare here and now that in my judgment this is no more difficult than it was in the earlier days. The same methods may not succeed, but the human heart is just as hungry for God as it ever was. The spirit of God is as powerful as ever.

One of the most successful Evangelistic campaigns promoted on the district this year was that conducted at First Church, Vancouver, under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. F. A. La Violette.

While it is true that our working units are not large, splendid work in religious education is being done in many of our fields. Just now our great need is for equipment that will accommodate the church for a program of religious education. Eighteen of our churches are one room buildings; five have two or more rooms, but are not adapted for departmental assemblies in the Sunday school. Thirty-five are such that some provision is made for this type of organization.

Of the 200,000 people living within the bounds of the Vancouver district, 60,000 live outside the centers of population, many of whom live in the more or less remote sections. In attempting to serve these people, we are introducing the social center parish plan of organization as a substitute for the old circuit system. By this plan the whole trade zone about the town or city is organized in one parish centering in the town or village and from which the attempt is made to reach the most remote portion of the parish.

A fine illustration of what may be done in this way is to be found in Skamania County in which live about three thousand people, scattered quite widely in small settlements. The families were listed and urged to take up the work of religious education with the children.

Sunday schools were organized and those who could not get into a Sunday school were advised to have their children pursue the regular graded course of study in the homes. A county gathering was then held where the people from the various sections of the county came together for fellowship and study. About a dozen meetings for some sort of religious fellowship or instruction are held each week where formerly there were but two. About 390 are enrolled in our Sunday schools in the county, whereas formerly less than two hundred were so listed.

One of the problems facing us in our desire to extend the borders of the kingdom is that of securing sufficient money with which our churches may be equipped, and with which to provide a staff of workers adequate for our needs. There are two reasons why men have not generally become interested in the support of our local church. The first is this, that the program is too small and not sufficiently inclusive to challenge their attention, the second reason is that we have not been sufficiently good publicity agents to commend them to our program which in most cases does merit their support.

This financial situation is not hopeless. While it is costing much more per capita to support the local church program in the Vancouver district than in any other district of the conference, we are yet working a worth while contribution to world service. The education program is being promoted by conferences, mass meetings, specific instruction both in the pulpit and in the Sunday school.

We believe that southwestern Washington can be christianized much more extensively than it has ever been. After expressing my appreciation of the splendid co-operation of the ministers and laymen who have extended to me the greatest of kindness and courtesy, for all of which I am very grateful, I want to close as I began with a prayer that the mantle of the pioneers who came into this country and laid the foundation of the kingdom here may fall upon us and that the passion for God and humanity that caused them to resist and overcome every opposing force may inspire us and send us out to continue the work which they began so faithfully.

With gratitude to Almighty God for the privilege of being associated with this body in the work of the kingdom and with a prayer for the success of the church of God in this great country, I submit this report.

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Reports of Standing Boards and Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We desire to pay our tribute of praise to the educational history of Methodism and especially to the educational advance in the Puget Sound Conference by way of what we consider progressive recommendations.

Our institutions are largely equipping our leaders for the new day and the work that must be exceptionally well done.

The Kimball School of Theology is ours and its maintenance and development is our task in conjunction with the other Conferences of the Pacific Northwest. Our ministerial leaders must receive the best possible training.

The Northwest Training School is steadily growing and has doubled its enrollment in four years and graduated the largest class this year. The present buildings are wholly inadequate for the needs of the school, making it necessary to secure additional rooms outside to meet our need. We therefore recommend that the Puget Sound Conference grant the Northwest Training School permission to go into the field and raise \$75,000 for the first unit of a new building, same to be raised in such manner as may later be deemed wise.

The Wesley Foundation is the child of all the Methodists of the State of Washington. We recommend and approve the securing of maintenance funds for this worthy work.

The College of Puget Sound will always need the assistance of the people. Success always brings new embarrassments. We approve the continuance of a still hunt for funds.

We commend these institutions to the generous support of our Methodist people and urge the finest response to their needs.

We recommend for selection as trustees of the College for the term expiring 1927: D. Roland Martin, Dix H. Rowland, Geo. Schofield, Herbert B. Rhodes, J. W. Spangler, E. A. Rich, Edwin Gregory, E. A. Oliver, and Bishop W. O. Shepard.

We recommend to the Board of Education for the term expiring 1927, Ministers: Andrew Warner, J. C. Harrison, Edward H. Todd, ex-officio. Laymen: Dix H. Rowland and F. A. Hazeltine.

We recommend as Trustees of Kimball School of Theology: F. A. Hazeltine and J. Ralph Magee.

We recommend as Trustees of Wesley Foundation, for one year: J. C. Harrison, Robert J. Reid, Will P. Fisher and A. S. Elford.

For two years: Paul Ashby, J. Ralph Magee, A. H. Hooton and W. D. Pratt.

For three years: J. E. Crowther, E. P. McFall and P. M. Snider.

Respectfully submitted,

John Law, Secretary.
Robert J. Reid.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education, having no power to pass judgment or to alter any recommendation submitted to it by any Board or Commission, simply summarizes the following reports submitted to it.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Board has held five meetings for planning the work of the Superintendent of Sunday Schools, and for considering ways and means for the training of teachers and leaders, and the making of local surveys.

The Conference Superintendent has conducted campaigns in eleven churches, cared for several extension schools, organized six Sunday Schools, participated in five Sunday School Institutes, and made other addresses.

He has made three tours of Skamania County, holding services in every schoolhouse and calling upon practically every family. A County Rally was held at Stevenson attended by fine results in conversions and additions to the church.

Fourteen Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted with a total enrollment of 2,100 pupils. Brother F. C. Schulz, Conference Director of Leadership Training, reports 32 classes organized with a combined enrollment of 603.

At the beginning of the year the Board had on hand \$226; \$4 has been received, \$176.7 expended, leaving a balance on hand of \$54.39.

The Board presents the following **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

1. The enlargement of the Home Department so as to deal with religion in the home.
2. The use of the closely graded lessons in all our schools.
3. The conducting of a Daily Vacation Bible School, and such other week-day schools as may be found practicable.
4. The arrangement of a full course of lectures for older people at the Epworth League Institute, and also courses for children under League age.
5. The authorization of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools to conduct a school of religious education at Epworth Heights, before, during or after the Epworth League Institute.
6. The appointment of three members of the Board of Education and three from the Epworth League Institute Commission, who, together with the Executive Committee of the Board of Sunday Schools shall make effective these recommendations.

We commend the College of Puget Sound for its work in the Department of Religion, and the excellent work done by Prof. G. P. Hedley. We express our appreciation of the many years of faithful service rendered by the Rev. J. M. Weaver, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools. No man in the Northwest is better informed in the program of religious education, and no one has given himself more unreservedly to his task than Brother Weaver. We sincerely trust that in his new field of labor he may find opportunity to use his wide experience in the building of the Kingdom.

We congratulate the Conference on being able to secure the services of Rev. J. E. Purdy, of the Oregon Conference, as Director of Religious Education, and we request the Bishop and Cabinet to so appoint him.

We nominate for election by adoption of this report the following, and request authority to fill vacancies caused by Conference appointments:

The District Superintendents (ex-officio), Bellingham District, R. J. Reid, H. C. Jenkins; Seattle District, J. R. Magee, H. E. Wilson; Tacoma District, John Law, N. D. Pollom; Vancouver District, Paul Green, A. T. Flagg; At Large, R. L. Sprague, G. P. Hedley, F. C. Schultz, Harry Gardner, J. E. Milligan

Respectfully submitted, Andrew Warner, Chairman; Roy L. Sprague, Secretary.

SUMMARY OF TEN YEARS' WORK BY J. M. WEAVER

One hundred and three new communities where Methodism has been planted; 3,000 scholars enrolled in these new Sunday Schools; 69 preaching places have grown out of this work; 4 circuits have been developed therefrom; 14 abandoned churches reopened; 3 church buildings erected; 1 church repaired; 2 dance halls transformed into Methodist churches; value of property acquired sufficient to pay the Superintendent's salary for the ten years; 112 conversions, many baptisms and accessions to the church; repeatedly visited almost every weak charge in the Conference to strengthen the work; four trips over the Conference with representatives from the Chicago office; three Institute itineraries; four summer schools and 257 Teacher-Training classes; 5,377 enrolled in classes, correspondence courses, institutes and summer schools; 214 Daily Vacation Bible Schools with 2,100 pupils.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Twenty-four Deaconesses are at work in Everett, Tacoma and Seattle in addition to the students in the school. The Children's Home at Everett, valued at \$25,000, is now owned by the Methodist Church. It is requested that this institution be placed on the list of recognized Deaconess institutions by our General Deaconess Board. This institution has also provided a Rest Cottage for its five Deaconesses, valued at \$3,800. In Tacoma two probationary Deaconesses are assisting in Good Will Industries. At First Church one parish Deaconess is employed. Seattle has two branches of settlement work, Rainier Avenue and Lakeside Church, and a boys' worker is supported by the Community Fund at each location. The Northwest Training School is advancing steadily with all current expenses paid to date. It has been organized 18 years. Its present property is valued at \$25,000. It has doubled its enrollment in four years, and graduated its largest class this year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

It is proposed to amend Section II, Article I, of the Constitution of the State of Washington to clear away the present barrier against the use of the Bible in the public schools and the giving of credits for optional, outside study of Bible subjects, so that, when amended, it will read as follows, the new matter being quoted: No public money or property shall be appropriated for or applied to any religious establishment. Provided, however, That this article shall not be so construed as to forbid the employment by the State reformatories "and asylums, and for the military forces of the State," as in the discretion of the legislature may seem justified: Provided further, "That this article shall not be so construed as to exclude the Bible from the public schools, nor to forbid the giving of credits to students in the public schools and educational institutions for Bible and other religious studies pursued without expense to the State. Nor shall this amendment be so construed as to forbid the privilege of pupils being excused from public schools four hours per week to receive religious instruction by instructors chosen by the church."

Your committee on Religious Education recommends the endorsement of this proposed amendment to our State Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CROWTHER, Chairman.
E. O. GRIMES, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

After six years of organization, and three years of operation under incorporation with an agent in the field, the cash paid into the Permanent Fund is \$3317.75. There are negotiable notes and subscriptions amounting to \$28,538, and real estate valued at \$4,500, covered by two deeds, while there is also written in bills the sum of \$45,000.

This year the salary of the Endowment Secretary has been paid complete, the office expenses met, and \$364 of a deficit advanced by Brother Baker last year has been refunded. \$525 has been paid to the Conference Claimants this year, and there are fifteen memorial subscriptions ranging in amounts from \$100 to \$2000.

The Preacher's Aid Society paid 1279.64 annuity this year. The Pearson Fund or the Preachers' Aid Society is \$300, while the total cash paid in is \$20,308.17. There are also notes amounting to \$6696.

We nominate as trustees of the Conference Claimants Commission, term to expire in 1927: George F. Hopkins, Frank C. Hart, H. W. Michener. To fill the unexpired term of D. Roland Martin, the District Superintendent of the Tacoma District and Raymond Rees to fill out the unexpired term of T. W. Lane.

We ask that authority be granted the Conference Claimants Commission to employ an Endowment Secretary at any time during the Conference Year provided plans may be worked out to care for his salary.

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.
T. W. LANE, President.

ENDOWMENT SECRETARY

Your representative has been greatly handicapped in his work during the year for lack of funds to carry on the work, leaflets, printed matter for advertising, and a number of things greatly needed, and very necessary, to carry on the work, I have had to do without, in fact I would have gone much more through the week time than I have, in the interest of the work, and visited other places, had I known where the expenses were to come from, as the collections were smaller than any previous year—to be sure they were provided for in The Resolutions at Conference, but were not forthcoming on the work.

During the year I have secured in Pledges as follows;

Subscriptions 39, amount \$7925. These are interest bearing.

Endowment 43, amount \$1566. Non interest bearing.

Received on Endowment sub's \$1259.50. Interest \$508.45.

A house and lot has been deeded to us this year as a memorial by Mrs. Lula P. Bixby of Bucoda, to be known as the "Berriman-David Memorial, a splendid gift by a splendid Christian lady. This is one of the plans I have had in mind to work out—a home for every retired preacher and his wife who have never known what home means since they entered the work of the Ministry.

I have traveled by railroad, auto, street car and on foot, 6,814 miles. Have been away from home 140 days. Preached in 49 different churches, sometimes have preached three times on the same charge, beside speaking to Sunday School and Epworth Leagues. The total expense for traveling, hotel, meals, while away from home, and incidental expenses is \$364.18.

W. H. BAKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

On February 8, 1924, the Trustees of the Seattle General Hospital Association, under authorization by the Puget Sound Conference, at its 1923 session, accepted a deed to the hospital from Mr. T. S. Lippy and wife in consideration of an annuity of \$500 per month, during the lifetime of said T. S. Lippy and wife and the either survivor of the other. On July 18, 1924, the Seattle General Hospital Association accepted a bill of sale from the Seattle Deaconess Home Association (which had been operating the hospital) a bill of sale for all the personal property contained in the hospital including all accounts receivable, bill receivable, and agreed to pay all liabilities from operation of the hospital by said association. This Conference is therefore now the sole owner of the Seattle General Hospital, and on August 11, 1924, the name of the corporation was changed to Seattle General Hospital.

We give excerpts from the report of Miss Hall, the superintendent, and from a summary of work done:

"For a long time we have been behind in our accounts, the same being due to the emergencies of our war and flue periods. Besides much has been demanded of the hospital from worthy guests.

There has also been increased expense due to the eight hour demand, to extra expense in connection with standardization, and more educational advantages for the school of nursing.

We are short in our scientific equipment, and surgical space. I think I am safe in saying that the income could, and would be increased at least twenty-five per cent by sufficient modern equipment. This could be accomplished with very moderate increase in cost.

The school of nursing is now a part of the University of Washington through affiliation for our freshmen.

Two big items of expense which can be eliminated by providing our own plant for same is steam heat, which is costing about \$6,000 a year, and the laundry, which costs not less than \$12,000 a year."

SUMMARY

	1922-23	1923-24
Patients Admitted	\$ 2,965	\$ 2,993
Died	175	121
Daily Average	104	107
Earnings	232,303	248,127
Receipts	228,131	239,915
Expenses	225,310	246,412

We wish to commend most highly the superintendent, Miss Evelyn Hall, for her devotion, her wise management and for the spiritual atmosphere always felt about the hospital alike by staff, patients and visitors.

As to St. Luke's Hospital in Centralia, the Board of Trustees, appointed by this Conference a year ago, took the following action on April 25, 1924:

"In view of the fact that the financial condition of St. Luke's Hospital of Centralia, Washington, is unsatisfactory, and that the ownership is in litigation, we recommend that the conference take no further action at this time."

We request the Conference to adopt the following resolutions:

We, the Puget Sound Conference, grant to the Trustees of the Seattle General Hospital the authority, if in their judgment it seems wise, to build one unit to the hospital during the coming year.

CHAS. A. BROWN, Chairman.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE TACOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

Twenty-five years ago I was admitted to the Puget Sound Annual Conference on trial. I have been appointed to a pastorate every year until last year, when I gave my whole time to the Goodwill Industries. But I have a people, otherwise unchurched, who are my people. They bring me their joys, but oftener their sorrows and I am as much a pastor as ever. I have a Bible Class of about 28 who are paid to attend. They are always there. I preach oftener than before. I am surrounding myself with people who are anxious to serve where the service is much needed. We have two deaconesses, who, to ministr to the poor and lowly, are doing bookkeeping and sewing to pay their way.

Our truck driver is a local preacher from Dakota and he was a member of the last General Conference. He gave up a job with Bradstreets to drive our truck at a much lower salary.

This past year we have secured a new building with 12,000 feet of floor space. We are using with rented property 185,000 feet floor space. \$1335 was paid in wages to handicapped people in August which is considered one of the small months of the year.

This is all done in the name of the Church of Christ and that we might preach Christ to people who know him not, and people who have not attended church for years are finding Christ.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Recognizing that the major function of this commission is educational we urge that all members of this annual conference become members of the Methodist Federation for Social Service and study the literature.

We desire to have the Conference approve the following to fill vacancies of the commission: James E. Crowther, Alexander G. Bennett, and H. E. Gardner.

We urge all our pastors to interest themselves in and labor for the enactment of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States to prohibit child labor.

We request the co-operation of all pastors and churches with the Commission that the program of evangelism being planned may be made the most effective.

We urge the interest of the Conference in the splendid work of evangelism and rehabilitation being carried on among the loggers, miners and migratory workers in our industrial sections by industrial chaplains and Goodwill Industry Superintendents of this Conference.

J. HERBERT GEOGHEGAN, Secretary.

JAS. E. MILLIGAN, President.

Overshadowing all other economic problems is that of the status of property in Western civilization, preceding generations have organized industry in order to increase material values. It is the business of our generation to humanize industry and bring about a more just distribution of its products.

This cannot be done until the world recognizes that human rights are and must be prior to property rights. Humanity is not a battleground, it is a family. The acquisitive society must yield to the co-operative commonwealth.

This is the fundamental aim of the labor movement. If the church furnishes the spiritual dynamic to labor and manifests by actual fellowship its oneness with the men and women who toil, the new day of brotherhood will come peacefully. If the church fails to speak and act for and with the world's toilers, the pathway to social justice may be marked with violence.

We pledge ourselves to a new dedication to the cause of humanity as manifested in the labor movement.

A. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.

O. F. KRIEGER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Annual Conference Members

Rev. Wm. Park, Rev. Clifford Rarey, Rev. Robt. Reid, Rev. G. V. Fallis

Members From Deaconess Institutions

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, Rev. Wm. H. Leech, Rev. R. N. Orrill, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett, Rev. Robt. Reid.

Membership Questions

1. **Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?**
Yes. Ruth A. Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Bess F. Daws, Beulah Douglas, Nellie V. Gleiser, Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, Mabel A. Aubin, Effie Dell Johnson, Lucile Sprengle, Gertrude Stringer, Helen M. Atwood, Isabel Fleming, Jane Chaffee, Bessie E. Gooch.
2. **Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?**
Jane Chaffee from Rock River Conference; Donna E. Courtage, Montana Conference; Wille Schrader, Columbia River Conference.
3. **Who have been transferred and to What Conference?**
Jennie E. Smith, to Oregon Conference.
4. **Who have been received as Probationers?**
Alice J. Hickok, Olga Morse, Edith White, Frances Tate.
5. **Who are the Probationers?**
In studies of the First Year—Clara E. Moore, Alice J. Hickok, Olga Morse, Frances Tate.
In Studies of the Second Year—Ethel Pollom, Jennie E. Smith, Edith White.
6. **Who have been licensed as eDeaconesses?**
Annette Kiehlbauch, Orva M. Palmer.
7. **Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?**
Anette Kiehlbauch, Orva M. Palmer.
8. **Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses?**
None.
9. **Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**
Margaret Sutherland, Ethel Lou Foy.
10. **Who have been re-admitted?**
None.
11. **Who are the Retired Deaconesses?**
None.
12. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
Gertrude Stringer, second year; Helen M. Atwood, third year; Clara E. Moore (Probationer), third year; Bessie E. Gooch, first year.
13. **Who have received Honorable Discharge?**
Isabel Fleming.
14. **Who have been discontinued?**
None.
15. **Who have withdrawn?**
None.
16. **Who have been suspended?**
None.
17. **Who have been expelled?**
None.

18. Who have died?

None.

19. Where are the Deaconesses Appointed?

Ruth A. Fogle, Principal Northwest Training School, and Supt. Seattle Deaconess Home; Bertha A. Black, Teacher, Northwest Training School; Elizabeth W. Jones, Teacher, Northwest Training School; Margaret Sutherland, Teacher, Northwest Training School; Ethel Low Foy, Teacher, Northwest Training School; Lottie Peterson, Matron, Northwest Training School; Frances Tate, Asst. Matron, Northwest Training School; Beulah Douglas, Field Secretary, Northwest Training School; Bess F. Daws, Field Secretary, Northwest Training School; Mabel A. Aubin, Northwest Training School; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ida M. Kling, Deaconess Settlement; Ella Lois Swift, Deaconess Settlement; Annette Kiehlbauch, Deaconess Settlement, Lakeside Branch; Wille Schrader, Deaconess Settlement, Lakeside Branch; Effie Dell Johnson, Supt. Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Lucile Sprengle, Housemother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Donna E. Courtnage, Housemother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Orva M. Palmer, Housemother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Edith White, Housemother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Jane Chaffee, First Church, Tacoma; Olga Morse, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma; Ethel Pollom, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma.

Deaconesses:

Ruth A. Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Elizabeth N. Jones, Lottie Peterson, Bess F. Daws, Beulah Douglas, Nellie V. Gleiser, Frances Tate, Margaret Sutherland, Ethel Lou Foy, Mabel A. Aubin, 530 First Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.; Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, 1510 Rainer Av., Seattle; Annette Kiehlbaugh, Wille Schrader, 3714 Dakotta Av., Seattle; Effie Dell Johnson, Lucile Sprengle, Donna E. Courtnage, Orva M. Palmer, Edith White, 2131 Highland Av., Everett; Jane Chaffee, First M. E. Church, S. Fifth and Kay Sts., Tacoma, Wash.; Olga Morse, Ethel Pollom, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses, connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Bremerton, Wash., on September 10, 1924.

WILLIAM PARK,

President, Conference Deaconess Board.

CHARLOTTE, HOWLAND,

Secretary Conference Deaconess Board.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The executive committee of your Historical Society desires to impress upon the members of the Conference and the laity of our churches the importance of preserving the historical data of our work. To that end we urge that the history of each church should be compiled, where it has not been done already, and filed in our archives; also that there should be a church historian in each church who will preserve its current history.

We desire to express our appreciation to Brother A. J. McNemee for the fine example he has given us in the publication of his autobiography, and we ask all our members to follow his example—at least to the extent of writing a biographical sketch of their lives and filing the same with the Historical Society.

We are gratified that the recent General Conference made provision for the organization of the General Conference Historical Society as a result of the initiative of our secretary, Rev. J. M. Canse and in harmony with the memorial sent up by this Conference.

We feel that the Board of Education of Tacoma has greatly honored our Methodism by naming a great junior high school for that great pioneer missionary of our church—Jason Lee—and we therefore request our presiding bishop and our secretary to convey to the said Board of Education of Tacoma the expression of our high appreciation of their worthy tribute to the memory of the Missionary and Statesman, who in 1834 came to the Old Oregon and laid in this great Pacific Northwest the foundation of our Protestant Christianity and of American government.

B. F. BROOKS, President.
J. M. CANSE, Secretary.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

We are glad to report continuous work throughout the year with very gratifying results in some places and with moderate results in others. The year's work took me into three conferences, Puget Sound, Columbia River and Oregon; we have engaged in fourteen meetings: Rome, Silverbeach, Tenmile, Lebam, Kennydale, Bryn Mawr, Oregon City, Port Townsend, Canby, Forest Grove, Conconully, Ferndale Camp-meeting, Okanogan and Riverside.

The Lord has enabled us to purchase a new 40x60 tabernacle tent for summer tent meetings. Being seriously handicapped for summer campaigns, through the need of such equipment, we laid the matter before the Lord in Prayer, and He assured our minds by giving us this scripture, "Ask largely that your joys may be full." I took courage and asked immediately for \$600 with which to purchase complete a new tent and campchairs, and the Lord began to send in the money and truly my joys are full; the last payment will be made this month.

The tent has already justified itself in the number of conversions of folk who through prejudice never come to a church building, but now having found the Lord, have become active in the church.

We will be able to date for about four or five tent meetings next summer. The month of June is the earliest possible month for the tent. When we bring the tent we expect the local church or community to have raised in advance \$100—\$50 of which is to be used by the local committee to pay freight, traveling expenses, lights, etc. Fifty dollars to be paid me on my arrival to cover expense of maintaining and repair of tent.

The results in conversions and sanctifications have been very marked and clear answering to the Old Time Joy in the Holy Ghost. A few young people have been definitely called to the ministry who will first find their way to college and thence to the pulpit.

I shall probably work this winter in the three conferences of the Portland area, and the balance in the Puget Sound Conference. If any desire to correspond with me, my address hereafter will be 2612 Yew street, Bellingham, Washington.

I have received \$1800 support from the churches, Oregon City being the largest contributor.

W. E. COX, Conference Evangelist.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the members of your Auditing Committee, to the best of our ability, examined the books of the Secretary, and the District Superintendents, and have found them correct.

We have also examined and filed with the Secretary the statement of a certified accountant on the Treasurer's accounts as ordered by the last Annual Conference.

GEO. C. POOLTON, Chairman.

LOYD L. BURK, Secretary

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We the members of the Puget Sound Conference express our appreciation and gratitude, and say to the following persons and institutions, "We sincerely thank you":

To the Elks' Club, the Y. M. C. A., and Lutheran Brotherhood for the use of their club rooms.

To the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Banks, the Business Offices and Stores for loaning us office furniture and equipment; and to the City for its courtesies in the use of the Auto Park.

To the Editors of the Daily News, Searchlight and the Kitsap American for the publicity given us.

To the friends and members of other churches and Salvation Army for opening their homes to us.

To the officials of the Navy Yard and Officers of that Policeman of the Sea, the Battleship Maryland, for courtesies shown us.

To those who have delighted us with music. To all of the speakers who have given us such heartsearching and inspirational messages, and particularly to our Brother Dr. J. M. M. Gray.

To the Pastor of this Church, his wife and the church staff and all the membership and friends for their efforts to make our stay pleasant and profitable.

We endorse the action of the General Conference regarding the Near East Relief and recommend that its claims be given careful consideration.

We endorse the splendid work of the Washington Children's Home Society and pledge to it our co-operation.

To Bishop Johnson for the masterly way he has conducted this Conference, for the world vision given us, and for his brotherliness.

VI (C).

Conference Stewards

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total
1.	Arney, George	13	\$ 247	\$...	\$ 247
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	570	...	570
3.	Baker, W. H.	34	646	...	646
4.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	399	...	399
5.	Brooks, B. F.	36	684	...	684
6.	Chappell, E. S.	28	532	...	532
7.	Covington, L. J.	31	589	...	589
8.	Cuddy, George L.	31	589	...	589
9.	Dennison, J. M.	26	494	...	494
10.	Dimmick, G. D.	11	209	...	209
11.	Franklin, D. C.	34	646	...	646
12.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	380	...	380
13.	Guiler, F. A.	28	532	...	532
14.	Harris, E. O.	24	456	...	456
15.	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	494	...	494
16.	Hughes, E. L.	24	456	...	456
17.	Jones, Herbert	25	475	...	475
18.	Kern, J. W.	16	304	...	304
19.	Leavenworth, H. C.	11	209	...	209
20.	Lane, T. W.	47	893	...	893
21.	Le Sourd, D. G.	36	684	...	684
22.	Marsh, A. H.	14	266	334	600
23.	McNemee, A. J.	23	437	...	437
24.	Miller, J. W.	31	589	...	589
25.	Moles, J. W.	22	418	...	418
26.	Orrill, R. M.	36	684	...	684
27.	Owens, C. A.	22	418	...	418
28.	Patterson, J. W.	11	209	...	209
29.	Pearson, F. S.	23	437	...	437
30.	Reese, E. B.	21	399	201	600
31.	Revelle, C. S.	37	703	...	703
32.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	494	...	494
33.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	608	...	608
34.	Sears, C. B.	31	589	...	589
35.	Steele, A. M.	12	228	...	228
36.	Sulliger, S. S.	35	665	...	665
37.	Walkington, H. H.	5	95	...	95
38.	Weigel, J. E.	12	223	250	478
39.	White, J. W.	15	285	...	285
40.	Waldron, H. P.	18	342	...	342
41.	Whitfield, Wilmot	35	665	...	665
42.	Wornon, L. E.	9	171	...	171
Total		1022	\$19,418	785	20,203

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DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B.	6	114	...	114
2.	Clulow, Nellie	20	380	...	380
3.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.	6	114	...	114
4.	Darrow, Isadore	22	418	...	418
5.	Drake, Marie A.	23	437	...	437
6.	Evers, V. C. Mrs.	22	418	...	418
7.	Frescoln, Anna	16	304	...	304
8.	Glass, R. C.	24	456	...	456
9.	Goulder, Louise P.	8	152	...	152
10.	Hayward, Abbie L.	6	114	...	114
11.	Jones, Elizabeth	21	399	...	399
12.	Jordan, Alice	6	114	186	300
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J.	2	38	...	38
14.	Kendall, Mrs. J. L.	10	190	...	190
15.	Kline, Gertrude	6	114	...	114
16.	Ludwick, Mrs. Nettie J.	21	399	...	399
17.	Massey, Anna H.	18	344	...	344
18.	Massey, Ida L.	15	285	...	285
19.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.	16	304	...	304
20.	Osborne, Anna F.	6	114	...	114
21.	Rees, Jennie A.	36	684	...	684
22.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	19	361	...	361
23.	Welch, Mary A.	20	380	...	380
24.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J.	8	152	...	152
25.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W.	4	76	...	76
Totals		361	\$6,859	186	\$7,045

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
1.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.	Dana	6	2	...	\$38
2.	Kline, Gertrude	Bonnie	8	2	...	38
3.	Mengler, Edith Guiler	Lois Guiler	9	2	...	38
Totals			23	6		\$114

VI. (D)

Treasurer's Report

DEBITS:

Cash from charges	\$36,724.00
Book Concern dividend	2,490.00
Board of Pensions & Relief	1,000.00
Chartered Fund	35.00
Conference Claimants Commission ..	500.00
Fractional Amounts	22.64
Too late for tabulation	95.00

Total Conference Cash Receipts\$40,866.64

CREDITS:

Paid World Service	\$14,380.00
Paid Children's Day Fund	379.00
Paid W. F. M. S.	36.00
Paid W. H. M. S.	15.00
Paid C. P. S. Endowment	25.00
Paid Northwest Training School ...	591.00
Paid Seattle City Missions	600.00
Paid Seattle City Missions	591.00
Paid Tacoma City Missions	36.00
Paid Jap-Earthquake Fund	18.00
Paid Kimball School	11.00
Paid Conf. Board S. S.	25.00
Paid G. W. Frame	23.00
Paid G. A. Landen	115.00
Paid D. R. Martin	142.00
Paid Andrew Warner	140.00
Paid Bishops	3,430.00
Paid Conference Stewards	20,699.00
Paid W. H. Baker	91.00
Paid General Conf. Expense	88.00
Paid Surplus (Treasurer's Incidental Expense Fund)	22.64

Total Paid\$40,866.64

ROY L. SPRAGUE.

Conference Treasurer.

VI. (E)

Woman's Foreign Missions

Conference Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William Park, 420 12th Street, Raymond Wash.

Conference Treasurer—Mrs. Nelson Willis, 629 N. Pine Street, Tacoma, Wash.

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VII.

Plan of Conference Examinations

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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 Committee on Post Graduate Course, J. H. Geoghegan, J. C. Harrison, J. M. Canse.

(All correspondence regarding Conference Examinations and Credits should be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners).

COURSES OF STUDY

Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline James E. Milligan
2. American History—James and Sanford John M. Canse
3. Life of Wesley—Winchester Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley... John Law
 (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch
 John Law
5. A Bible Biography Stanley G. Logan
6. A Written Sermon Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission on Trial.

First Year

1. New Testament History—Rall Harlan R. Stone
2. Evangelism—Hannan Jabez C. Harrison
3. The Making of the Sermon—Pattison..... Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes, Frances A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley Roy L. Sprague
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

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| 1. The Pastor—Preacher—Quayle | } Stanley G. Logan |
| 2. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale | |
| 3. The Main Points—Brown..... | |
| 4. Francis Asbury—Tipple | |
| 5. Wesley's Sermons—Volume I..... | |
| 6. Homiletic Work. | |

Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible (I Vol. Edit.—Hastings John F. Long
 (b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth..... John F. Long

2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting P. 1-41) John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle..... F. C. Thompson
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice
Meyer F. C. Thompson
4. The Christian Pastor—Gladden Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eislen
 2. How to Teach Religion—Betts
 3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or
(b) The Country Church Serving the Com-
munity—Earp
 4. History of Luther—McGiffert
 6. Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II
 7. Homiletic Work
- } John M. Canse

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson..... F. C. Thompson
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland Thomas J. Gambill
3. Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes.. John H. Geoghegan
4. The Religions of Mankind—Soper Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice Stanley G. Logan

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....
 2. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction....
 3. History of Methodism (Vol. II)—Stevens.....
 4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edit'n) Allen
 5. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian
Hope—Rall
 6. The Methodist Review
 7. Homiletic Work.
- } J. H. Geoghegan

Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes Jabez C. Harrison
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (omitting Part I and
Appendix Francis A. LaViolette
3. The Five Great Prophecies of Life—Hyde..... James E. Milligan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II)—Smith..... Roy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Missionary Morale—Miller
 2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke
 3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell...
 4. History of Methodism (Vol. III)—Stevens.....
 5. The Methodist Review
 6. Homiletic Work.
- } Thomas J. Gambill

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III. No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

All written work required on text books must be submitted to the examiner in charge of the text not less than 30 days prior to the date set for the examination.

All written material examinations and collateral reading notes must be passed through the office of the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

The reading and examination schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to and all undergraduates shall be required to report for the mid-year examination.

The members of the Board of Examiners shall be required to write to and to outline the work of such of the undergraduates as they may be responsible for, within 30 days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

All grades must be reported to the Registrar by the Examiner within four days after the work has been submitted.

VIII.

Memoirs

REV. ROLANDO ZEIGLER FAHS

The ancestors of Brother Fahs landed in New York from Zurich, Switzerland, September 6, 1664, the day the name was changed from Old Amsterdam. In their religious faith they were Moravians.

His father crossed the Alleghanies before there were any railroads across the mountains and settled in Stark county, Ohio. Roland Z. Fahs was born at Canton, Ohio, July 18, 1842. His parents a little later settled in Ashland county. His mother died when he was only ten years of age.

Brother Fahs was converted in 1853, when only eleven years old, and joined the United Brethren Church.

In 1857 his father with his two daughters and three sons moved to Olney, Richmond county, Illinois. In the winter of 1859 Brother Fahs joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1861 he enlisted in the Union army and served through the Vicksburg, Mission Ridge and Atlanta campaigns and on the march to the sea through the Carolinas with General Sherman. He was discharged from the army July 23, 1865, having served his country honorably and faithfully for four years.

He taught in the Sunday School and served as class leader in 1886 and during that year received his first license as Local Preacher in our church.

He was admitted on trial in the Southern Illinois conference September 14, 1868, Bishop James presiding. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Matthew Simpson at Lebanon, Ill., September 18, 1870, and ordained Elder by Bishop Thomas Bowman at Mt. Vernon, Ill., in October, 1872. He was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference September 28, 1888, having given twenty-years' of active service in the Southern Illinois conference. He gave twenty-five years' of effective service in the Puget Sound Conference, retiring at his own request in 1913. Among charges served in his conference was Snohomish, Kirkland, Gilman Park Auburn, Renton, Hilman, Seattle and Edmonds, the latter being his charge. Since his retirement he has made his home in Los Angeles, California. A little more than two years ago Sister Fahs preceded him to the Heavenly home. They had walked together for fifty years, she having shared faithfully with him the joys and trials of the Methodist itinerancy. The past two years Brother Fahs has made his home with his daughter in Los Angeles, Mrs. Forest Casey. For six months or more prior to his translation he was a great sufferer, but was patient and cheerful through it all and died as he had lived in the full triumph of Christian faith.

For over six months he has patiently awaited the final call and his heavenly chariot came at the close of our mid-week service September 5, 1923.

Brother Fahs was a faithful dispenser of the word of God and people everywhere enjoyed his ministry. He was gentle and kindly and simply loved folks into the kingdom. He was a true shepherd of the flock, feeding the sheep and tenderly caring for the lambs. He looked personally after the children in every charge he served, gathering them into classes for religious instruction and training them for membership in the church.

Loyal, faithful, consecrated, devoted, living in close and constant fellowship with his Lord—truly we can say—"servant of God well done."

He leaves three sons, Charles and Raymond of New York, Fred of Los Angeles, and two daughters, Mrs. Forest Casey of Los Angeles and Mrs. Gertrude Waukegan, Illinois, and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held in our First Church, Seattle, Monday afternoon, September 17, in charge of District Superintendent Geo. A. Landen, assisted by Brothers Randall, Brooks, Magee and Leach.

GEO. A. LANDEN.

JOSEPH L. KENDALL

Joseph L. Kendall was born in Illinois October 4, 1851, and died in Portland, Oregon, February 26, 1924; age 72 years, 4 months and 22 days. When just a babe six months old his parents brought him to Iowa, where he grew up and lived until 1883.

On June the tenth, 1879, he was married to Miss Rose Sackrider, who is left to mourn the loss of a good husband and a faithful preacher of Righteousness.

Brother Kendall was a pioneer spirit and was never more pleased than when on his way to, or in some new country. He lived together with his family awhile in South Dakota, Kansas and Northwest Nebraska. In 1890 he went to Utah, leaving his family to follow later. While living in Salt Lake City, he lost two of his precious children by diphtheria. This sorrow was almost more than the father and mother could bear, but the Father, who knoweth all, had grace sufficient for them. However, this was one of the outstanding things that caused our brother to enter the Ministry, a thing he had been fighting for years. In 1896 they all returned to Nebraska, where Brother Kendall was given supply work on the Chadron Circuit, in the Chadron District of the Northwest Nebraska Conference, moving into the Parsonage on Dead Horse Creek in 1899. It was on this circuit that the writer met them. He found out that I was a candidate for the Ministry, so he at once began to labor faithfully with me, and in November of that same year he recommended me to the Marsland Quarterly Conference for a Local Preacher's license, which was granted, therefore giving him his first son in the ministry of gospel. I shall not soon forget his joy.

In the spring of 1900, he with his family and others, came to Idaho, crossing the plains and mountains in the "so-called prairie schooner," leaving Marsland Nebraska on May 23 and arriving at Camas Prairie, Idaho, July 12. That fall at the conference held in Baker City, Oregon, Brother Kendall was admitted on trial into the Idaho Conference, and appointed by Bishop Edward G. Andrews to the Lostt River Circuit, with headquarters at Huston. The second year on this circuit he moved the Church and Parsonage to the new mining town of Mackay. He did much real pioneer work on this circuit in the many settlements among the lofty mountains in this part of Idaho, enduring hardships unbelievable to men of today in this part of the Puget Sound Conference. He served Emmett, Idaho, two years, and Vale, Oregon, two years, making six years in the Idaho Conference, transferring into the Puget Sound Conference in 1906, where he served in a very acceptable manner until 1916, when his health failed and he was compelled to ask for a retired relationship to the Conference, which was granted, in which relation he served during the remainder of his life.

He was a great sufferer, but through it all he was loyal to his Master Jesus Christ, even down to the end. He was never so happy as when he was on the firing line and in the thickest of the battle against

sin. He was an ardent lover of young people, and in turn they loved him. He did a great work among them. Brother Kendall started his work for the Master late in life, but realizing this, he was a tireless worker while his Lord gave him strength.

Besides his wife, who was his faithful assistant and helper and counselor in all his work, he leaves two sons, Olney L. Kendall, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Burley Idaho; W. Ed Kendall, Moclips, Wash., and a foster son, Frank. James, Salt Lake, Utah; and three brothers and one sister, together with a host of friends to mourn his departure. We cherish his memory as one dearly beloved; gone for a little while, but not forgotten. His was a worthwhile life.

JOHN M. HIXSON.

REV. WILLIAM LUDWICK

The Rev. William Ludwick, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, passed from labor to reward July 13, 1924.

He joined the Arkansas Conference in 1879, and was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference in 1888.

Strong in his convictions, untiring in service, and abundant in labors, he was a veritable "path-finder" for the church in the early days in the Pacific Northwest.

Twenty-two years of devoted service were given to the Puget Sound Conference.

Ill health compelled his retirement in 1919, having served the following charges:

Mt. Vernon, Blaine, Winlock, Castle Rock, Dungeness, Buckley, South Prairie, Cosmopolis, Bucoda, Orting, Little Rock.

W. O. BENADOM.

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	Place of Death	DATE	Conference Relation at Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John W. Dobbs....	Whatcom, Wash.	June 17, '88.	Eff.	58	16	'72
2	John F. Devore....	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, '89	Eff.	72	47	'42
3	James F. Leech....	Craston, Calif.	Feb. 3, '91.	Sp.	39	9	'82
4	Abraham Laubach...	Pt. Discovery, Wn.	July 7, '92.	Ret.	71	39	'53
5	George Osborn.....	Colby, Wash....	Oct. 26, '92.	Sp.	62	9	'84
6	John Jensen.....	Bethel, Wash....	Jan. 5, '93.	Ret.	42	4	'89
7	John A. Tennant....	Lynden, Wash....	Feb. 12, '93.	Sp.	62	9	'84
8	Alfred F. Wilson....	Kalama, Wash....	Nov. 12, '94	Eff.	23	1	'94
9	Eugene R. Hayward..	Seattle, Wash....	Feb. 11, '96	Eff.	50	17	'79
10	Thomas J. Massey....	Spokane, Wash...	Jan. 28, '97	Eff.	42	20	'76
11	James W. Bushong..	Portland, Ore....	Apr. 16, '97	Eff.	67	37	'59
12	William I. Cosper...	Montesano, Wash.	Sept. 20, '97	Ret.	75	47	'50
13	J. M. P. Hickerson...	Sumner, Wash....	May 5, '98.	Eff.	72	54	'44
14	James I. Smith.....	Yakima, Wash....	Apr. 4, '99.	Eff.	55	13	'85
15	Wm. R. King.....	Issaquah, Wash..	Sept. 27, '98	Eff.	49	1	'98
16	Francis M. Wheeler..	Pierce Co., Wash.	Oct. 15, '00.	Sp.	58	33	'67
17	David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wash....	Nov. 26, '00	Ret.	76	47	'53
18	Edward McEvers....	Seattle, Wash....	Dec. 27, '01	Eff.	49	19	'82
19	Isaac Dillon.....	Drowned Pgt. Sd.	June 6, '02	Ret.	79	58	'44
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia....	July 25, '02	Sp.	34	10	'92
21	D. W. Cameron.....	New Castle, Pa...	Apr. 16, '03.	Ret.	56	29	'74
22	James Matthews.....	Salem, Ore.....	Jan. 28, '04	Ret.	67	29	'74
23	Austin B. Chapin....	Tacoma, Wash....	Dec. 7, '06.	Eff.	52	21	'84
24	John A. Anderson...	Cedar Home.....	Jan. 22, '07	Ret.	61	28	'79
25	E. Chas. Parker.....	Salt Lake City...	Aug. 7, '08	Eff.	44	10	'98
26	Wm. H. Jordan.....	Bickleton, Wash..	May 7, '09.	Ret.	49	7	'95
27	Daniel L. Rader.....	Portland, Ore....	Feb. 5, '11.	Eff.	61	41	'69
28	Richard H. Massey...	Tacoma, Wash....	Mar. 19, '11	Ret.	80	50	'56
29	Wm. I. Cowell.....	Monroe, Wash....	Sept. 16, '12	Ret.	33	9	'03
30	Charles Easton.....	Tacoma, Wash....	Mar. 6, '13.	Eff.	24	3	'10
31	Theodore L. Dyer...	Seattle, Wash....	July 5, '13.	Sp.	58	22	'91
32	Harry K. Kline.....	Tacoma, Wash....	Nov. 15, '13	Eff.	32	8	'06
33	Chas. W. Darrow....	Tacoma, Wash....	Feb. 6, '14.	Ret.	68	41	'73
34	Wm. M. Welch.....	Hillsboro, Ind...	Feb. 10, '14	Ret.	74	19	'97
35	John W. Frescoln...	Seattle, Wash....	Sept. 14, '14	Eff.	59	21	'93
36	Robert C. Glass.....	Seattle, Wash....	Apr. 22, '15	Ret.	68	40	'75
37	Alfred J. Whitfield..	Geneva, Wash....	Dec. 24, '15	Eff.	58	16	'00
38	William McWatters..	Ilwaco, Wash....	Feb. 2, '16.	Ret.	83	28	'88
39	Andrew Anderson...	Oakville, Wash...	Mar. 4, '16.	Ret.	76	45	'71
40	Gustaf F. West.....	Seattle, Wash....	Mar. 7, '16.	Eff.	44	10	'98
41	Chas. R. Pomeroy...	Ellisport, Wash..	June 25, '16	Ret.	87	58	'58
42	Wm. S. Harrington..	Seattle, Wash....	Nov. 10, '16	Ret.	84	54	'62
43	Wm. H. W. Rees.....	Tacoma, Wash....	Jan. 21, '17	Eff.	68	48	'69
44	D. M. Ellsworth....	Vancouver, Wash.	Apr. 24, '17	Ret.	—	36	'81
45	Francis E. Drake....	Seattle, Wash....	Dec. 13, '17	Ret.	74	41	'77
46	Samuel S. Guiler...	Stanwood, Wash..	May 4, '18.	Ret.	54	18	'00
47	Samuel G. Jones....	Seattle, Wash....	Oct. 22, '18	Ret.	61	30	'89
48	Volney C. Evers.....	Seattle, Wash....	Jan. 9, '19.	Ret.	69	48	'71
49	Edward E. Morris...	Seattle, Wash....	July 15, '19	Ret.	79	43	'76
50	Herman L. Townsend	Bellingham, Wn..	Oct. 22, '19	Ret.	51	27	'92
51	Andrew J. Joslyn...	Canby, Ore.....	Dec. 8, '20.	Ret.	77	50	'70
52	James Clulow.....	Seattle, Wash....	Oct. 11, '22	Ret.	69	37	'85
53	Alex. J. McKenzie...	Chehalis, Wash...	Nov. 29, '22	Eff.	47	22	'00
54	Rolando Y. Fahs....	Los Angeles, Cal.	Sept. 12, '23	Ret.	81	55	'68
55	Jos. L. Kendall.....	Portland, Ore....	Feb. 26, '24	Ret.	72	24	'00
56	Wm. M. Ludwick....	Tacoma, Wash....	—, '24	Ret.	—	45	'79

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Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House		Total House</	
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NAMES OF CHARGES PASTORS OF NAMES

1Acme	B. V. Bradshaw.
2Anacortes	G. F. Pollock.
3Arlington-Lakewood	J. W. Rule.
4Avon-Allen	C. B. Seeley.
5Bellingham-Eureka	H. E. Bashor.
6Fairhaven	J. M. Hixson.
7Garden St.	J. C. Harrison.
8Silver Beach	H. E. Bashor.
9Blaine	F. M. Bushong.
10Blanchard-Edison	A. M. Frederick.
11Burlington	L. C. Shultz.
12Chimacum	J. H. Hicks.
13Coupeville	T. C. Cocks.
14Custer	J. W. Moles.
15Darrington and Oso	A. E. Currier.
16Edmonds	C. E. Preston.
17Everett-First	R. J. Reid.
18Grace	C. E. Sanders.
19Ferndale	H. L. Allen.
20Hamilton-Lyman	C. Bissell.
21LaConner-Bay View	L. H. Miller.
22Langley	G. J. S. Abels.
23Lopez	H. D. Suhm.
24Lynden	D. A. Storey.
25Marysville	T. H. Jorgenson.
26Monroe	E. D. White.
27Mt. Vernon	C. E. Todd.
28N. Bellingham-Wiser Lake	T. B. Sears.
29Nooksack	G. B. Squire.
30Nooksack Indian Mission	B. V. Bradshaw.
31Oak Harbor	E. N. Galbraith.
32Port Angeles	Erle Howell.
33Port Townsend	A. O. Quall.
34Sedro-Woolley	A. M. Steele.
35Sequim	E. J. Bates.
36Snohomish	F. R. Gillett.
37Stanwood	John A. Logan.
38Sultan-Gold Bar	J. H. Bennett.
39Sumas	

Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property							
Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Avg. Attendance of All Grades	Junior Members	Senior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs., & Imps on Ch'ches and Parsonages	Pd. on Old In-debt. on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebt. on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
1	5	44	22	20	12	1	2000	3000	1	1500	125		100
2	16	149	79	10		1	7700			750	830		300
2	13	190	125	20		2	4000	1	1	2500	250		143
1	11	152	78	32		1	2700	1		7000	180	2000	100
1	18	281	198	32		1	7000	1	2000	360			281
1	68	868	412	75	25	1	85000	1	5000	3000	2000	8500	4615
1	12	92	70	22		1	2000						90
1	18	216	115	24		1	4000	1	3700	419		1000	215
3	20	170	90			3	3000	1	1200	200			75
2	24	256	170	20	25	1	8500	1	1500	700		900	552
2	10	100	60			2	4000	1	1500	50			95
1	16	104	70	22		1	3000	1	1500	160			251
1	17	161	93			2	3500	1	1500	125			125
2	18	134	77	24		1	1500	1	1000				150
2	9	220	80	17		1	33000	1	3500	3160		10850	59
2	56	825	409	55		2	20000	1	6000	328	1100	2900	4478
1	24	265	200			1	20000	1	3000	7000		3000	500
1	14	154	81	30		1	5000	1	2500	1204		1000	212
2	12	115	7			2	6000	1	2000	2000			212
2	17	148	85	15	6	2	3500	2	2500	200			30
1	6	73	45			1	2000						100
2	16	146	80			1	1000	1	1000				400
1	24	391	200	40		1	5500	1	1000	2000			400
1	24	275	132	32		1	6000	1	1000	50	91	820	419
1	33	463	200	40		1	18000	1	1500	11650		6500	300
1	29	397	181	35		1	20000	1	3500	950	110	2200	412
2	18	154	115	12		2	6500	1	1200	100			110
2	22	242	110	25	16	1	3000	1	1600	300			140
3	20	170	85			1	1500						100
1	21	254	164	22		1	8500	1	600	300	800	3200	132
1	18	224	111	13		1	2500	1	2000	56	75	300	205
2	21	203	120	20	23	1	3500	1	1500	150	70	70	160
1	15	237	125	20	35	1	6000	1	2000	240	85	137	440
1	19	209	80			3	6000	2	2500	150			200
1	25	400	141	53	52	1	3000	2	2500	700			300
1	10	101	57		2	2	6000	1	2000	1000			36
1	10	79	40		2	2	2500	1	1000	800			100
1	12	105	64			1	3000	1	900	25			175
55	579	9012	4554	730	194	53	332900	37	67450	38582	4511	43377	15900

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R. S. Rees, Statistician

Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES			NAMES OF PASTORS			Total House	Total House	Rental Value of Parsonage	Class	Pastor	Class	Pastor	Class	Pastor	Class	Pastor	Total Minis	Total Defect	Local Baptis	Adult Baptis	Children Baptis	Under Baptis	Received During	Now on Full Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths
2	Bothell	2000	2000	175	88	88	40	40	40	250	250	2378	1	7	12	5	4	20	152	1						
2	Bremerton	3300	3300	300	161	161	62	62	62	388	388	3911	1	7	12	5	4	20	316	68						
3	Bdvn Mawr	260	260	6	6	6	4	4	4	18	18	288	1	7	12	5	4	20	13							
4	Colby	850	850	100	8	8	15	15	15	24	24	897	1	7	12	5	4	20	21							
5	Des Moines	1120	1120	120	30	30	20	20	20	90	90	1257	3	7	12	5	4	20	9	58	5					
6	Duval	1050	1050	100	37	37	20	20	20	107	107	1214	3	7	12	5	4	20	6	68	12					
7	Fall City	920	920	120	25	25	19	19	19	74	74	1038	3	7	12	5	4	20	5	53	2					
8	Issaquah	1200	1200	200	25	25	12	12	12	62	62	1296	3	7	12	5	4	20	10							
9	Kennedale	360	310	300	14	12	7	6	6	41	35	363	59	1	3	2	2	2	2	10						
10	Kent	2100	2100	300	126	126	42	42	42	263	263	2531	3	7	12	5	4	20	23	2						
11	Kirkland	2500	2500	250	45	45	48	48	48	300	300	2545	348	12	4	9	12	6	15	232	15					
12	Port Orchard	950	950	150	47	47	17	17	17	94	94	1109	348	12	4	2	2	10	103	2						
13	Redmond				45	45	20	20	20	70	70	135	1	3	8	3	10	4	86	10						
14	Renton				45	45	20	20	20	70	70	135	1	3	8	3	10	4	86	10						
15	Riverton	680	680	180	14	14	10	10	10	42	42	746	164	1	3	1	3	10	139	6						
16	Ronald	1740	1590	240	24	24	29	25	25	69	59	1698	164	4	9	5	5	14	25	5						
17	Seattle-Asbury	2300	2300	300	164	164	46	46	46	288	288	2798	164	4	9	5	5	14	297	4						
18	Bethel	600	571		16	16	12	12	12	45	45	644	29	5	16	15	4	31	31	3						
19	Calvary	1600	1600	300	103	103	32	32	32	200	200	1935	29	5	16	15	4	31	189	3						
20	City Missions	100	100		20	20	2	2	2	30	30	152		6	11	9	9	3	10	1						
21	Crown Hill	1060	1060	260	52	52	16	16	16	100	100	1228		6	11	9	9	3	10	1						
22	First	6000	6000		1409	1409	135	135	135	1762	1710	9254	52	12	50	48	42	6	277	9						
23	Gilman Park	2420	2420	420	180	180	53	53	53	310	300	2953	10	12	50	48	42	6	277	9						
24	Grace	1800	1800	300	90	90	36	36	36	225	225	2151	10	12	50	48	42	6	277	9						
25	Green Lake	3000	3000	500	330	330	60	60	60	412	350	3740	62	11	7	21	21	38	158	20						
26	Haven	1800	1800	300	71	71	38	38	38	207	207	2116	62	11	7	21	21	38	158	20						
27	Highland Park	600	365		39	27	12	12	12	63	57	461	153	1	1	1	6	3	147	17						
28	Hillman	168	168		32	15	3	3	3	110	16	199	114	1	1	1	6	3	147	17						
29	Madison St.	1900	1900	300	95	93	35	35	34	219	219	2246	3	7	10	8	10	11	63	6						
30	Queen Anne	3500	3500	500	290	290	70	70	70	438	438	4298	3	7	10	8	10	11	189	28						
31	Rainier Beach	1500	1500	200	45	45	22	22	22	128	128	1695	62	6	21	15	15	12	108	4						
32	Shaw Memorial	625	625	100	25	25	15	15	15	74	74	739	62	1	2	2	4	3	56	10						
33	Sixty-second St.	472	472		26	26	16	16	16	75	25	527	62	1	2	2	4	3	56	10						
34	Tibbetts	1600	1600	200	65	65	33	33	33	188	188	1886	62	1	16	24	23	12	156	6						
35	University	5600	5600	600	582	582	72	72	72	727	727	6981	62	1	16	24	23	12	156	6						
36	Wesley	470	470	60	16	16	10	10	10	47	47	543	62	1	2	32	21	61	1276	128						
37	Woodland Park	2420	2420	420	106	106	36	36	36	248	248	2810	62	3	2	7	10	24	275	4						
38	Silverdale-Tracyton	900	940	150	25	25	16	16	16	72	72	1053	62	3	2	7	10	24	275	4						
39	Snoqualmie	1850	1850	250	44	44	39	39	39	128	128	2061	62	1	16	24	23	12	156	6						
	Totals	61315	60891	7395	4510	4487	1174	1102	7988	7395	73875	1162	18	105	287	19	304	269	8711	623						

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NAMES OF CHARGES		Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property						Current Expenses	
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Avg. Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs., & Imps on Ch'ch's and Parsonages	Pd. on Old In-debt. on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebt. on Churches and Parsonages	
1	Bothell	2	37	301	151	32		2	1	9000	1	1000	86	332	600
2	Bremerton	1	44	392	172	36		1	125000	1	5000	458	2400	81280	1364
3	Bryn Mawr	1	8	80	50			1	3000			1147			146
4	Colby	1	12	71	28			1	1200	1	700				
5	Des Moines	1	18	168	70	25		1	6000	1	1000	1200		800	152
6	Duvall	1	15	150	100			1	6000	1	1500	6325			118
7	Fall City	1	14	166	70			1	1500	1	1900	70			75
8	Issaquah	1	13	151	100			1	1000	1	1000				
9	Kent	1	6	86	49	40		1	4000	1	1600	900		300	100
10	Kennedale	1	28	288	136			1	20000	1	3900				327
11	Kirkland	1	27	369	196	31		1	15000	1	2500	40			1300
12	Port Orchard	1	11	110	65	20		1	3300	1	2500	163			165
13	Redmond	1	10	174	113			1	2000						
14	Renton	1	22	246	115	30		1	7500	1	3000	209		2000	485
15	Riverton	1	11	160	60	14	20	1	2500	1	2100	316			20
16	Ronald	1	13	148	85		14	1	6000	1	2100	300		1700	350
17	Seattle-Asbury	1	40	532	286	41		2	17000	1	4000	805		300	1662
18	Bethel	1	12	112	59			1	2800						
19	Calvary	1	24	497	163	47		1	12500	1	2500	150		200	597
20	City Missions	1	32	451	169			2	6000	1	2900	225		962	123
21	Crown Hill	1	24	266	150	20	64	1	4500	1		2000		500	519
22	First	1	50	1175	700	25		1	250000			3850		35400	27005
23	Gilman Park	1	29	352	157	25		1	20000			74		2800	1302
24	Grace	1	20	180	108	25		1	6000	1	3500	415			320
25	Green Lake	1	42	755	410	40	25	1	50000	1	2500	400		7300	3000
26	Haven	1	28	195	85	33		1	10000	1	4000	720			494
27	Highland Park	1	15	130	75	26	12	1	2500						25
28	Hilman	1	19	90	50			1	2500	1	2000	66			150
29	Madison St.	1	25	192	98	34		1	12500	1	2500	755			626
30	Queen Anne	1	39	628	275	25		1	17000	1	4000			2600	3877
31	Rainier Beach	1	25	252	113	25		2	4000	1	1500	500			
32	Shaw Memorial	1	12	100	50		22	2	4000	1		20			75
33	Sixty-second St.	1	10	85	60			1	3000						67
34	Tibbetts	1	24	281	132	46		1	5800	1	6500	2150		3500	584
35	University	1	59	1215	501	75	64	1	43000	1	7000	1317		2614	11134
36	Wesley	1	16	116	65	10		1	5000			3700		300	50
37	Woodland Park	1	30	320	178	28	25	1	30000	1	9000	312		12100	1840
38	Silverdale-Tracyton	2	25	226	100	10		2	5000	1	1200	204			96
39	Snoqualmie	2	26	459	196	10		2	1000	1	3000	40			270
Totals.		44	906	11669	5568	738	267	44	711100	29	84500	30819	12262	154088	59103

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NAMES OF CHARGES			NAMES OF PASTORS			Total House		Total House	Rental	Claim	Pa	Claim	Pa	Claim	Pa	Total Dece	Local	Adult Bapt	Child Bapt	Bapt Under	Recei Durin	Now on R	Full M	Non-M	Death
1	Algona-Pacific	H. Williston	800	660	100	63	53	14	12	79	63	788	168	8	2	1	1	57	10	40	57	1	265	20	1
2	Auburn	H. R. Stone	2400	2400	200	198	138	48	48	250	250	2896	5	2	5	58	2	61	10	40	57	4	56	20	1
3	Buckley-S. Prairie	J. W. Blackwell	950	950	200	67	67	19	19	95	90	1126	28	2	2	15	2	56	10	40	57	19	587	36	5
4	Bucoda-Rainier	E. A. Blackesley	1630	1630	125	135	135	32	28	108	84	1877	28	2	2	15	2	56	10	40	57	4	56	20	1
5	Centralia	O. M. Andrews	3100	3100	600	225	225	63	63	352	352	3740	14	20	20	17	19	587	36	5	27	19	587	36	5
6	Eatonville	Harry Gardner	1840	1840	240	144	144	37	37	86	86	2107	14	20	20	17	19	587	36	5	27	19	587	36	5
7	Gig Harbor-Artendale	Olin Graham	344	344	8	43	43	8	7	44	31	425	14	20	20	17	19	587	36	5	27	19	587	36	5
8	Little Rock Circuit	Robert Brymer	1000	1000	100	81	81	20	10	40	40	1131	10	1	1	1	1	34	14	2	4	1	34	14	2
9	Milton	F. D. Tibbits	300	300	27	27	6	6	25	8	341	17	96	2	2	2	2	35	1	1	8	1	35	1	1
10	Morton	A. M. Lambert	1150	1055	150	90	90	22	21	51	51	1217	96	4	4	6	4	498	36	11	22	25	498	36	11
11	Olympia	J. M. Canse	2800	2800	400	216	216	56	49	350	350	3415	7	4	4	6	4	137	22	12	22	25	498	36	11
12	Orting	W. O. Benadom	1530	1480	180	121	109	31	25	191	154	1768	105	1	1	1	1	137	22	12	22	25	498	36	11
13	Parkland-Spanaway	Joel Vigus	815	815	73	73	20	16	125	97	1001	32	2	2	2	2	2	115	10	12	16	8	115	10	5
14	Puyallup	T. W. Lane	3500	3500	500	270	270	66	66	466	466	4302	10	1	1	1	1	70	1	6	18	4	70	1	5
15	Randle	C. C. James	850	850	100	67	67	16	16	94	84	1017	10	1	1	1	1	70	1	6	18	4	70	1	5
16	Shelton	Nelson Pierce	1740	1740	240	135	135	30	30	131	131	2036	179	1	1	1	1	91	2	2	5	4	91	2	2
17	Summit	J. H. Avery	1220	1060	120	99	85	24	19	80	96	1260	1	1	1	1	1	85	4	4	5	4	85	4	2
18	Sumner	G. F. Hopkins	2050	2050	250	162	162	40	40	253	253	2505	1	1	1	1	1	240	4	4	15	35	240	4	2
19	Tacoma-Asbury	R. Oates	1900	1900	250	148	148	38	38	238	238	2324	2	2	2	2	2	272	6	6	35	35	272	6	3
20	Bethany	E. J. Huston	2000	2000	300	153	153	36	36	225	225	2414	449	3	3	3	3	204	8	3	16	31	204	8	3
21	Central	J. P. Marlatt	1500	1111	300	73	73	26	18	141	89	1291	449	3	3	3	3	204	8	3	16	31	204	8	3
22	City Missions	H. Nelson	300	300	300	13	13	61	36	36	36	355	7	7	7	7	14	19	3	6	9	14	19	3	3
23	East Sixty-Fourth	T. A. Graham	1400	1400	200	108	108	30	30	175	175	1713	1	1	1	1	1	114	11	2	18	6	125	27	2
24	Epworth	E. M. Hill	3000	3000	500	225	225	60	60	375	375	3660	56	5	5	5	5	462	50	20	18	15	462	50	3
25	Fern Hill	C. L. Walker	1750	1750	250	135	135	33	30	206	150	2065	56	2	2	2	2	203	15	6	14	22	203	15	3
26	First	C. B. Rhodes	5000	5000	700	387	387	100	100	800	800	6287	198	6	7	6	6	1336	110	14	14	14	1336	110	7
27	Grace	M. H. Marvin	1016	846	218	72	59	12	12	66	51	988	1	1	1	1	1	75	10	3	10	10	75	10	1
28	Mason	J. G. Law	3300	3300	300	270	270	74	74	419	411	4055	8	1	1	1	1	577	80	8	16	8	577	80	3
29	St. Paul	P. H. Ashby	2700	2700	300	216	216	54	54	338	338	3308	1	1	1	1	1	355	148	26	26	5	355	148	10
30	Trinity	C. D. Rarey	2400	2400	300	189	189	48	48	288	288	2925	1	1	1	1	1	370	24	8	8	5	370	24	4
31	Tenino	L. M. Wilhelm	1000	1000	200	72	72	20	20	70	70	1162	1	1	1	1	1	63	5	2	2	1	63	5	2
32	Tumwater	Angus Matheson	935	900	...	84	52	21	12	131	73	1038	135	1	1	1	1	96	6	3	2	1	96	6	1
33	Vashon	T. J. Gambill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	3	2	122	5	3	2	3	122	5	1
34	Wilkeson	A. W. Smith	1250	1250	150	99	99	24	24	154	154	1527	5	5	5	5	5	122	5	3	2	3	122	5	1
35	Yelm-McKenna	E. Hopkins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Olympia Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals			57470	56431	7474	4460	4370	1130	1074	6482	6164	68048	516	25	143	257	222	7713	784	325	249	7713	784	81	81

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NAMES OF CHARGES			NAMES OF PASTORS			Sunday		Officers and Teachers	Total Enr.	Ave. Att.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Pd. on Old Indeb't. on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indeb't. on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	
1	Algona-Pacific	H. Williston	H. Williston	2	18	187	95	15	15	1	3000	1	1500	100	3000	6000	72				
2	Auburn	H. R. tSone	H. R. tSone	1	26	484	260	35	35	1	10000	1	2500	100	3000	6000	900				
3	Buckley-South Frairie	J. W. Blackwell	J. W. Blackwell	1	13	100	60	12	12	1	6000	2	3000	75	2000	6000	50				
4	Bucoda-Rainier	E. A. Blakesley	E. A. Blakesley	2	24	241	115	23	23	2	4000	1	1800	1840	2100	2100	2255				
5	Centralia	O. M. Andrews	O. M. Andrews	1	38	428	265	53	53	1	20000	1	6500	289	2100	2100	1120				
6	Eatonville	Harry Gardner	Harry Gardner	1	14	317	82	27	27	1	5000	1	2250	289	2100	2100	1120				
7	Gig Harbor-Artondale	Olin Graham	Olin Graham	2	8	60	45	60	60	2	4000	1	700	150	484	484	50				
8	Little Rock Circuit	Robert Brymer	Robert Brymer	2	13	90	60	60	60	2	3500	1	700	150	484	484	50				
9	Milton	F. D. Tibbitts	F. D. Tibbitts	1	8	82	69	75	75	1	1500	1	5300	100	3000	6000	75				
10	Morton	A. M. Lambert	A. M. Lambert	1	12	110	75	28	28	1	5300	1	1000	5300	400	400	75				
11	Olympia	J. M. Canse	J. M. Canse	1	32	402	217	36	36	1	3000	1	5000	1450	1000	1000	1921				
12	Orring	W. O. Benadom	W. O. Benadom	1	20	180	100	40	40	1	6000	1	2000	3000	250	250	100				
13	Parkland-Spanaway	Joel Vigus	Joel Vigus	2	18	188	90	40	40	1	7500	1	5000	3552	1500	1500	100				
14	Puyallup	T. W. Lane	T. W. Lane	1	50	796	476	25	25	1	25000	1	5000	80	3000	3000	1850				
15	Randle	C. C. James	C. C. James	1	12	75	38	17	17	1	4000	1	2000	40	40	40	75				
16	Shelton	Nelson Pierce	Nelson Pierce	1	13	152	70	20	20	1	11000	1	3000	8500	1500	1500	1000				
17	Summit View-Midland	J. H. Avery	J. H. Avery	2	24	210	115	35	35	2	3100	1	4000	467	2200	2000	94				
18	Sumner	G. F. Hopkins	G. F. Hopkins	1	26	305	125	64	64	2	41300	1	4000	325	2000	2000	530				
19	Tacoma-Asbury	R. Oates	R. Oates	1	30	274	171	21	21	2	10000	1	4000	252	210	1564	399				
20	Bethany	E. J. Huston	E. J. Huston	2	26	337	139	37	37	2	24500	1	3000	1600	2810	1932	402				
21	Central	J. P. Marlatt	J. P. Marlatt	4	39	342	215	33	33	4	6500	1	1900	225	400	400	160				
22	City Missions	H. Nelson	H. Nelson	2	26	370	204	21	21	2	14500	1	4500	190	195	400	195				
23	East Sixty-fourth	T. A. Graham	T. A. Graham	1	46	538	280	45	45	2	4000	1	2500	500	726	7740	2000				
24	Epworth	E. M. Hill	E. M. Hill	1	26	279	112	70	70	1	4000	1	7000	125	412	1060	2000				
25	Fern Hill	C. L. Walker	C. L. Walker	1	64	747	330	75	75	1	3650	1	4000	150	3256	3256	8000				
26	First	M. H. Rhodes	M. H. Rhodes	1	64	747	330	75	75	1	41457	1	4000	5343	3256	7457	100				
27	Grace	M. H. Marvin	M. H. Marvin	1	12	105	72	15	15	1	15000	1	3000	605	325	1864	7457				
28	Mason	J. G. Law	J. G. Law	1	62	740	412	55	55	1	27000	1	4000	400	1100	4200	975				
29	St. Paul	P. H. Ashby	P. H. Ashby	1	31	409	212	96	96	1	4500	1	1400	20	5000	5000	150				
30	Trinity	C. D. Rarey	C. D. Rarey	1	33	486	227	30	30	2	1800	1	1000	358	154	154	154				
31	Tenino	Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm	Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm	1	7	97	60	25	25	1	3000	1	1000	20	5000	5000	150				
32	Turnwater	Angus Mathson	Angus Mathson	1	15	140	90	29	29	1	15000	1	2000	358	154	154	154				
33	Vashon	T. J. Gambill	T. J. Gambill	1	10	120	86	29	29	1	2500	1	1000	358	154	154	154				
34	Wilkeson	E. Hopkins	E. Hopkins	3	28	248	143	29	29	3											
35	Yelm-McKenna																				
36	Olympia Circuit																				
Totals				47	857	9811	5226	961	345	50	470607	31	104850	39996	11783	60152	34383				

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R. S. Rees, Statistician Vancouver District										Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supts.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. C'mnts		Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	Probationers		Full Members		
NAMES OF CHARGES					PASTORS NAMES OF					Total Cl'm't. In House Rm't.	Total Pd. Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Received During Year					Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	
1	Aberdeen First				H. T. Greene	3000	3000	600	216											216	60	48	300					285
2	Camas				G. W. Cooper	1500	1418	200	117	109	27	10	162	151	1688	118	2	3	8	18	8	14	121	22	1	1	1	
3	31 Castle Rock				E. O. Grimes	1600	1400	200	126	108	32	30	132	113	1651	239	3	3	2	5	5	8	106	45	1	1	1	
4	Chehalis				J. T. McQueen	2600	2600	300	207	207	58	58	325	325	3190			2	28	18	5	5	300	45	1	1	1	
5	Chinook				W. A. Albright	700	700	100	54	54	15	15	42	42	811			2	25	12	12	12	39	5	1	1	1	
6	Cosmopolis				Paul Green	1800	1800	300	135	135	38	38	90	90	2063	287	1	9	8	5	5	4	68	6	1	1	1	
7	East Mill Plain				B. G. Clemans	1700	1500	200	135	117	28	22	175	112	1751			22	38	1	6	6	173	30				
8	E. Raymond-Willapa					60	60								60													
9	Elma-Malone				F. A. Ecker	1900	1900	300	144	144	38	32	180	180	2256	6	1	4	2	4	9	5	130	11	2	2	2	
10	Felida-Salmon Creek				J. M. Wilder	1300	1300	100	108	108	30	30	162	149	1587	13	1	2	1	15	12	12	112	2				
11	Grays River				J. T. Cowley																							
12	Houquiam-First				J. H. Geoghegan	2400	2400	400	180	180	48	48	300	300	2928		1	3	12	36	14	40	282	16				
13	Simpson Ave.				H. J. Harding	1040	862	240	72	61	20	17	47	47	927	252		1	3	1	1	4	31	7				
14	Ilwaco				F. L. Petersen	870	870	120	68	68	19	19	50	50	1007		1	3	38	8	9	9	45	1				
15	Kalama				Lloyd Burk	1000	1000	200	72	72	28	28	102	90	1162	40	1	5	2	2	6	6	75	4				
16	Kelso				W. W. Switzer	2000	2000	200	162	162	45	45	200	200	2407		1	1	9	1	1	1	165	6				
17	Knappton-Naselle				J. T. Cowley	1020	1020	120	81	32	17	17	9	9	1078	49		1	6	1	6	6	26	3				
18	La Center																											
19	Lebam-Menlo				R. A. Gailey	1100	1100	100	90	90	20	20	80	80	1290		1	1	1	1			63	25				
20	Longview				E. H. Gebert																							
21	McCleary				Clark Cottrell	1800	1800	300	135	135	31	31	65	65	2031			2	7	2	2	2	40					
22	Montesano				F. L. Baldwin	2000	2000	200	162	162	45	45	225	225	2432		1					9	3	131	17			
23	Napavine-Klabe				John Place	920	920	120	72	72	20	20	44	44	1056							1	20	3				
24	Oakville-Rochester				T. J. Hazelton	1429	1429	144	115	115	32	32	111	111	1687			1	1	1	1	1	76	12				
25	Ocean Park				H. Albright	780	780	180	54	54	15	15	42	42	891							3	16	9				
26	Orchards				Mrs. J. H. Porter	400	400	36	36	36	8	8	50	50	494		1	1	1	1	1	3	40	6				
27	Ostrander				F. L. Lowther	1300	1300	100	108	108	30	30	89	89	1527			4	6	6	6	4	39	33				
28	Pe Ell				D. K. Sloatman	700	700	100	54	54	12	12	45	45	811													
29	Proebstel				C. O. Larson	269	269								271													
30	Raymond				Wm. Park	2400	2400	400	180	180	50	50	300	300	2930		2	9	2	6	6	1	234	9				
31	Ridgefield-Sara				D. F. Carter	1500	1530	225	115	115	32	32	120	120	1797							1	88	9				
32	Satsop-Porter				S. V. Warren	1300	1200	100	108	99	24	22	120	110	1431	121		1	1	1	1	13	79	1				
33	Skamokawa				T. P. Graham	920	920	120	72	72	20	20	28	28	1040			7	2	7	2	14	14					
34	South Bend				W. M. Dewes	1800	1800	300	135	135	36	36	129	129	2100			1	1	6	1	14	77	3				
35	Stevenson-Carson				J. C. Lawrence	1250	835	150	99	61	19	5	122	5	906	584			8	1	8	8	13	90	7			
36	Vancouver-East				Earl Hanna	800	800	200	54	54	19	10	125	50	914	84		1	6	1	6	1	83	9				
37	First				F. A. LaViolette	3000	3000	400	234	234	52	52	357	357	3643		2	15	13	21	5	23	58	24				
38	Walville				W. T. Beatty	1500	1500		135	135	38	38	120	120	1723			5	2	2	5	4	108					
39	Washougal				R. B. Parcel	1440	1440	240	108	108	25	25	150	150	1723													
40	Winlock				C. H. Cowdy	1340	1311	140	108	108	29	29	180	120	1551	106		1	1	2	2	3	9	152	8			
41	Yacolt				E. B. Reese	700	700	100	54	54	12	12	24	24	790		1	1	4	1	2	2	4	16				

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Vancouver District

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
				Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	
1	Aberdeen First	H. T. Greene.	1	35	590	220	33	20	2	63300	1	6500	576	8500	4889	
2	Camas	G. W. Cooper.	1	16	212	75	15		1	5000	2000		150		271	
3	Castle Rock	E. O. Grimes.	2	19	175	125	16		1	3600	1500				130	
4	Chehalis	J. T. McQueen.	1	37	332	180	24		1	56000				22000	3500	
5	Chinook	W. A. Albright.	1	8	62	35	16		1	2000	300		225	1500	50	
6	Cosmopolis	Paul Green	1	13	167	80	23		1	9500	3000		1000	200	200	
7	East Mill Plain	B. G. Clemans.	2	30	304	172	20	15	2	5500	2000		800	220	220	
8	East Raymond-Willapa	F. A. Ecker.	2	15	110	70	12		2	3000	600		635	450	240	
9	Elma-Malone	J. M. Wilder.	2	22	269	130	26		2	4000	1	2000	50	200	200	
10	Felida-Salmon Creek	J. T. Cowley.	2	22	282	122	8		2	7700	2	3500	125	350	20	
11	Grays River	J. H. Geoghegan.	1	5	40	15			1	10000	1	4000	860	2000	2171	
12	Hoquiam-First	H. J. Harding.	1	31	314	210	47		1	3500	1	1000	197	87	87	
13	Simpson Ave.	F. L. Pedersen.	2	14	113	75			2	2000	1	3500	95	90	90	
14	Ilwaco	Gloyd Burk	2	20	300	165			1	4500	1	2000	380	280	280	
15	Kalama	W. W. Switzer.	1	21	170	110	10		1	1500	3	300	180	140	70	
16	Kelso	J. T. Cowley.	2	10	93	49	25	11	2	5500	2	1500			15	
17	Knappton-Naselle	R. A. Gailey.	2	12	78	42	15		2							
18	La Center	E. H. Gebert.	1	15	198	75	9		1	2500					75	
19	Lebam-Menlo	Clark Cottrell	1	24	232	138	40		1	10000	1	2500	3	275	393	
20	Longview	F. L. Baldwin.	1	24	232	138	40		1	2500	1	1000	50	220	750	
21	McCleary	John Place	1	9	112	56			2	3000	1	1200	255		160	
22	Montesano	T. J. Hazelton.	2	20	260	115			1	3000	1	1800	142		78	
23	Napavine-Klabe	H. Albright	1	8	42	22			1	2700	1		566	100	100	
24	Oakville-Rochester	Mrs. J. H. Porter.	1	13	111	65	20		1	2400	1	74	104	125	89	
25	Ocean Park	F. L. Lowther.	1	7	77	35			1	1500	1	800	20			
26	Orchards	David K. Sloatman.	1	9	66	44	14		2	2500						
27	Ostrand	C. O. Larson.	1	9	39	25	45		2	3500	1	4000	1150	450	364	
28	Pe Ell	W. M. Park	1	23	317	176	20		3	9500	1	2000	3100	800	130	
29	Proebstel	D. F. Carter.	2	24	243	105	10		2	2400	2	1200	80		91	
30	Raymond	S. V. Warren.	2	20	173	66	17		2	1500	1	3000	202	450	423	
31	Ridgefield-Sara	T. P. Graham.	1	7	95	51	18		2	8000	2	1700	175	6400	61	
32	Satsop-Porter	W. C. Lawrence.	1	20	144	75			1	4000	1	2500	218	1350	130	
33	Skahokawa	Earl Hanna	1	19	230	91	20		1	14000	1	4500	329	174	1730	
34	South Bend	F. A. La Violette.	6	25	312	245	36		1	6500	1	1500	394	1500	165	
35	Stevenson-Carson	R. B. Beatty.	1	13	103	65	30		1	3800	1	2000	20	174	180	
36	Vancouver-East	W. T. Parcel.	1	13	179	84	35		1	1200	1					
37	First	C. H. Cowdy.	1	14	148	75	32		1							
38	Walville	E. B. Reese.	1	8	68	40			1							
39	Washougal															
40	Winlock															
41	Yacolt															
Totals.			57	762	7791	3938	736	105	52	284300	36	67700	11453	5149	44384	17633

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Ministerial Support					Church Membership															
Support of Pastor		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Baptisms		Probationers		Full Members										
Total Cl'm. In House Rent	Total Pd. Inc. House Rent	Of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers	Adults	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction									
1 Bellingham	49666	49330	5821	4020	3854	989	5695	4991	59085	1379	15	121	127	204	230	322	5737	571	63	
2 Seattle	61315	60891	7395	4510	4487	1174	7388	7395	73875	1162	18	105	287	198	304	269	8711	623	82	
3 Tacoma	57470	56431	7474	4460	4379	1134	1074	6482	6164	516	23	143	257	222	325	249	7713	784	81	
4 Vancouver	53138	51904	7199	4165	3954	1072	956	4502	4409	6123	23	83	204	150	130	206	4036	334	52	
Grand Total, 1924	221589	218556	27889	17095	16674	4369	4042	24667	22959	262231	4883	81	452	875	774	989	10416	26197	2312	278
Grand Total, 1923	211467	207341	28642	16154	15374	4463	4228	22970	21572	249015	6358	84	505	857	1035	1305	1353	26292	2019	257
Increase	10122	11215	1247	944	800	94	186	1697	1387	13216	18	18	18	221	316	307	95	293	21	
Decrease										1475	3	53								

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	Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property						
	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Ave. Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldgs, & Imps on Ch'chs, and Parsonages	Pd. on Old In-debt. on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indeb. on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	
1	Bellingham	55	759	9012	4554	194	53	67450	38582	4511	43377	15300	
2	Seattle	44	906	11669	738	267	44	71100	30819	12262	154088	59103	
3	Tacoma	47	857	9811	5226	961	50	470607	39996	11783	60152	34383	
4	Vancouver	57	762	7791	3338	736	105	284300	36	5149	44384	17633	
	Grand Total, 1924.	203	3284	38313	19286	3165	911	1798907	133	324500	120850	302001	127019
	Grand Total, 1923.	201	3194	36440	18970	3556	1178	190050	128	291900	131003	25011	233374
	Increase	2	90	1813	316	—	2	98857	5	32600	8694	62627	2687
	Decrease	—	—	—	—	391	267	—	—	—	10153	—	—

TREASURER'S REPORT—1924

Bellingham District
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES OF CHARGES

	Centenary and Appointed Benevolences	Children's Day Fund	Woman's For- eign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total Benev- olences Order By Conference	Support of District Superintendents	Support of Bishops	Conference of Claimants	Invest. for Con- ference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
1 Acme	55				55	219	3		170	3	20	5	25		14	108
2 Anacortes	227	5	81		313						112	33	115			976
3 Arlington-Lakewood	282	5	40	1	328	68			7	75	101	22	125		4	655
4 Avon-Allen	572	3			581	42			128	170	90	21	75			937
5 Bellingham—Eureka	231	4			235	138			14	142	54	15	82			528
6 Fairhaven	421	1		94	526	30			106	136	108	28	148			946
7 Garden Street	2000	21	754	567	3342	802	509		541	1852	360	100	724			6378
8 Silver Beach	101				101	48					27	7	41			224
9 Blaine	120	7			127	109			28	137	108	27	168		11	578
10 Blanchard-Edison	27				27	78				78	90	24	78			297
11 Burlington	948		94	42	1084	164			106	270	135	34	213			1736
12 Chimacum						67					72	14	28			181
13 Coupeville											90	25	125			698
14 Custer	173	7		13	180	253	20		25	278	50	13	77			414
15 Darrington and Oso	145	10			158	63			23	106	50	13	77			100
16 Edmonds	37				37	41			9	55	108	30	60			322
17 Everett—First	60	9		49	116	290			15	20	25	5	1			72
18 Grace	5073	60	670	430	6233	1109			1251	2360	375	80	575		1	9623
19 Ferndale	225	5			230	12	12		3	27	108	25	120			510
20 Hamilton-Lyman	265	9		162	436	121			67	188	135	29	169			957
21 LaConner-Bay View	60	7			67						45	5	10			97
22 Langley	23	3			26					354	85	22	85			662
23 Lopez	100	10			110	35	5		15	20	25	1				72
24 Lynden	483	11		125	619	160			101	261	172	30	24		5	201
25 Marysville	711	13	81		805	128			102	230	108	27	144		5	1281
26 Monroe	473	14	67		554	70			100	170	126	28	168		5	1319
27 Mt. Vernon	725	5		167	897	483			124	607	162	40	212		12	1930
28 No. Bellingham-Wiser Lake	305				305	94			31	125	46	7	69		9	561
29 Nooksack	280	5	3	3	291	114			62	176	99	28	136			730
30 Nooksack Indian Mission	43				43						10	1				55
31 Oak Harbor	118	9			127	130			54	184	108	26	163			608
32 Port Angeles	170				170	165				165	108	30	150			633
33 Port Townsend	386	5	71		462	143			81	224	72	22	100			830
34 Sedro-Woolley	496		80	77	653	135	76			272	135	36	213			1309
35 Sequim	108				108	93			61	154	135	30	100			527
36 Snohomish	855	10	75	100	1040	62	9		109	180	144	36	238		5	1624
37 Stanwood	60	6			66	37				37	29	5	35			182
38 Sultan-Gold Bar											54					54
39 Sumas																
Total	16358	259	2017	1830	20464	5576	698		3379	9653	3854	910	4991	10		6639948

Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES	DATE	PLACE	REMARKS
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TREASURER'S REPORT—1924		Disciplinary Benevolences										Conference Benevolences				Other Cash Items					GRAND TOTAL
NAMES OF CHARGES		Centenary and Appointed	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total Benevolences Order By Conference	Support of District Superintendents	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Invest. for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses					
1	Bothell	745	10	100	85	855	238			82	320	88	40	250	56	1553					
2	Bremerton	1209		109		1403	146	26		107	279	161	62	388		2349					
3	Bryn Mawr	30	5			35	5				5	6	4	18		68					
4	Colby	63				63						8	15	24		110					
5	Des Moines	50		65		115	64	3			67	30	20	87		319					
6	Duval	195	9			204	242			43	285	37	20	107		653					
7	Fall City	166	5			171	135			6	141	25	19	74		430					
8	Issaquah	53				53						25	9	62		140					
9	Kennedydale	15	3			18	13				13	12	6	35		84					
10	Kent	395	15	107	126	643	339			161	500	126	42	263	5	1579					
11	Kirkland	221	9	25		255	147			161	308	45			10	618					
12	Port Orchard	209	4			213	113			37	150	47	17	94		521					
13	Redmond																				
14	Renton	156				156	110			54	164	45	20	70		555					
15	Riverton	84	1			85	99	21		10	70	14	10	42		221					
16	Ronald	325	5			330	175			61	236	24	25	59		681					
17	Seattle-Asbury	1508	10	530	384	2432	277		125	356	758	164	46	288		3688					
18	Bethel	73	8			76				5	5	16	12	45		154					
19	Calvary	1098	22		203	1323	140	23	60	162	385	103	32	200		2043					
20	City Missions	123		128		251	30		10	52	92	20	2	30		395					
21	Crown Hill	251				251	134			63	197	52	16	100		616					
22	First	10885		3429	2974	16288	7595		600	8195	1409	135	1710		1927556						
23	Gilman Park	381	6	215	68	670	332			332	150	53	300		1535						
24	Grace	608	4	53	728	265			50	311	626	90	36	225		1705					
25	Green Lake	561	13	372	341	1287	727	131		73	931	330	60	350		2958					
26	Haven	480		486		966	315			173	488	71	38	207		1770					
27	Highland	53	6			59	57			10	67	27	12	57		222					
28	Hillman	71				71	164			15	179	15	16			281					
29	Madison Street	1100	8	348		1456	122		30	161	363	93	34	219		2165					
30	Queen Anne	1635	21	146	241	2043	238		150	108	496	290	40	438		3337					
31	Rainier Beach	184	4		5	193	84			34	45	22	128			472					
32	Shaw Memorial	80				80	98			31	129	25	15	74		323					
33	62nd Street	25				25	116				116	26	4	25		196					
34	Tibbets	6201	16	42	102	780	200		50	68	318	65	33	188		1400					
35	University	3362	15	1088	700	5150	1895	60	150	1313	3418	582	72	777		9949					
36	Wesley	39	4			43	60			11	71	16	10	47		187					
37	Woodland Park	516		150		666	4			165	169	106	36	248		1225					
38	Silverdale-Tracyton	69	4			73	2			17	19	25	16	72		205					
39	Spokane	431			26	457	284			23	306	44	39	128		974					

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Tacoma District

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES OF CHARGES

1	Algona-Pacific	222	9	17	2	250	135			30	165	53	12	63		
2	Auburn	532				532	128	11		23	162	198	48	250		1190
3	Buckley-South Prairie	49	5		4	58	129			39	168	67	19	90		402
4	Bucoda-Rainier	183				186	36	15		51	135	28	84	84		484
5	Centralia	2322	11	465	333	3731	1128			272	1400	225	63	352		5771
6	Eatonville	368	6	37		411	35			17	52	144	37	86		730
7	Gig Harbor-Artondale	2				2	25				25	43	7	31		83
8	Little Rock Circuit	2				2	25				25	81	10	40		158
9	Milton	52				52	3				3	27	6	8		99
10	Morton	10	5		4	19	12			9	21	90	21	51		202
11	Olympia	2660	20	526	306	3512	869			1438	2307	216	49	350		6434
12	Orting	309		98		407	100			135	235	109	25	154		930
13	Parkland-Spanaway	237	2	93	17	349	55			47	102	73	16	97		637
14	Puyallup	1677	30	496	374	2577	1656		36	513	2205	270	66	466		5584
15	Randle	223				223	39			56	95	67	16	84		490
16	Shelton	73	10		17	100	95			11	60	85	19	96		549
17	Summit View-Midland	238	2		56	286	49			69	243	162	40	253		1850
18	Sumner	966	14	169	3	1152	174			308	577	148	38	238		2563
19	Tacoma-Asbury	12207	8	305	42	1562	200	69		107	283	153	36	225		1545
20	Bethany	546	20	88	194	848	103	73		20	50	73	18	89		426
21	Central	131			65	196	30			13	23	13	6	36		224
22	City Missions	146				146	10			15	215	108	30	175		1017
23	East 64th	319		117	53	489	181	19		229	1395	325	60	375		4965
24	Epworth	1595	25	692	598	2910	1166			472	9403	387	100	800		18504
25	Fern Hill	164	3	144	10	321	51	36		307	4493	270	74	411		268
26	First	5495	44	1357	918	7814	8522	409		86	1022	216	54	338		8392
27	Grace	64	4	57	3	128			650	140	738	189	48	288		2874
28	Mason	2308	25	527	268	3128	3536									
29	St. Paul	1325	9	196	107	1637	911	25								
30	Trinity	1040	15	426	130	1611	598									
31	Tenino															
32	Tumwater															
33	Vashon	182	7	23		212	51	11			62	72	20	70		436
34	Wilkeson	263		35		298	80			76	156	52	12	73		591
35	Yelm-McKenna		12		14	26	25			32	57					83
36	Olympia Circuit	205	5			210	68			30	98	99	24	154		585
		20		51	5	30		50			50			5		85
Totals		25725	294	5873	3523	35415	20200	718	686	4512	26116	4379	1074	6164		2473172

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No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	W. B. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	J. Larson
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	C. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	J. M. Baxter
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatecom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallalieu	L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gilman Pk.	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
27	1910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 9-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
33	1916	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
34	1917	Sept. 12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
35	1918	Sept. 10-15	Aberdeen—First	Homer C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
36	1919	Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
37	1920	Sept. 8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
38	1921	Sept. 14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
39	1922	Sept. 13-18	Vancouver—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
40	1923	Aug. 28-Sept. 2	Puyallup—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
41	1924	Sept. 10-15	Bremerton—First	Eben S. Johnson	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague

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	First	This Conf.		
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Cincinnati	Buffalo, N. Y.
Abbott, George R.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Renton
Adams, Joseph M.	1913	1925	Columbia River	Seattle, 3930 Whitman
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Chinook
Allen, Harry L.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Allen, Robert H.	1906	1922	Oregon	Seattle, 4318 11th N.E.
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Seattle, Fifth & Marion
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Tacoma, R. D. 4
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1910	Rock River	Seattle, R. D. 10
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Sedro-Woolley
Beall, Joseph H.	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Snoqualmie
Beatty, Wm. T.	1912	1922	Idaho	Ridgefield
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1893	Columbia River	Orting
Bennett, Alex. G.	1899	1922	Kansas	Bremerton
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Seattle
Blaisdell, Truman L.	1920	1923	Maine	Lynden
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1920	Ohio	Bothell
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Seattle, 3902 41st S.W.
Caughlin, J. W.	1895	1925	Missouri	Seattle
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana	Centralia
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Montesano
Clemans, Burton G.	1894	1920	Wisconsin	Vancouver, R. D. 4
Cooper, George W.	1907	1921	North Dakota	Juneau, Alaska
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Algona
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Winlock
Cox, William E.	1896	1904	N.W. Kansas	Portland, Ore., P. C. A.
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle, 4138 Brooklyn
Decker, Richard	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Everett, 3418 24th St.
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	N.W. Kansas	Seattle, 1825 23rd Ave.
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	N. Indiana	Bucoda
Dunlap, Ralph V. B.	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin	Seward, Alaska
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	N. Nebraska	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 1311 Grant
Gailey, Ralph A.	1899	1924	Columbia River	McCleary
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos. J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Wilkeson
Gardner, Harry E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Kent
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Hoquiam
Gillett, Frank R.	1922	1922	Puget Sound	Burlington
Graham, T. A.	1891	1922	N. Indiana	Tacoma, 6310 E. F St.
Green, Paul F.	1916	1923	Oregon	Seattle
Greening, Harry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Raymond
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	N. Dakota	Elma
Hanna, Earl D. W.	1906	1920	N.W. Iowa	Yelm
Hart, Edward A.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Harrison, Jabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 1324 Garden
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Aberdeen, 409 W Sixth
Heist, Aaron A.	1908	1921	Oregon	Chicago, Ill., 740 Rush
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Seattle, 2415 N 65th.
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Bellingham, 1131 16th
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Tacoma, 3119 N. Mason
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Angeles

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Herd, Archie M.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Nome, Alaska
Huston, E. J.	1906	1922	Montana	Tacoma, 5606 S. Th'pson
Hatton, Chas. T.	1912	1924	So. Illinois	Hyder, Alaska
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Marysville
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Olympia
Law, John G.	1906	1923	N.W. Indiana	Tacoma, 3110 N. Proctor
Lathrop, A. H.	1886	1923	Ohio	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn St.
Landen, George A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Vancouver, Wash.
Leech, William H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Des Moines
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York, 150 Fifth Ave
Logan, Stanley G.	1913	1921	Columbia River	Seattle, 4233 15th N.E.
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1209 S. 43d.
Lowther, Frank L.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Walville
Magee, J. Ralph	1902	1921	N.W. Iowa	Seattle, Fifth & Marion
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	So. Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 4809 S. Yakima
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Seattle, 1403 9th Av. W.
Morton, Ira A.	1906	1917	N.E. Ohio	Denver, Colo.
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Sumner
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	South Bend
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota	Raymond
Pedersen, Fred L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle, 334 N. 78th
Place, John	1916	1920	Idaho	Vancouver, R. D. 1
Pollock, George F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 5607 S. Pgt. Sd.
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Montesano
Purdy, J. Edgar	1911	1924	Columbia River	Tacoma, 3008 N. Mason
Quall, Arnt O.	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Townsend
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Chehalis
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Puyallup
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Mount Vernon
Rees, Raymond S.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 625 S. Anderson
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	N.W. Indiana	Everett, 2615 Oakes
Reisner, Earl E.	1912	1920	Illinois	Arlington
Rhodes, Herbert B.	1910	1922	St. Louis	Tacoma, 1420 Division
Rinehart, Benjamin W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Falls City
Rule, Wm. J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Coupeville
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Morton
Regester, John D.	1921	1925	Pittsburgh	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Sasnett, J. Randolph	1913	1922	Puget Sound	Aberdeen, 115 E. Second
Sanders, Charles E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Washougal
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Smith, Arthur W.	1894	1922	N. Montana	Anacortes 1911-94587
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Squire, Gilbert C.	1882	1910	Detroit	Nooksack
Stone, Harlan R.	1917	1922	Columbia River	Auburn
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Goldendale
Sanders, M. L.	1897	1924	Iowa	Kelso
Switzer, Wm. W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Kelso
Thompson, Fred C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1311 S. M St.
Todd, Charles E.	1891	1902	Troy	Camas
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Van Marter, C. M.	1895	1924	N.W. Iowa	Ketchikan, Alaska
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Parkland
Walker, Clyde L.	1906	1922	W. Wisconsin	Eatonville
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota	Castle Rock
Warner, Andrew	1901	1920	Illinois	Tacoma, 621 Tacoma Bd
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle, 5034 18th N.E.
White, Edward W.	1885	1911	Troy	Monroe
Wildor, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Wilson, Byron H.	1895	1924	Missouri	Seattle, Fifth & Marion
Young, Robert C.	1914	1925	Oregon	White Salmon

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Bashor, Harold E.....	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound.....	Bellingham, 2519 Yew
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Third Year

Beadles, Owen J.....	D	1922	1925	Columbia River..	Tacoma, 723 N. Cushman
Bowman, Wm. C.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound.....	Seattle, 9046 Ninth SW.
Graham, Olin M.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma, 8433 So. G
James, Chas. C.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound.....	Randle
Pierce, Nelson C.....	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound.....	Shelton
Pike, Percy E.....	D	1923	1925	Kentucky	Blanchard

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Attebery, Edgar R.....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound.....	Seattle, 3010 King
Flood, James R.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound.....	

Second Year

Magee, J. Homer.....		1924	1924	Puget Sound.....	Seattle, Washington
Nelson, Harold.....		1923	1923	Puget Sound.....	
Owen, Roy M.....		1922	1922	Puget Sound.....	
Partee, Raymond.....		1924	1924	Puget Sound.....	Twin Lakes
Tibbitts, Forrest D.		1923	1923	Puget Sound.....	

First Year

Bennett, Dwight G.....		1923	1923	Puget Sound.....	
Brown, Ralph W. D.....		1925	1925	Puget Sound.....	Seattle, 3902 41st S.W.
Rarey, Harry E.....		1925	1925	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Stanton, Willard E.....		1925	1925	Puget Sound.....	Buckley
Williston, Frank G.....		1925	1925	Puget Sound.....	

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		First	This Conf.		
Beatty, J. I.....	1924	1919	1919	Puget Sound.....	Des Moines
Camp, F. W. P.....	1921	1907	1911	St. Louis.....	Tacoma
Carter, J. H.....	1924	1893	1901	So. Kansas.....	Tacoma
Clark, A. H.....	1924	1914	1924	California.....	
Forsythe, M. W.....	1924	1920	1920	Oregon.....	Mt. Vernon
Gebert, E. M.....	1924	1915	1915	Puget Sound.....	Longview
Sheafe, G. A.....	1924	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Smith, E. J.....	1924	1893	1904	St. Louis Ger.....	Seattle

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Arney, George.....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound.....	Pasadena, Calif.
Atwood, Albert.....	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey.....	Seattle
Baker, W. H.....	1924	1890	1909	N. New York.....	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.....	1911	1877	1890	Georgia.....	Auburn
Brooks, B. F.....	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Chappell, E. S.....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota.....	Inglewood, Calif.
Covington, L. J.....	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas.....	Seattle
Cuddy, G. L.....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore.....	Tacoma
Denison, J. N.....	1918	1888	1896	Idaho.....	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon.....	Vancouver
Franklin, D. C.....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska.....	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.....	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska.....	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Olympia
Harris, E. O.....	1920	1891	1896	Liberia.....	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer.....	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis.....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound.....	Napavine
Jones, Herbert.....	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota.....	Ferndale
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	N.W. Nebraska.....	LaConner
Lane, T. W.....	1924	1877	1921	E. Ohio.....	Tacoma
Leavenworth, H. C.....	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Salem, Ore.
Marlatt, J. P.....	1925	1883	1894	St. Louis.....	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound.....	Langley
Miller, J. W.....	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska.....	Tacoma
Moles, J. W.....	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois.....	Custer
Orrill, R. N.....	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska.....	Seattle
Owens, C. A.....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma.....	San Rafael, Calif.
Patterson, J. W.....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound.....	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.....	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Reese, E. B.....	1924	1902	1902	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver
Revelle, C. S.....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis.....	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.....	1916	1888	1907	Kansas.....	Gore City, Ohio
Satterthwaite, J. W.....	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio.....	Olympia, R.F.D. No. 1
Sears, C. B.....	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas.....	Bellingham
Selleck, W. H.....	1925	1883	1915	N.W. Iowa.....	San Diego, Calif.
Sulliger, S. S.....	1924	1889	1891	S.W. Kansas.....	Tacoma
Waldron, H. P.....	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin.....	Vashon
Walkinton, H. H.....	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound.....	Bremerton
Weigle, J. E.....	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia.....	Tacoma
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri.....	Seattle
Williston, Horace.....	1925	1887	1890	Wyoming.....	Salem, Ore.
Wornom, L. E.....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver

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The District Superintendents, C. A. Robbins, W. P. Hopping, Treas., Tacoma, Alfred Lister, F. N. Weyant, J. W. Efaw, N. D. Pollom, S. G. Logan, George R. Abbott, G. C. Poolton, Richard Decker.

Conference Board of Church Location

Bellingham District—District Superintendent, C. B. Sears, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst, L. C. Shultz.

Seattle District—District Superintendent, E. M. Hill, W. H. Leech, J. W. Efaw, F. N. Weyant.

Tacoma District—District Superintendent, E. J. Huston, H. E. Warren, Alfred Lister, C. D. Rarey.

Vancouver District—District Superintendent, R. B. Parcel, G. A. Whipple, J. C. C. Armstrong, M. L. Sanders.

Triers of Appeals

John G. Law, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey. Reserves: B. G. Clemans, E. M. Hill.

Committee on Memoirs

B. F. Brooks, J. P. Marlatt, G. A. Landen, Joel Vigus.

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND, THE CORPORATION

Officers:

E. L. Blaine, Chairman; George Scofield, Vice Chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer; Charles A. Robbins, Financial Secretary; R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary.

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Term to Expire in 1926

George A. Landen, D. D., Tacoma; Benjamin F. Brooks, D. D., Tacoma; Everett M. Hill, D. D., Seattle; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; William L. McCormick, Tacoma; James G. Newbegin, Tacoma; Henry G. Shaw, Tacoma; Spencer S. Sullinger, Kent; Horace J. Whitacre, M. D., Tacoma.

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D. Roland Martin, D. D., Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; George Scofield, Tacoma; Herbert B. Rhodes, D. D., Tacoma; J. W. Spangler, Seattle; E. A. Rich, M. D., Tacoma; Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Portland; Edwin Gregory, E. A. Oliver.

Term to Expire in 1928

E. L. Blaine, Seattle; P. J. Brix, Portland; Harry L. Brown, Tacoma; J. M. Canse, D. D. Centralia; E. S. Collins, Portland; A. S. Elford, Seattle; J. Ralph Magee, D. D., Seattle; Geo. W. Frame, D. D., Bellingham; R. J. Firestone.

Conference Board of Education

Ministers—Term Expires 1928: J. Ralph Magee, Seattle; F. A. LaViolette, Vancouver, Wash.

Laymen—Term Expires 1928: W. P. Hopping, Tacoma.

Ministers—Term Expires 1927: Andrew Warner, Tacoma; J. C. Harrison, Bellingham. Ex-officio: President, E. H. Todd, Tacoma.

Laymen—Term Expires 1927: Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend.

Ministers—Term Expires 1926: H. B. Rhodes, Tacoma.

Trustees Kimball School of Theology

F. A. Hazeltine, J. Ralph Magee.

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For One Year—Paul Ashby, J. Ralph Magee, A. H. Hooton. W. D. Pratt.

For Two Years—J. E. Crowther, E. P. McFall, P. M. Snider.

For Three Years—J. C. Harrison, R. J. Reid, W. P. Fisher, H. H. Lewis.

Area Council for World Service

Ministers—Bellingham District, J. C. Harrison, L. C. Shultz; Seattle District, J. E. Crowther, J. R. Magee; Tacoma District, J. G. Law, H. B. Rhodes; Vancouver District, J. R. Sasnett, F. A. LaViolette; the District Superintendents.

Laymen—Bellingham District, M. S. Brooks, W. D. Pratt; Seattle District, W. E. Froude, C. W. Lee; Tacoma District, W. P. Hopping, N. D. Pollom; Vancouver District, J. I. Marlatt, C. W. Ryan.

Conference Council for World Service

The members of the Area Council.

Western Washington Council of Religious Education

Conference Representative, Byron H. Wilson.

Conference Nominating Committee

At Large—W. H. Leech; Bellingham District, E. J. Bates; Seattle District, H. E. Gardner; Tacoma District, C. D. Rarey; Vancouver District, C. E. Sanders.

Conference Board of Sunday Schools

Bellingham District: George W. Frame, Mrs. E. J. Middleton, Robert J. Reid. Seattle District: Byron H. Wilson, W. N. Reed, J. Ralph Magee. Tacoma District: Andrew Warner, N. D. Pollom, John G. Law. Vancouver District: J. T. McQueen, F. L. Morgan, R. B. Parcel. At Large: Harry E. Wilson, R. L. Sprague, G. P. Hedley, Harry Gardner, J. E. Milligan.

Trustees Anti-Saloon League

Rev. J. Ralph Magee, Rev. T. J. Gambill, Mrs. H. E. Warren, Tacoma.

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E. D. White, O. A. Quall, J. M. Canse, H. W. Michener, E. M. Randall, William Park, P. H. Ashby, C. A. Bowen, W. H. Leech.

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President, Rev. Wm. Park, First Vice President, Rev. R. J. Reid; Second Vice President, Miss Ruth Fogle; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland; Treasurer, Rev. C. D. Rarey.

Members—Rev. Wm. Park, Rev. C. D. Rarey, Rev. R. J. Reid, Rev. P. H. Ashby, Mrs. E. P. McFall.

Commission Epworth Heights Epworth League Institute

Term to Expire 1926—C. D. Rarey, J. E. Milligan, Olin M. Graham, Robert C. Hartley.

Term to Expire 1927—N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, R. S. Rees, J. F. Long.

Term to Expire 1928—P. H. Ashby, Wm. C. Bowman, E. M. Hill, E. E. Reisner.

Trustees—E. M. Hill, G. W. Frame, C. D. Rarey, R. S. Rees, N. D. Pollom.

Social Service Commission

J. H. Geoghegan, President, Hoquiam, Wash.; P. F. Green, Secretary-Treas., Seattle; R. J. Reid, O. H. McGill, Andrew Warner, J. Ralph Magee, T. J. Gambill, George W. Frame, R. C. Hartley, Clint Lee, Eilene French, J. B. Arnett, J. E. Crowther, A. G. Bennett, H. E. Gardner, J. W. Reynolds, G. W. Cooper.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Conference Claimants Commission

Officers—President, G. F. Hopkins; Vice President, E. M. Randall. Secretary, R. S. Rees.

Preachers' Aid—Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, Wm. H. Leech.

Trustees—Term expiring 1926: A. Warner, W. H. Leech, G. W. Frame, S. C. Ericksen, Howard Gregory, E. L. Blaine.

Term expiring 1927—H. W. Michener, B. H. Wilson, J. E. Milligan, F. C. Hart, A. H. Dent, E. W. Brownell.

Term expiring 1928—T. J. Gambill, J. T. McQueen, E. M. Randall, C. C. Chaffee, W. C. Lippincott, Alfred Lister.

Commission on Ocean Park Epworth League Institute

Ministers—F. A. LaViolette, E. M. Randall, R. C. Young, J. H. Geoghegan, Roy Parcel.

Laymen—A. S. Cory, W. C. Mumaw, J. J. C. Armstrong, Walter Furman.

Conference Historical Society

President, B. F. Brooks; Vice President, Geo. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse; W. H. Leech, S. S. Sulliger, J. P. Marlatt, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle, J. M. Wilder, Wm. Park, E. W. Erickson, E. M. Randall, C. E. Sanders.

Conference Board of Stewards

1925—S. V. Warren, W. H. Leech, L. C. Shutlz. 1926—S. G. Logan, R. L. Sprague, E. M. Hill. 1927—P. H. Raymond, C. D. Rarey, W. M. Dewes.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

President, Mrs. T. J. Gamhill, 4231 Fifteenth Ave. N. E., Seattle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. M. Schloeman; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 Twelfth Ave. W., Seattle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Maude M. Berry, 1410 N. Oakes St., Tacoma.

Conference Director of Religious Education

J. Edgar Purdy, 3008 North Mason Ave., Tacoma, Washington.

Loggers' Activities

Robt. C. Hartley, Supervisor, 409 W. Sixth street, Aberdeen, Wash.; Pastors, Loggers and Lumbermen: H. E. Greening, Raymond; D. E. Carter, Montesano.

Executive Secretary Conference Claimants Commission

George F. Hopkins, 3119 North Mason street, Tacoma, Washington.

Conference Evangelist

W. E. Cox, address, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon.

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Conference Standing Committees

World Service Council—C. E. Todd, H. B. Rhodes, J. H. Geoghegan, J. E. Crowther, J. E. Milligan.

Board of Education—R. J. Reid, R. H. Allen, C. E. Todd, Roy Sprague, E. H. Todd, Richard Oates, F. A. LaViolette, M. L. Sanders, B. G. Clemans, J. Ralph Magee, A. G. Bennett, E. M. Hill, E. B. McFall, D. E. Weidman, W. P. Hopping, N. D. Pollom, John Todd, A. S. Cory, Herbert Little, E. L. Blaine.

Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work—E. D. White, O. A. Quall, J. M. Canse, H. W. Michener, E. M. Randall, Wm. Park, P. H. Ashby, C. A. Bowen, W. H. Leech.

Board of Pensions and Relief—Officers of Conference Claimants' Commission and the Board of Stewards.

Auditing—G. C. Poolton, Clyde Walker, F. R. Gillett.

Conference Relations—1927, J. C. Harrison, J. M. Canse, Wm. Park; 1925, J. E. Milligan, R. J. Reid.

Conference Stewards—1927, P. H. Raymond, C. D. Rarey, Wm. Dews.

Conference Program — Bishop Shepard, Andrew Warner, H. B. Rhodes.

Memoirs—B. F. Brooks, J. P. Marlatt, G. A. Landen, Joel Vigus.

Recreation—C. A. Bowen, Olin Graham, R. B. Parcel.

Resolutions—T. A. Graham, E. J. Huston, George Cooper, T. H. Jorgenson, George R. Abbott.

Social Service—John G. Law, J. H. Geoghegan, H. E. Bashor, J. R. Sasnett, J. E. Crowther.

Church Location—G. A. Landen, George F. Hopkins, F. A. Ecker, D. E. Carter, C. B. Sears, J. M. Weaver, W. T. Randolph, J. E. Milligan, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst, Alfred Lister, H. E. Warren, G. A. Whipple, J. I. Marlatt, Clint W. Lee, G. Rex Smith.

Historical Society—B. F. Brooks, G. A. Landen, J. M. Canse, E. H. Todd, W. H. Leech, J. M. Wilder, C. S. Revelle, Wm. Park.

Nominating—At large, B. G. Clemans; Bellingham, E. J. Bates; Seattle, H. E. Gardner; Tacoma, C. D. Rarey; Vancouver, C. E. Sanders.

Publications and Literature—W. O. Benadom, J. M. Hixson, C. H. Cowdy, W. T. Randolph, E. M. Hill.

Evangelism—C. B. Seely, L. C. Shultz, Harlan Stone, W. W. Switzer, Stanley G. Logan.

Committee on Nominations—H. W. Michener, H. L. Allen, J. Ralph Magee, P. H. Ashby, J. M. Wilder.

III.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Wednesday, September 16, 1925.

Opening—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the forty-second session in the First Methodist Church, Tacoma, Washington, Wednesday, September, 16, 1925, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, presiding.

Holy Sacrament—Hymn No. 180 was sung, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the church.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last conference called the roll and 123 members and seven of those on trial answered to their names. The Conference then stood while the Secretary read the names of the following brethren who had died during the year: A. M. Steele, D. G. LeSourd and Wilmot Whitfield.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial service was held, B. G. Clemans, presiding. "There Is a Land of Pure Delight" was sung and the scripture was read by Roy B. Parcel followed with prayer by J. H. Berringer. The memorial address for D. G. LeSourd was given by G. W. Frame; for Wilmot Whitfield by George A. Landen; for A. M. Steele by E. J. Bates; for Mrs. L. J. Covington by J. P. Marlatt; for Mrs. A. H. Marsh by W. T. Randolph; for Miss Grace Weaver by E. M. Randall; for Mrs. J. R. Flood by J. Ralph Magee; for Alfred Bates, a former member of this Conference, the memorial address was given by S. S. Sulliger.

Organization—R. C. Hartley was elected Secretary and named as his assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and H. L. Allen.

Statistician—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician, named as his assistants, A. M. Herd, T. L. Blaisdell, Nelson M. Pierce and J. M. Hixson.

Treasurer—R. L. Sprague, Treasurer, named the following as his assistants: G. F. Pollock, H. E. Bashor, J. H. Beall, O. M. Graham and P. F. Green. The assistants of these Conference officers were duly elected.

Standing Committees—H. W. Michener presented the list of the Standing Committees and on his motion they were elected.

Conference Program—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the printed program was adopted and 1:30 o'clock each day was fixed as the hour for the meeting of the Standing Committees.

Board of Pensions and Relief—Dr. G. H. Spencer, Boston, Mass., representing the above Board was introduced and turned over to the Conference a draft for \$1,000 from that Board.

Book Concern—Dr. George C. Douglas, our Publishing Agent at Cincinnati, was introduced and spoke concerning the Advocate and other literature of our publishing house. He then turned over to the Conference a draft from the Chartered Fund for \$40.00, and one from the Book Concern for \$2,110.

Fraternal Greetings—J. Ralph Magee announced that the Conference of the African Methodist Church was in session in Seattle and he was authorized to convey to them the greetings of the Conference and our wishes for their success.

E. H. Todd announced that the Presbyterian Presbytery is now in session in Tacoma and he was delegated to carry greetings from the Conference to that assembly.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference by Bishop Shepard: Dr. I. M. Hargett of Kansas City; Dr. Arthur W. Martin, Central China; Dr. Mark Freeman, Malaysia; Mr. George E. Stewart, Methodist Book Concern, Portland; Dr. J. W. Flesher and Dr. F. Deich, Inter-Mountain Conference; Dr. G. B. Dean, Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions; Prof. G. P. Hedley, College of Puget Sound, and Dr. James Pascoe, Seattle.

Those supplying charges in the Conference were called forward and introduced.

Orders of the Day—On motion of Andrew Warner the report of the Board of Conference Sunday Schools was made the order of the day for Thursday morning following the reading of the Minutes.

The time for voting on the constitutional amendments was fixed for Thursday morning following the Sunday School report on motion of R. C. Hartley.

On motion of E. M. Hill the report of the Epworth Heights Institute was made the order of the day for Saturday morning following the reading of the Minutes.

Methodist Review—J. H. Avery was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Postmaster—R. B. Parcel was made Conference postmaster.

Press Reporter—A. G. Bennett was made press reporter on motion of H. B. Rhodes.

Bar of the Conference—On motion of R. C. Hartley the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first eleven rows of seats.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, the Benediction was pronounced by James Pascoe and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, September 17, 1925.

Opening—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 1 was sung and J. P. Marlatt led in prayer. J. T. McQueen delivered a devotional address from Isa. 55 on "What Is God Thinking About."

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Conference Greetings—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the greetings of the Conference were authorized to be sent through the Bishop and Secretary to the Northwest Conference of the United Brethren Church now in session at Vancouver, Washington.

Conference Board of Sunday Schools—The order of the day was then taken up and the report of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools was presented by R. L. Sprague. On motion of J. E. Crowther the report was adopted except that item relating to finances which was recommitted.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers to this Conference: J. M. Adams, J. W. Caughlin, Mark Pike, Owen J. Beadles (studies of second year) from the Columbia River Conference; Percy E. Pike, third year, Kentucky; A. H. Lathrop, J. R. Sasnett, R. C. Young, Oregon Conference.

Transferred Out—O. M. Andrews, to Columbia River Conference; G. V. Fallis, A. H. Thompson, Oregon; F. E. Reddick, West Ohio.

Unified Finance—On motion of J. R. Magee it was ordered that a committee of five be formed, one at large appointed by the Bishop and one by each District Superintendent, who shall hear all requests for money by all organizations of this conference except the Retired Preachers' Fund and that this Committee present a unified financial program, and the following were appointed: At large, J. Ralph Magee; Bellingham District, R. J. Reid; Tacoma, C. D. Rarey; Seattle, J. E. Milligan; Vancouver, D. E. Carter.

Constitutional Amendments—The vote on the Constitutional Amendments was taken with the following results: "The plan of unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South." For the amendment, 109. Against the amendment, 5.

"Laymen in Annual Conferences," for the amendment, 100; against the amendment, 20.

Greetings to Bishop Leonard—On motion of H. L. Allen the greetings of the Conference were ordered sent to Bishop Adna W. Leonard who is one of us.

Question 15—The District Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they presented their reports: Bellingham District, G. W. Frame; Seattle District, Byron H. Wilson; Tacoma District, Andrew Warner; Vancouver District, J. T. McQueen.

The Effective Elders on each district were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work.

The characters of those in Detached Service were passed.

Referred—Horace Williston and J. P. Marlatt were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and were recommended to the consideration of the Board of Stewards.

Committee on Privileges—On motion of H. B. Rhodes a committee composed of one from each District was appointed to determine what causes shall be presented before the Conference. The following were chosen: Bellingham District, E. J. Bates; Tacoma, E. J. Huston; Seattle, W. T. Randolph; Vancouver, M. L. Sanders. H. B. Rhodes was also added to the committee.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference: Mrs. C. T. Hatton, wife of our pastor at Hyder, Alaska; Dr. W. H. W. Forsyth, Columbia River Conference; Mr. E. E. Barker of the Anti-Saloon League, Seattle.

Anti-Saloon League—Mr. B. N. Hicks, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, spoke on the needs and activities of that organization.

Northwest Training School—Miss Ruth Fogle, Superintendent of the Northwest Training School, was introduced with other deaconesses.

Adjournment—After the announcements, B. F. Brooks pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock in the Christian Church.

Afternoon Session

Thursday, September 17, 1925.

Opening—The special session of the Conference called to consider the new Pension Plan for Conference Claimants met in the First Christian Church at two o'clock. Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung and J. C. Harrison led in prayer.

Dr. H. G. Spencer was introduced by Bishop Shepard.

Bishop Shepard announced that he could not remain for the session and appointed S. S. Sulliger to preside.

Dr. H. G. Spencer representing the Board of Pensions and Relief illuminatingly and patiently explained the new Pension plan to the deeply interested and anxious brethren under a sustained and bewildering barrage of interrogatives.

On motion of G. A. Landen the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 18, 1925.

Opening—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and L. C. Shultz offered prayer. The devotional address was given by Andrew Warner on the words of the angel to Gideon, "The Lord is with thee."

Journal Approved—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

Special Session—On motion of G. A. Landen it was ordered that a special session of the Conference be held in the Christian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the further consideration of the new Pension plan.

Conference Board of Sunday Schools—The report of this Board which had been recommitted was presented by Roy L. Sprague and after some changes was adopted.

Conference Corporation—J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White and E. M. Hill were elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Puget Sound Annual Conference Corporation on motion of F. A. LaViolette, term to expire 1928.

Albert Atwood—W. H. Leech announced that Albert Atwood, a Retired member of this Conference, will reach the age of 93 on October 27 and requested that the members of this Conference fittingly remember him on his birthday. The greetings of the Conference were ordered sent to him at this time through the Bishop and Secretary.

Seldon Ewing—The matter of securing the credentials of Seldon Ewing was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for action, on motion of J. T. McQueen.

Pro-Rating Ministerial Support—S. V. Warren announced that some of the pastors have not properly pro-rated ministerial support, and the Board of Conference Stewards was authorized to see the delinquent pastors and secure adjustments.

Question 26—The names of the Retired brethren were called, their characters were passed and on motion they were continued in the same

relation. (See list). The Retired veterans present briefly addressed the Conference.

Introductions—Dr. C. C. Edwards, a Retired member of the Indiana Conference, and Dr. Paul Edwards, his son, from the Oregon Conference, were introduced by Bishop Shepard. Each spoke a word of greeting. Dr. W. P. Reagor, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city was introduced.

Lay Electoral Conference—Bishop Shepard delegated G. A. Landen to present for him to the Lay Electoral Conference the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on.

Question 26—The names of J. P. Marlatt and Horace Williston were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were granted honorable retirement.

The names of W. H. Selleck and J. W. Glenk were called, their characters were passed and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were changed from the Supernumerary to the Retired relation.

Question 17—"Who have died?" D. G. LeSourd, A. M. Steele and Wilmot Whitfield.

Introductions—Dr. C. C. Culver, Nebraska Conference; Dr. Henry Preston, Des Moines Conference; Dr. D. C. Chellis, Detroit Conference, and Rev. C. P. Stayton of Portland were introduced.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was presented to the Conference by Bishop Shepard and gave a forceful presentation of what is being done in the homeland by this Board.

Extension of Time—An extension of time was granted on motion of H. L. Allen.

Fraternal Greetings—Dr. D. A. Graham of the African Methodist Episcopal Church brought to us the greetings of his Conference now in session at Seattle.

Prince J. E. Blayechettar, of Tigre, Abbyssinia, East Africa, missionary of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced.

Conference Claimants Commission—The Conference was called in corporate session by G. F. Hopkins, chairman of the Commission trustees. S. S. Sulliger was elected President and R. C. Hartley, Secretary. Article V. of the corporate charter was amended by a vote of 92 for; against, none.

Adjournment—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, Horace Williston pronouncing the benediction.

Afternoon Session

Thursday, September 18, 1925.

Opening—The Special Session of the Conference met in the First Christian Church at 3 p. m., S. S. Sulliger presiding. After singing a hymn, F. S. Pearson and O. F. Krieger led in prayer.

The matter of the new Pension plan was again discussed. No action being taken, the Conference adjourned on motion of G. A. Landen.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 19, 1925.

Opening—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 317 was sung and prayer was offered by G. A. Landen.

Journal Approved—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

Commission on Epworth League Institute—The order of the day was taken up and the report of this Commission was presented by Herbert Little, President of the Commission. On motion of F. A. La-Violette the report was recommitted to be reported back to the Conference this session.

Question V.—The following were recommended for admission on trial by their quarterly Conferences and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Ralph W. D. Brown, from Tibbitts Memorial Church, Seattle; Willard E. Stanton from Renton Church; Harry E. Rarey, Puyallup Church; Frank G. Williston, Algona Church.

Edgar R. Attebery was recommended for admission on trial from the First Church quarterly Conference, Seattle, and on motion of Byron H. Wilson he was admitted on trial, graduated under the college and seminary rule and placed in the studies of the third year, having been previously ordained Deacon.

Roy M. Owen was called and in view of the fact that he was automatically discontinued last year through the legislation of the last General Conference he was restored to the rolls and on motion of E. M. Hill, he was received on trial and placed in the studies of the second year.

Question 6—J. Homer Magee, Raymond Partee, Harold Nelson and Forrest D. Tibbitts were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Dwight G. Bennett was called and on motion of his District Superintendent he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Question 7—Frances W. Tolles was called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations he was discontinued at his own request.

Question 16—The following transfers from this Conference were announced: Russell Clay, studies of first year to Southern California; Alton E. Lee, studies of first year, Oregon.

Question 8—On motion of Andrew Warner, Olin M. Graham was admitted into full membership and placed in the studies of the third year having been previously ordained Deacon.

John D. Regester was admitted into full membership and graduated from the course of study under the college and seminary rule having been elected to Elder's orders by the Pittsburgh Conference.

The names of Wm. C. Bowman, Owen J. Beadles, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce and Percy E. Pike were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were received into full membership, advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 6—James R. Flood was called and on motion of his District Superintendent he was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

Question 9—The names of Harold Bashor and Earl W. McAbee were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Class Received—Owen J. Beadles, Wm. C. Bowman, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike, Olin M. Graham and John D. Regester were called forward by Bishop Shepard and after answering the Disciplinary questions they were received into full membership in the Conference.

Question 25—J. I. Beatty, F. W. P. Camp, J. H. Carter, A. H. Clark, E. H. Gebert, M. W. Forsythe, K. L. Haga, G. A. Sheafe and E. J. Smith were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Change of Relation—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations Ira A. Morton was changed from the Supernumerary relation to the Effective ranks.

Question 18—K. R. Gilmer and W. S. Hanlein were Located at their own request on motion of the Committee of Conference Relations.

Afternoon Session—F. A. LaViolette moved that when this session adjourn we adjourn to meet at 4 p. m. and it was so ordered.

Board of Education—Dr. M. J. Trenery of the Board of Education represented the work of that Board before the Conference.

Commission on Epworth League Institute—The following was presented by P. H. Ashby and on his motion it was adopted: "Resolved that the Epworth League Commission of the Puget Sound Annual Conference be incorporated."

Commission on Location—J. E. Crowther moved that the Bishop appoint a Commission of five members who shall investigate the various locations available for the most favorable site to be used as a permanent center for various Church activities, and the motion prevailed. The following were appointed: Byron H. Wilson, H. B. Rhodes, A. G. Bennett, J. R. Sasnett, R. J. Reid.

An extension of time was granted on motion of G. A. Landen.

Question 40—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. C. Harrison presented an invitation from the Quarterly Conference of Garden Street Church, Bellingham, and on motion of J. M. Canse the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Introductions—Miss Bessie F. Daws, pastor's assistant, Aberdeen, Washington, and Mrs. Robert F. Sandell, director of the pageant "The Light of the Trail" were introduced.

Board of Stewards—S. V. Warren moved that the Conference approve the assigning of \$1,000 of the Conference Claimants Fund for necessitous cases next year and it was so ordered.

Fraternal Greetings—The Conference of the United Brethren Church in session at Vancouver, Washington, sent cordial greetings to our Conference.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, B. F. Brooks pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Opening—The Conference came to order with the Bishop in the chair.

Question 12—Miss Bessie F. Daws and Mrs. Nellie Clulow were elected to Deacon's orders as Local preachers on recommendation of their Quarterly Conferences.

Question 14—The following were left without appointment to attend school: Dwight G. Bennett, James R. Flood, Harold Nelson, Forrest D. Tibbitts, Frank G. Williston, Roy M. Owen.

F. F. Frisbie—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations it was recommended that F. F. Frisbie, who was Located at his own request by this Conference be re-admitted into the Inter-Mountain Conference.

Leave of Absence—W. W. Switzer was granted Leave of Absence on motion of the committee on Conference Relations.

Credentials Restored—The credentials of C. P. Stayton, a former member of this Conference, were restored to him on recommendation of his Quarterly Conference according to the provisions of paragraph 301 of the Discipline.

Triers of Appeals—The following were elected Triers of Appeals: John G. Law, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey, Reserves: B. G. Clemans, E. M. Hill.

Question 24—M. W. Forsythe, elected to Elder's orders, last year, was authorized to be ordained this year.

Social Service—J. H. Geoghegan presented the report of the Social Service Commission and on his motion it was adopted.

Order of the Day—On motion of H. B. Rhodes the reading of the articles of incorporation of the proposed new corporation of the Epworth Heights Institute was made the order of the day Monday morning immediately following the reading of the Minutes.

World Service Commission—Dr. R. E. Dunlap of the World Service Commission was introduced and represented that commission before the Conference.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Dr. E. L. Mills, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate was introduced and spoke briefly.

Conference Claimants Commission—G. F. Hopkins presented part of the report of this Commission relating to the new Pension plan and on his motion it was adopted. (See Report).

Boundary Commission Expenses—F. A. LaViolette announced that the offering taken at the morning session to defray the expenses of the Boundary Commission amounted to \$30.60.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made the Conference adjourned, Dr. G. H. Spencer pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 20, 1925.

Opening—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Shepard at 3:15 p. m. After singing a hymn, prayer was offered by G. W. Frame.

Consecration of Deaconess—Miss Ethel Pollom was consecrated to the office of Deaconess in the Church of God.

Ordination of Deacons—The Secretary called the names of Owen J. Beadles, Wm. C. Bowman, Miss Bessie Daws, Mrs. Nellie Clulow, Charles C. James and Nelson C. Pierce who presented themselves at the altar and were ordained to the office of Deacon by Bishop Shepard.

Ordination of Elders—At the call of the Secretary, Milford W. Forsythe and John D. Regester presented themselves at the altar and were ordained to the office of Elder by Bishop Shepard.

These services were very impressive. Under the inspiring leadership of Bishop Shepard the ministers and laymen present renewed their consecration for Kingdom work during the coming year.

After prayer the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, September 21, 1925.

Opening—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Shepard. After singing "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," A. H. Lathrop offered prayer.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the sessions held on Saturday was read and approved.

Conference Evangelist—W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, read his report and the same was accepted.

D. G. LeSourd Memorial—G. W. Frame announced that a memorial window to the memory of that great pioneer preacher, Dr. David G. Le Sourd, was being placed in the new Epworth Church now in course of erection at Tacoma and on motion of F. A. La Violette the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the plan of placing a window in the Epworth Church as an adequate and worthy memorial to our Brother D. G. LeSourd be approved and that the pastor and trustees of Epworth Church, Tacoma, send a letter of information to all the pastors of this Conference and receive their contributions for this purpose.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE

J. M. CANSE

G. W. FRAME.

Treasurer's Report—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and on motion it was adopted.

World Service Council—C. E. Todd presented the report of the Conference Council for World Service and on his motion it was adopted.

J. C. Dorwin moved that each pastor make verbal report at the next Annual Conference of his collections for World Service stating the amount of increase or decrease over the previous year and what per cent it is of the apportionment and it was so ordered. The Conference freely discussed the whole matter of World Service offerings.

Statistician's Report—F. L. Pedersen, Conference Statistician, read his report and it was adopted.

Sunday School Reports—On motion of F. L. Pedersen it was ordered that the detailed report of the Sunday Schools asked for in the Conference blanks be filled in by the pastors as a part of their report.

Conference Epworth League Institute—The order of the day was taken up and E. M. Hill presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted

RESOLVED, that the Epworth League Commission of the Puget Sound Conference be reorganized on the basis of twenty-four (24) members, to be elected as follows:

There shall be twelve members elected by the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and twelve shall be elected by the Conference Epworth League of said Conference.

At the first election each organization shall choose four members to serve for a term of one year; four members to serve for a term of one year; four members to serve a term of two years; and four members to serve a term of three years. Each year thereafter each organization shall elect four members each to serve a term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Institute Commission—The report of the Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute was presented by P. H. Ashby and after amendment on his motion the report was adopted. (See report).

Afternoon Session—On motion of W. H. Leech it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

G. A. Landen was called to the chair by Bishop Shepard.

Janitor—On the suggestion of A. G. Bennett an offering which amounted to \$25.26 was taken for the janitor of the entertaining church.

Conference Claimants Commission—This report was presented by E. M. Randall and on his motion it was adopted. (See report).

Ocean Park Epworth League Institute—On motion of F. A. LaViolette a commission of nine was authorized to be appointed by the cabinet as a commission to consider the establishing of an Epworth League Institute at Ocean Park, Washington. (See list).

Conference Board of Sunday Schools—Nominations for membership in this Board were read by R. L. Sprague and on his motion they were elected. (See list).

Financial Program—The report of this committee was presented by J. R. Magee and on his motion it was adopted. (See report).

Extension of Time—On motion of H. L. Allen an extension was granted.

Special Appointments—On motion of Andrew Warner the following Special Appointments were authorized to be made: R. H. Allen, Field Secretary, Wesley Foundation; J. H. Berringer, Field Agent, Northwest Training School; O. H. Magill, Industrial Evangelist; W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist.

Assessment Minute Fund—On motion of F. A. LaViolette it was ordered that pastors or charges of the Conference be assessed 35 cents per \$100 cash salary for the Minute Fund. Thirty cents for Secretarial work and five cents to be applied on Conference expenses.

Standing Committees—The following reports of Standing Committees were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Auditing Committee presented by G. C. Poolton; Hospitals and Homes by C. A. Bowen; Committee on Education by R. H. Allen.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made J. H. Carter pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Monday, September 21, 1925.

Opening—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Shepard. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung and E. B. Reese led in prayer.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Historical Society—The report of this Society was presented by B. F. Brooks and on his motion it was adopted. (See report).

Wesley Foundation—The report of this organization was made by R. J. Reid and on his motion it was adopted.

Industrial Evangelist—On motion of J. M. Canse the report of the Industrial Evangelist, O. H. Magill was adopted without reading, the Secretary being instructed to use his discretion in editing same.

Loggers' Activities—R. C. Hartley, Superintendent of Loggers' Activities, read his report and it was adopted.

Conference Speaker—H. B. Rhodes moved that a committee of five be appointed to work with like Committees from other Conferences to secure an afternoon speaker for the next annual session.

Introductions—Mrs. E. B. King and Mrs. E. C. Richards who so graciously served on the local entertainment Committee were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Standing Committees—On motion of G. W. Cooper it was ordered that a committee of five on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals be made one of the Standing Committees.

Epworth Heights Institute—H. W. Michener read the nominations of those to fill the vacancies on the Epworth Heights Commission and on his motion they were elected. (See list).

Gavel Presented—Mr. W. Worthington, Field Representative of the Near East Relief, presented to Bishop Shepard a gavel made by one of the Near East Relief Boys, from wood from the City of Nazareth.

H. B. Rhodes, the pastor of the entertaining church, presented Bishop Shepard with a framed picture of the Conference.

Transferred—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. J. DeYoe to the Oregon Conference.

K. L. Haga was made Effective and transferred to the Inter-Mountain Conference.

Board of Home Missions—The report of this Board was read by Andrew Warner and on his motion it was adopted.

Corporations—The following resolution was presented by G. A. Landen and on his motion it was adopted.

RESOLVED, that any and all of the Corporations authorized by this Conference shall not amend their Articles of Incorporation or their By-Laws without first presenting the same to the Annual Conference for approval.

G. A. LANDEN
F. A. LAVIOLETTE
R. C. HARTLEY

Board of Examiners—The report of this Board was presented by J. H. Geoghegan and on his motion it was adopted.

Miss Seville—Miss Seville, nurse in our Methodist Hospital at Nome, Alaska, during the recent diphtheria epidemic, was introduced by Bishop Shepard.

Conference Boards and Commissions — Andrew Warner read the nominations for the officers of above Boards and on his motion they were elected.

Bishop Adna W. Leonard—Bishop Adna W. Leonard replied to the greetings sent by our Conference telling how greatly he appreciated their kindly remembrance.

F. A. Hazeltine—On motion of E. M. Randall the following resolution was adopted:

“**RESOLVED**, that years of familiar acquaintance with Mr. F. A. Hazeltine, as a citizen among us as well as our knowledge of his services as a Regional Director of Prohibition Enforcement, have created and confirmed in us the highest appreciation of Mr. F. A. Hazeltine as a man of unassailable integrity, of unflinching courage and of very high ability in administrative work, who in his position as an administrator of the Federal Prohibition Law has shown himself one of the most daring, self-sacrificing and efficient of the brave and capable men who have served their country in this capacity.

“We hereby express our gratitude for his services, our entire confidence in him, and our solicitude that those in authority may not be influenced to deny our people the services of this faithful and valuable servant in a position commensurate with his ability and desert because of the opposition of those whose antagonism is but a testimonial to his high merit.”

Nominating Committee—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, B. G. Clemans was made member at large on the Nominating Committee.

Conference Board of Stewards—The report of this Board was read by S. V. Warren and on his motion it was adopted.

W. H. Leech moved “That the case of Mrs. Wilmot Whitfield, who was married to Dr. Whitfield after his retirement, be referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration favorable to a grant in her behalf from the Necessitous Fund,” and it was so ordered.

S. V. Warren—Vote of Appreciation—W. H. Leech moved that the thanks of this Conference be given to S. V. Warren, retiring Secretary of the Conference Board of Stewards, for his faithful and efficient services rendered to the Church while serving in that capacity. This was done by a rising vote.

Official Record—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Minutes of the Conference were made the Official Record of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

Goodwill Industry—J. G. Law presented the report of the Goodwill Industries in Tacoma and on his motion it was accepted as supplementary to the report on Social Service.

Standing Committees—The following reports on Standing Committees were made and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Resolutions, presented by G. W. Cooper; Conference Deaconess Board by Wm. Park; Evangelism by C. B. Seely.

Adjournment—J. M. Canse moved that after the reading and approval of the Minutes and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned.

Bishop Shepard read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIS CERTIFIES that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-Second Session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held in Tacoma, Washington, September 16th to 21st, 1925.

Wm. O. Shepard

President

Robt. C. Hartley

Secretary.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, that in Tacoma, Washington, on Sunday, September 20th, 1925, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons, Owen J. Beadles, Wm. C. Bowman, Miss Bessie F. Daws, Mrs. Nellie Clulow, Charles C. James and Nelson C. Pierce.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Milford W. Forsythe and John D. Regester as Elders in the Church of God.

CERTIFICATION OF CONSECRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at Tacoma, Washington, on Sunday, September 20th, 1925, I consecrated as Deaconess, Miss Ethel Pollom.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

WM. O. SHEPARD, President.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, September 15th, 7:30 p. m.—Welcome to Conference, Dr. H. B. Rhodes, presiding. Addresses of welcome by Mr. E. B. King, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Andrew Warner, District Superintendent. Response by Bishop Shepard.

9:00 p. m.—Address by Dr. Raymond Johnson of the Board of Temperance, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. T. J. Gambill, presiding. Address by Mrs. Byron H. Wilson.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelist message by Dr. I. M. Hargett, Kansas City.

7:30 p. m.—"Country and City Church," Dr. Andrew Warner, presiding. Addresses by Dr. J. H. Secor and Dr. Byron H. Wilson.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants. Address by Dr. G. H. Spencer, Boston, Mass.

2:30—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Wm. Park, presiding. Address by Dr. Mark Freeman, Balembang, Sumatra.

4:00—Evangelistic sermon, Dr. I. M. Hargett.

8:00—At the Jason Lee High School the Home Missionary Pageant, "The Light of the Trail," under the direction of Mrs. Robert F. Sandall, was given before a capacity audience. This pageant was enthusiastically received because of the high excellence of its rendition and the great lesson it conveys.

Friday, 2:00 p. m.—Demonstrations in the various departments of Religious Education under the direction of Dr. J. E. Purdy.

3:00 p. m.—Meeting of Ministers' Wives Association.

4:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. I. M. Hargett.

7:30 p. m.—Educational night, Dr. E. H. Todd presiding. Addresses by Rev. J. E. Purdy on Sunday School work; Miss Ruth Fogle, Northwest Training School; Dr. E. C. Hickman, Kimball School of Theology; Epworth League, Rev. Nelson Pierce; Wesley Foundation, Rev. Norman McKay.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Deaconesses, Rev. Wm. Park presiding.

3:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. I. M. Hargett.

7:30 p. m.—World Service Anniversary, Dr. J. E. Crowther presiding. Address by Dr. R. E. Dunlap of the World Service Commission, Chicago, Illinois.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—The Conference Lovefeast, led by Dr. Alexander Bennett, was a source of blessing and inspiration to all who attended.

11:00 a. m.—Bishop Shepard preached a sermon of high merit from the text, "The Just Shall Live by Faith." The power and inspiration of this discourse was greatly appreciated by the audience which filled the Church.

3:30 p. m.—Ordination services were held, followed by a heart-searching address by Bishop Shepard.

7:30 p. m.—Musical program by the choir of First Church and selections on the organ by Dr. Robert L. Schofield, Organist and Director.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. George B. Dean, Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions, delivered a stirring address on the needs of the Home field.

III. (a)

Rules and Resolutions

1.—There shall be a NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of one member elected by each DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT and one member-at-large, elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be elected during the session of the Annual Conference and shall hold office from the adjournment of the Conference until the adjournment of the succeeding Conference. Any member of this Conference is eligible for membership upon said committee, but shall not serve more than once every four years. The duties of this committee shall be to select the membership of all Standing Committees and cause the same to be published in our Advocate not less than four weeks before the time of the annual session. They shall also nominate the persons to fill all vacancies upon the Boards, Commissions or other organizations of this Conference, not otherwise provided for, and submit the same to the Conference for its confirmation. They shall also nominate the membership of all special committees unless the Conference provides to the contrary.

Your Committee to revamp the Committees of the Conference to meet the new General Conference legislation begs leave to report as follows:

The STANDING COMMITTEES, together with their membership shall be named.

1.—The World Service Council as approved by the Conference. This Council in addition to its inspirational leadership for the development of World Service work shall report on all benevolences not provided for in subsequent committees.

2.—The Board of Education to consist of 20 members, three ministers and two laymen from each District. This Board shall appoint subcommittees upon Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Negro Education and our educational institutions within this area for which we hold responsibility.

3.—Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work composed of nine members, two from each District and one at large. This committee may bring a revised recommendation next year to conform to Charter requirements.

4.—Board of Pensions and Relief consisting of officers of the Conference Claimants Commission and the Board of Stewards. This Board shall recommend to the next Conference its reorganization to meet Charter needs.

5.—An Auditing Committee of three. Accounts Episcopal Fund Conference Trustees, Pro-Rating Ministerial Support.

6.—A Conference Relations Committee of nine.

7.—A Committee on Conference Program to consist of the Bishop, District Superintendent of the District in which the Conference is to be held, and the entertaining pastor.

8.—A Committee on Memorials consisting of four.

9.—A Committee of three on Recreation.

10.—A committee of five on Resolutions.

11.—A Commission of 15 on Social Service. This Commission to choose ten of its own members and the Nominating Committee to name

five. The members of our Conference who are connected with the Good Will Industries, Evangelists to Loggers and Lumbermen, and Industrial Evangelists to be members ex-officio of this Commission and report through the same.

12.—Board of Church Location composed of District Superintendent, two laymen and two ministers in each District.

13.—A Nominating Committee, one from each District and one at large, no member to appear on this Committee oftener than one year out of each four.

14.—A Historical Society of eight members.

15.—A Committee on Publications and Literature composed of five, one from each District and one at large. This Committee to report on publications and literature with an additional responsibility of attempting to stimulate reading.

16.—A Committee on Evangelism composed of five members.

17.—A Committee of five members on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

It is also the order of this Conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making report to this conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the second day of the conference.

I.—The Committee on Conference Program shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the District and Charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall read the names of those who have died during the year and a memorial service shall then be held, the services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

IV.

Appointments

(Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington).

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham 5

Acme	To be supplied	
Anacortes	A. W. Smith	1
Arlington-Lakewood	E. E. Reisner	1
Avon, P. O. Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2	C. B. Seely	3
Allen	(C. B. Seely)	3
Bellingham—		
Eureka, 2519 Yew St.	H. E. Bashor	5
Fairhaven, 1131 Sixteenth St.	J. M. Hixson	3
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St.	J. C. Harrison	6
Silver Beach	(H. E. Bashor)	5
Blaine	(F. M. Bushong)	3
Blanchard	P. E. Pike	1
Burlington	F. R. Gillett	1
Chimacum	To be supplied	
Coupeville	W. J. Rule	2
Custer	(G. W. Moles)	5
Darrington	(Paul Campbell)	1
Edison	(P. E. Pike)	1
Edmonds	(C. E. Preston)	8
Everett—		
First, 2615 Oakes St.	R. J. Reid	5
Grace, 3418 Twenty-fourth Street	Richard Decker	1
Ferndale-North Bellingham	H. L. Allen	3
Hamilton	(O. W. Black)	2
LaConner - Bayview	(B. V. Bradshaw)	1
Langley	To be supplied	
Lopez (Federated)	To be supplied	
Lyman	(O. W. Black)	2
Lynden	T. L. Blaisdell	1
Marysville	T. H. Jorgenson	3
Monroe	E. D. White	3
Mount Vernon, 119 Lawrence Street	P. H. Raymond	1
Nooksack	G. C. Squire	3
Nooksack Indian Mission (Tulalip School)	(B. V. Bradshaw)	9
Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith	10
Port Angeles	Erle Howell	4
Port Townsend	A. O. Quall	4
Sedro-Woolley	E. J. Bates	2
Sequim	To be supplied	
Snohomish	L. C. Shultz	1
Stanwood	(W. H. Pascoe)	1
Sultan	To be supplied	
Sumas	(H. L. Richardson)	1
Wiser Lake, 909 Thirteenth Street, Bellingham	(C. B. Sears)	5

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent, Fifth and Marion St., Seattle 2

Bothell	C. A. Bowen	1
Bremerton	Alex G. Bennett	4
Bryn Mawr	J. M. Weaver	1
Colby	(J. A. Badcon)	1
Des Moines	W. H. Leech	2
Duvall	Earl W. McAbee	1
Fall City	B. W. Rinehart	3
Kennydale	(J. M. Weaver)	1
Kent	H. E. Gardner	2
Kirkland (Federated)	To be supplied	
Port Orchard	To be supplied	
Redmond	(J. W. Walker)	1
Renton	G. R. Abbott	1
Riverton	(E. L. Wolfe)	1
Ronald	F. L. Baldwin	2

Seattle—		
Asbury, 3930 Whitman	J. M. Adams	1
Bethel and City Parish	W. T. Randolph	1
City Mission	R. W. D. Brown	1
Crown Hill	(C. O. Burnett)	1
First, Fifth and Marion St.	J. Ralph Magee	5
Grace, 3010 King Street	E. R. Attebery	1
Green Lake, 2415 N. Sixty-fifth	E. M. Hill	2
Haven, 913 E. Lynn Street	A. H. Lathrop	2
Highland Park, 9046 Ninth Ave. S.W.	Wm. C. Bowman	2
Hillman, 4223 Findlay Street	(Rene Howe)	1
Madison Street, 1825 Twenty-third Ave.	W. M. Dews	2
Queen Anne, 1610 Fifth Ave. W.	J. E. Milligan	3
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury Street	E. W. Erickson	1
Shaw, 2812 Montlake Boulevard	J. Homer Magee	1
Tibbitts, 3902 Forty-first Ave., S.W.	A. W. Brown	3
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.	J. W. Crowther	3
Assistant Pastor	Paul F. Green	1
Director Wesley Foundation, 4231 15th N.E.	S. G. Logan	5
Field Agent Wesley Foundation, 4318 11th N.E.	R. H. Allen	1
United Churches of Ballard	J. W. Caughlin	1
Wesley	(Granian Austin)	1
Woodland Park, 334 N. Seventy-eighth Street	Fred L. Pedersen	2
Silverdale and Tracyton	(W. S. Garner)	1
Snoqualmie and Issaquah	J. H. Beall	4
Twin Lakes	Raymond Partee	2

TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent, 621 Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.		2
Algona-Pacific City-Milton	Clark Cottrell	1
Auburn	Harlan Stone	4
Buckley-Wilkeson	T. J. Gambill	5
Assistant	Willard E. Stanton	1
Bucoda	J. C. Dorwin	1
Centralia	J. M. Canse	1
Eatonville	C. L. Walker	2
Gig Harbor	(F. C. Petersen)	1
Little Rock	To be supplied	
Morton	J. W. Reynolds	1
Olympia	O. F. Krieger	1

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Orting	W. O. Benadom	5
Parkland	Joel Vigus	3
Puyallup	C. D. Rarey	2
Randle	C. C. James	3
Shelton	N. C. Pierce	4
Summit View, Tacoma R. F. D. 4	J. H. Avery	3
Sumner	Richard Oates	2
Tacoma—		
Asbury, 5607 So. Puget Sound Ave.	G. F. Pollock	1
Bethany, 5906 So. Thompson	E. J. Huston	4
City Parish		
Arlington	To be supplied	
Central	(A. W. Martin)	1
Grace, 723 No. Cushman	O. J. Beadles	1
LeSourd	To be supplied	
Regents Park	To be supplied	
Wesley	To be supplied	
Sixty-Fourth, 6310 E. F Street	T. A. Graham	4
Epworth, 625 So. Anderson	R. S. Rees	2
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G Street	O. M. Graham	2
First, 1420 Division Ave.	H. B. Rhodes	4
Mason, 3110 No. Proctor Street	John G. Law	3
Assistant	Harry E. Rarey	1
St. Paul's, 1209 So Forty-third Street	John F. Long	1
Trinity, 609 E. Thirty-fifth	G. A. Landen	2
Tenino	To be supplied	
Tumwater	(Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm)	5
Vashon	To be supplied	
Yelm-McKenna-Rainier	E. W. D. Hanna	1

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Chehalis, Washington 2

Alaska—		
Hyder	C. T. Hatton	2
Juneau	G. W. Cooper	1
Ketchikan	C. M. Van Marter	10
Nome	A. M. Herd	1
Seward	(T. P. Graham)	1
Aberdeen—		
First, 115 E. Second Street	J. Randolph Sasnett	2
Assistant Pastor	(Bessie F. Daws)	1
Finnish Mission	E. A. Hart	4
Appleton	To be supplied	
Camas	C. E. Todd	1
Castle Rock	S. V. Warren	1
Chehalis	E. M. Randall	2
Chinook-Ocean Park	H. Albright	3
Cosmopolis	F. A. Ecker	1
East Mill Plain	John Place	1
Elma	E. O. Grimes	1
Goldendale	D. A. Storey	1
Hoquiam—		
First Church	J. H. Geoghegan	3
Simpson Avenue	(H. J. Harding)	4
Ilwaco (Federated)	To be supplied	
Kalama	(T. J. Cowley)	2
Kelso	M. L. Sanders	1

Lebam-Menlo-East	Raymond-Willapa	(Claud Groth)	1
McCleary		R. A. Gailey	2
Montesano		G. C. Poolton	2
Napavine		(Mrs. A. D. Newell)	1
Klaber		(Mrs. A. D. Newell)	1
Oakville-Rochester		(W. B. Lamb)	1
Orchards-Proebstel		(Mrs. J. H. Porter)	1
Ostrander		(T. J. Hazelton)	1
Raymond		Wm. Park	4
Ridgefield		W. T. Beatty	1
Salmon Creek-LaCenter, Vancouver, R. F. D. 3		J. M. Wilder	5
Satsop-Malone-Porter		To be supplied	
Skamokawa-Grays River		To be supplied	
South Bend-Naselle		R. B. Parcel	2
Vancouver—			
First Church, 916 Columbia Ave.		F. A. LaViolette	3
East Vancouver		B. G. Clemans	1
Walville		F. L. Lowther	1
Washougal		C. E. Sanders	2
White Salmon		R. C. Young	1
Winlock		C. H. Cowdy	4
Yacolt		To be supplied	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, Mason Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

John D. Regester, Professor College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

Logger and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, First Church, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference. Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond Quarterly Conference; D. E. Carter, Montesano Quarterly Conference.

J. Edgar Purdy, Conference Director Religious Education, 3008 No. Mason, Tacoma, Mason Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Geo. F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary, Conference Claimants Commission, 3119 No. Mason St., Tacoma, Mason Quarterly Conference.

Paul H. Ashby, Seattle District Director of Religious Education, First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

A. A. Heist, Assistant Field Secretary Methodist Federation for Social Service, Aberdeen Quarterly Conference.

G. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Education Movement, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

H. W. Michener, Superintendent Good Will Industry, Central Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

O. H. Magill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Memorial Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, Garden Street Church, Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Berringer, Financial Agent, Northwest Training School, Seattle.

R. V. B. Dunlap, Superintendent Jesse Lee Home, Seward Quarterly Conference, Seward, Alaska.

I. A. Morton, Professor Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado.

V.

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Tacoma, Washington, from September 16th to 21st, 1925, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard presiding; Secretary, R. C. Hartley, 409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, F. L. Pedersen, 334 N. Seventy-eighth Street, Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, R. L. Sprague, College Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, P. H. Ashby, Seattle, Washington.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

- (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Treasurer, Board of Trustees, \$1000; Secretary Conference Claimants Commission, \$2500; Treasurer of same, \$5000; Conference Treasurer, \$5000.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?
J. M. Adams, Columbia River; Owen J. Beadles, second year, Columbia River; J. W. Caughlin, Columbia River; A. H. Lathrop, Oregon; Mark Pike, Columbia River; Percy E. Pike, third year, Kentucky; John D. Regester, Pittsburgh; J. R. Sasnett, R. C. Young, Oregon.—(9).
3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.—Ralph W. D. Brown, Harry E. Rarey, Willard E. Stanton, Frank G. Williston.

(b) In studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.—Edgar R. Attebery (graduated under College and Seminary Rule).

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.—Dwight G. Bennett.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.—John Homer Magee, Harold Nelson, Roy M. Owen, Raymond Partee, Forrest D. Tibbitts.

Note.—Roy M. Owen was automatically discontinued by recent legislation not fully known and was by vote of the Conference restored to the rolls.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.—James R. Flood.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Francis W. Tolles.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—Owen J. Beadles, William C. Bowman, Charles C. James, Nelson C. Pierce.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—Olin M. Graham, Percy E. Pike, John D. Regester (this name appears also under Question 11 (e)).

(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.

(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by ——— Conference.—None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Owen J. Beadles, William C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Charles C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—None.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Harold E. Bashor, Earl W. McAbee.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Milford W. Forsythe (elected and graduated last year but not ordained).
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.—None.
(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.
(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by Pittsburgh Conference.—John D. Regester.
(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) As Local Preachers.—Bessie F. Daws, Mrs. Nellie Clulow.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule.—None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained Elsewhere.—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) As Local Deacons.—None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**
Dwight G. Bennett, James R. Flood, Harold Nelson, Forrest D. Tibbitts, Frank G. Williston, Roy M. Owen.—(6).
15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.
16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?**
O. M. Andrews, Columbia River; Russell Clay, first year, So. California; J. W. DeYoe, Oregon; G. V. Fallis, Alton E. Lee. (first year), Mark Pike, Oregon; F. E. Reddick, West Ohio; A. H. Thompson, Oregon; K. L. Haga, Inter-Mountain.—(9).
17. **Who have Died?**
D. G. LeSourd, A. M. Steele, Wilmot Whitfield.
18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
K. R. Gilmer, W. S. Hanlein.
19. **Who have been Located?—None.**
20. **Who have Withdrawn?**
(a) From the Ministry.—None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.—None.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.—None.
21. **Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?—None.**
22. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaint?—None.**
23. **Who have been Expelled?—None.**
24. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
M. W. Forsythe, graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders 1924 but not ordained. Not recorded in the Minutes 1924.

25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
J. I. Beatty (2); F. W. P. Camp (5); J. H. Carter (2); A. H. Clark (2); M. W. Forsythe (2); E. M. Gebert (2); G. A. Sheafe (2); E. J. Smith (2).—(8)
26. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
George Arney, Albert Atwood, W. H. Baker, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. N. Denison, G. D. Dimick, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, T. W. Lane, H. C. Leavenworth, A. H. Marsh, J. P. Marlatt, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, E. B. Reese, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, W. H. Selleck, S. S. Sulliger, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Walkinton, J. E. Weigle, J. W. White, Horace Williston, L. E. Wornom.—(43).
27. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**—W. W. Switzer.
28. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
John G. Law, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey. Reserves: B. G. Clemans, E. M. Hill.
29. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**—See report.
30. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**—No report.
31. **What is the Statistical Report?**—See the Statistician's Report.
32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$106,974.
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$52,093.
34. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**
For Annuity distribution, 1419½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$23 per year, \$32,648. For Necessitous distribution, \$1000. Total \$33,648.
35. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**
From the Book Concern, \$2110; from Annual Conference Investments, none; from the Chartered Fund, \$40; from Pastoral Charges, \$24,179; from Board of Pensions and Relief, \$1000; from other sources, \$1476. Total, \$28,805.
(b) **How has it been Applied?**
To annuitants and necessitous cases.
36. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**—\$31,498.
37. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?**—None.
38. **Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?**—None.
39. **Where are the Preachers stationed?**—See list of Appointments.
40. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
Garden Street Church, Bellingham, Washington.

VI.

Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent

The big, rugged, rustic, rising Bellingham District salutes you, and with thankfulness to God for life and opportunity brings its report of another year of glorious adventure and service in trying to bring the Kingdom of God on earth.

Ours is a noble task, in a vast and diversified territory, comprising seven counties of the Northwest of the Northwest of Methodism; an area of nearly 10,000 square miles, with a population of 225,000 souls, 136,000 of which live in villages, hamlets and open country.

There are three types of churches in the District: The prosperous church of the city of 30,000 where Methodism usually flourishes; that of the town between 1000 and 5000, and the village church, where the problem of ministerial support is ever acute and pressing.

Twenty-four of the 37 Charges of the District pay for pastoral support, including the missionary money, \$1200 or less. Only two pay more than \$1800.

In this territory there are 150 churches of other demoninations, not including the Catholics or the "Come-Outers." In seven of these village and country charges our church is alone; no other regular church organization in the field. These churches are no more prosperous than are those where other demoninations are working by our side.

Seven churches are located in the four small cities. Three of them in Bellingham are prospering. First Church, Everett, also is flourishing, but Grace Church, Port Angeles and Anacortes, though situated in promising fields in the small city, are struggling for life—or lack of it. They will eventually succeed.

More than the usual difficulties have been experienced this year in keeping the Charges supplied with pastors. Langley and LaConner, left to be supplied at the last Conference, have been served by Rev. A. Robertson and M. W. Forsythe, respectively. The latter part of the year supply pastors at Sultan, Darrington and Acme asked to be relieved of their Charges for personal reasons. Brother B. V. Bradshaw has been supplying very acceptably at Acme. Sultan and Darrington have had different pulpit supplies.

At the last session of the Conference Brother A. M. Steele, who asked for the Retired Relation, was in Arizona making a brave fight against tuberculosis. He lost his battle with the body, but gained his Eternal Home last December, leaving a good name, a clean record and faithful service as an inheritance to his beloved wife and three little children.

It is said "death loves a shining mark," which was certainly proven true when he appeared at the home of Brother and Sister J. M. Weaver and carried away their promising and lovely daughter, Grace, leaving them with a broken home, broken plans and lonely sorrowing hearts. We are sure that Brother and Sister Weaver and family have the sympathy of this entire Conference in this sore trial and poignant grief. And to Brother E. J. Bates, our pastor at Sedro-Woolley, we

also extend our sympathy in the loss of his brother, Alfred, who was a member of the Oregon Conference.

The District has been greatly strengthened by the advent of a Deaconess, a Missionary, a minister's wife and an embryo minister: Lois Lorainne Jorgenson of Marysville, Mary Elizabeth Pike of Lopez, Margaret Louise Bashor, Eureka, Bellingham, and Wesley Lynn Pollock, Anacortes. No doubt the deep concern of these babies at the present is the fear that the parents may escape from their control.

The building program of the District this year has consisted largely in carrying on to completion the extensive work in process of construction at the last Conference.

The fine brick church at Monroe was completed at a cost of \$20,000, and dedicated by Bishop Shepard in December. It was a great day. The Bishop's excellent sermon at the morning service, followed by Dr. Howarth's able generalship in securing the \$8000 necessary to cover all liabilities, the informing, gripping address on Africa by the Bishop in the afternoon, and the willing, cheerful response of the people at all the services combined to make a red letter day in the history of Monroe. This church is the most beautiful and striking building in the town. The highly respected pastor, E. D. White, who led his people to victory, is most happy in his work.

The new church at Lyman was dedicated on the sixth of this month by the Superintendent, assisted by several of the pastors of the District. This church is a marked improvement over the old one, which was burned down nearly two years ago, and was dedicated free of debt, and without any plea for contributions. It is a monument to the faith and devotion of the little group of members and the friends of the church in the community. Brother O. W. Black is the popular pastor, who has been warmly invited to return with a raise of salary for another year.

Eureka Church, Bellingham, after disposing of the old parsonage with its burdensome debt of \$2000, proceeded to build a neat little bungalow parsonage on which they owe but \$300. The Ladies' Aid are deserving of great credit as well as the promising young pastor, H. E. Bashor.

Arlington, under the pastorate of Brother Robert Allen, has taken on new life in various ways, which has resulted in the renovation of both church and parsonage to the amount of \$550. The plant presents a greatly improved aspect, all the credit of a live pastor, a working Ladies' Aid and a forward looking brotherhood.

Stanwood, after years of semi-slumbering, has awakened under the helpful ministry of Brother John A. Logan, the pastor, and "put on her beautiful garments." The parsonage has been remodeled and enlarged and the interior of the church renewed at a total cost of \$1456, a portion of this being the proceeds of the sale of the old church located at Florence.

Blaine is to be commended also for a great improvement in its property by painting both church and parsonage at an expense of \$520. Brother F. M. Bushong and his capable wife are bringing new hope to this previously discouraged church.

Garden Street Church, Bellingham, continues to add improvements to its magnificent plant. In this instance it is the purchase of a lot adjoining the property at an expense of \$1500 upon which is to be erected an additional building to accommodate the enlarging Sunday School, and provide for the social needs of the ever increasing body of young Methodists and others who flock to the Normal School each

year. No church in this area has a greater opportunity, through its contact with these future teachers, to influence the life of the state and nation.

First Church, Everett, has improved and repainted its parsonage amounting to \$400. This church is greatly in need of a new modern plant with facilities for caring for its growing membership and Sunday School. A site is being carefully considered, and we trust that ere long Dr. Reid, who is so graciously leading his people, may see the desires of his heart materialize in a great church plant suitable for this growing city and its generous people who gave last year on World Service over \$5000, which was \$1000 more than its apportionment. The church has a substantial increase in membership also.

Port Angeles has purchased a site for a new church and paid \$300 thereon. They hope to build within the next two years. Here is one of the outstanding problems and opportunities of the District. A rapidly growing commercial city of nearly 10,000 inhabitants with fine schools and other public buildings, paved streets, prosperous banks and beautiful lodge temples, and a Methodist church of the old one-room box type, 35 years old, with a discouraged membership of 150—a dozen more than 25 years ago when this superintendent was the pastor. Erle Howell, the present pastor, has the confidence of all, is giving splendid service and will win. The Sunday School enrollment has increased within the past year about 30 per cent. This Charge must have at least \$10,000 assistance from the Home Board. It is a missionary opportunity and the Methodist Church is the leading church of the city.

Other churches which have made some advancement are: Avon, Grace, Everett; Mount Vernon, Snohomish, Nooksack, Coupeville, Fairhaven, Sedro-Woolley.

Anacortes has made good progress this year, and they are now negotiating for the sale of the old church at Friday Harbor, which has been attached to the Anacortes charge. This sale would enable them to purchase a new site for a church and parsonage and greatly aid in establishing an efficient church in this country metropolis.

From pre-Conference reports it would appear that we are to be disappointed in contributions to World Service. Last year the Bellingham District made a commendable showing, falling short only \$230 of the previous year's contribution, while the Conference decreased over \$13,000 and the entire church nearly \$4,000,000. Various causes for this condition of the World Service could be assigned: The disposition to "let go" at the end of the Centenary period; complaints against the Centenary, just and unjust; failure of the pastors to assume the responsibility of leadership; the pace set by the leadership of the church was too fast for the people to follow without more missionary education and more consecration. The truth probably lies in the combination of all. We must, and will find a way out, but it will likely be a slow process, based on stewardship education and consecration.

Improvement in the work of Religious Education in the District is apparent. Most of the 50 Sunday Schools have increased in attendance, and improved in the quality of instruction. An increased number of Vacation Bible Schools was held on the District during the summer, among which was one of exceptional merit at Grace Church, Everett, led by the pastor, J. M. Weaver. Two very successful Standardization Schools for Sunday School Workers was held at Everett and Bellingham under the supervision of the Conference Director of Religious Education, J. Edgar Purdy. Dr. Purdy's work on the District

has been of the highest character, and he is welcomed to all the churches most heartily. The need of an increased number of qualified Bible and religious teachers is apparent everywhere. The demand is for teachers who not only know the facts and truths of the Bible, but who are able to lead young life to a definite, personal experience of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We think the reports will show nearly 6000 members of the Sunday School.

Much of the young life of the District is functioning through the Epworth League. There is no better organization for the development and training of young leaders. More of our young people, however, should be reached. Where pastors are placing special emphasis on this work splendid results are being obtained. At Everett in June, a very excellent Epworth League convention was held, at which Dr. George B. Dean, of the Home Mission Board, rendered invaluable service in his addresses to the young folk. The Epworthians also gave a good account of themselves in the rendition of their interesting program. About 80 of the young people of the District attended the Redondo Institute and returned with glowing reports of the good times and the good instruction they received.

And now abideth building and equipment, education and training, and evangelism; these three, but the greatest of these is Evangelism. True it is that all Christian work should be performed with an evangelistic motive, but this should never be confused with or substituted for the specific work, at close grips, of persuading a soul to an immediate submission and reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ. Here is where our Fathers could teach us much. They believed that at this point the battle was lost or won. Do we?

Many of the churches held special evangelistic meetings during the year. Oak Harbor, with L. C. Shultz as pastor evangelist and Fred Canaday as singer, had a gracious refreshing from the Lord which resulted in several conversions and additions to the church. Burlington, with A. O. Quall as preacher and Brother Canaday song leader, was blessed with a profitable meeting and some decisions for Christ. Nooksack, Marysville and Edmonds were assisted by Rev. W. C. Sage of Hunter, North Dakota, in special services in which he gave excellent preaching and good leadership but the visible results were not large.

At Ferndale the pastor was assisted by the District Superintendent and Brother Canaday in a meeting where the power of God was quite manifest in the conversion of a number who united with the church.

Other churches reporting successful meetings were: Port Townsend, assisted by Brothers Shultz and Canaday; Blaine, whose people were led for a week by Miss Caffray, and Sedro-Woolley, where the pastor, Rev. E. J. Bates, did his own preaching.

Garden Street, while not holding any special services, has added almost another hundred net to its membership roll by personal evangelism. This church is preparing to hold special evangelistic services in October, under the leadership of Dr. Hickman.

Fairhaven, under the aggressive spiritual leadership of J. M. Hixson, has had almost a continuous revival for the last two years. The church has received much help from the camp meeting at Ferndale. Here is a church where the problem of entertaining the young people has been solved. They say the large prayer meetings, class meetings and other devotional social meetings, with the Gospel Team work, gives them all the entertainment they can take care of.

The Women's organizations have displayed more than their usual activity. The missionary societies have gathered thousands of dollars

to carry the Gospel to all lands, and to establish the Kingdom in the Home Land among the less favored people. While many other organizations are theorizing about making the world better, these good women are quietly accomplishing the work.

The Ladies' Aid has been especially successful in raising funds and expending them in the maintenance of the local church. Over \$12,000 have been made by them and given where the need was greatest, while many thousands of calls have been made upon the strangers, the sick and the lonely.

The Indian Work of the District has reached a place of great importance. The opportunities with the young people at the Government School at Tulalip is unbounded, and Brother and Sister Bradshaw are making the most of them. A Sunday School of about 90 has been organized and maintained for two years. Dr. Dean, with whom we had the pleasure of driving over the field, declares this to be the most promising and hopeful Indian work of the whole Northwest region. The District Superintendent has baptized a score of the babies, and addressed the school upon several occasions, and a more appreciative audience cannot be found.

The Deaconess Children's Home at Everett reports one of its best years. An average of 35 children have been cared for each month, and no serious sickness has come to either deaconesses or children. The staff of workers remains about the same as last year. Expenses \$8000, with a credit of \$14,515, including the building fund in the bank. God is graciously blessing the sacrificing labors of these noble women.

The problems of the Bellingham District are largely rural—the problem of the big preacher with a small salary. How to secure capable pastors in sufficient numbers, on a meager salary, to supply the demands for an 11 o'clock morning service in every village and hamlet is the problem. And it soon becomes a city problem for the city church is very largely dependent upon the country for its membership and support. Eighty per cent of the country membership is by conversion and 20 per cent is by transfer and from the Sunday School; while in the city 70 per cent are by transfer, and 30 per cent from the Sunday School and by conversion. In this process of transfer from town and country to city the Methodist church loses 100,000 members annually.

How shall these rural problems be solved? The "Largest Parish" plan will not solve them, though it may assist in some instances. The real trouble lies much deeper. It is in the spirit, the soul. The problem can never be solved by programs, surveys, education and equipment, important as these may be in their place. What we need is POWER. Only the redeeming love and power of the Crucified Lord in the hearts of the people can save the country. Methodism has abundant financial resources which will be released when the Spirit of Christ permeates his body, the Church.

Bishop, we have not accomplished half we had hoped to on leaving this Conference a year ago, we have tried. We have preached and prayed and exhorted and counseled together with the churches. We have carefully presented all the great causes of the Church, and emphasized the importance of our literature, especially the reading of our church papers. We have tried to impress upon our people the responsibility and high privilege of co-operating with Christ in calling and training the young leadership of our church for the stupendous day which lies just ahead of us. Three young men on the District have heard the call to the ministry, and are in school preparing therefor. They would be present for entrance to this Conference were it not for the policy which now prevails of urging previous college training.

We have held two District Preachers' Meetings, and several County Group Meetings, which were sources of blessing and power.

Our relation to the pastors and laymen, and their families, is most cordial. I desire here to express my deep gratitude for their unceasing kindness. I could not mention them all in this report, but God knows they have all performed much labor for Him which deserves recognition, even though it cannot be detailed in this report and to Him be the glory and power and dominion forever.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent

Only one year among you and yet I feel like a veteran in your ranks. Your fine hospitality and generous friendship has made the transition from the sunny Southwest to the balmy Northwest as natural as the merging of the summer into the autumn. Your receptions and place given us in your program of Kingdom building has been so genuine and whole hearted that no time has been lost by our having to hold a probationary status.

My heart constrains me to first speak regarding my predecessor, that faithful Knight of the Cross. When called to any task, it matters greatly who has laid the foundations for your building. No name in the history of Kingdom building in the Northwest will stand above that of George A. Landen for long and faithful service.

We must also give expression of our appreciation to the Bishop and Superintendents of this Conference. We have found in them that high standard of zeal, courage and efficient service that has made the history of our church glorious in achievement. The committees and boards of our Conference with which I have met this year bring to my mind the great fact they are not steered by men behind the times.

We have enjoyed the finest fellowship and closest co-operation of the pastors on the district. Each one is deserving special mention for the same kind of excellent service rendered. If you want a roll of heroes, read the list of appointments and underscore each name.

The Seattle District consists of 39 charges; 21 in the City of Seattle and 18 on its rim. This gives us a combination of rural and city work. There is a continued struggle to develop the rural church and so cultivate the community spirit that the allurements of the city will not sap its vital spiritual forces and thereby those sections that formerly have been the safeguards of city life be turned over to pagan ideals. In the city the battle becomes even more severe and complex in the strife to stem the tide of purely materialistic ideals.

Out of the 39 churches we have three that pay less than \$300 in salary; three that pay over \$300 and less than \$500; eight that pay over \$500 and less than \$1000; five that pay over \$1000 and less than \$1250. This makes 19 churches out of 39 that pay less than \$1250.

We have obligations to the communities where these churches are located. We have obligations to God to care for the weak. We have obligations to ourselves to hold for our church the fields that are potential. Many of these places have large Sunday Schools and these little struggling churches alone are responsible for all the religious influence of the community. It is not necessary to state that in this field alone there is ample work for 19 men who are able to command salaries of from \$1800 to \$2000 per year. Since it is impossible for such an ideal to be reached, we must do the best we can under the conditions.

Sacrifice is a familiar word in these fields. It is our conviction that they will not be developed and that the work will not be done until they are combined in parish plans and given that kind of ministry that is in some way commensurate with the larger churches. We also are convinced that laymen of the larger churches will have to feel their individual responsibility to share in the great sacrifice to be made.

Of the remaining 21 charges, two of them, viz., Calvary and Gilman Park, are being united with Sixty-second Street Church into one church organization. This has been a hope long deferred but seems now certain of happy culmination. It will make a strong church in a potential field. We have two federated churches; one at Issaquah and one at Kirkland. This year one of them has had a Baptist preacher and the other a Congregationalist. All the claims and interests of the Methodist Church have had no consideration. The blank columns in our minutes bear silent and effective testimony to the virtues of federated churches. We are firm believers in Denominational Comity but not by the Federated route.

Twenty-eight new church buildings should be erected almost immediately in order to maintain our work even as it now exists.

The total amount of building and improvement for the year is \$14,662. One of the outstanding achievements is the acquisition of the remainder of the one-half block on which First Church stands. This secures for our First Church a property that will suffice for future needs and will constantly increase in value. The cost was \$85,000; \$65,000 of which has been subscribed and \$15,000 already paid in. The pastor and people are to be highly congratulated. The Ronald people are building a new \$14,000 church on their new two and one-quarter acre tract fronting on the Military boulevard. A large part of the money has been subscribed and the church will be dedicated before Christmas. It represents great sacrifice and devotion on the part of the pastor and people.

It seems that almost the impossible is being accomplished at Highland Park. So long has this faithful little band of 40 people dreamed of a church for their community. They are now constructing a \$10,000 building. The cornerstone has been laid and they too expect to dedicate by Christmas. The faithfulness of pastor and people in this undertaking is assuring its success.

Kennydale and Crown Hill have each completed new parsonages.

Many attempts have been made in the Ballard community to locate a central church and unite our Calvary, Gilman Park and Sixty-second Street Churches. The people are now rejoicing in what seems to be perfect union. A survey of the community was taken. A union meeting of two weeks was held. The fourth Quarterly Conference of each church voted unanimously for the union. At a meeting of the three congregations with Bishop Shepard present they voted unanimously to appoint a committee with power to secure a central location. This has been secured and the appointment of a pastor at this Conference will be to the United Church. Other charges making material improvement are: Asbury, \$100; Bethel, \$101; Calvary, \$100; Crown Hill, \$100; First, \$5000; Gilman Park, \$350; Green Lake, \$2000; Highland Park, \$1385; Hillman, \$350; Madison Street, \$75; Queen Anne, \$450; Shaw Memorial, \$125; University, \$1242; Woodland Park, \$157; Bothell, \$78; Bremerton, \$224; Bryn Mawr, \$111; Duvall, \$275; Renton, \$413; Fall City, \$161; Kennydale, \$150; Kent, \$17; Port Orchard, \$100; Riverton, \$200; Ronald, \$175.

During the year we have paid church debts to the amount of \$28,820.

There has been an outstanding victory at Green Lake Church. For years a debt of \$8000 has menaced the progress of the church. During this year this incubus has been subscribed and almost all of it paid. Along with the debt paying there has been a program of improvement and rejuvenation of the church building. The giving has been sacrificial. The pastor and people have great reason to rejoice.

Other churches that have paid debt this year are as follows: Bethel \$150; Crown Hill \$500; First \$10,000; Green Lake \$6000; Queen Anne \$1500; University \$1461; Wesley \$100; Woodland Park \$3600; Bremer-ton \$2318; Renton \$217; Kent \$1789; Ronald \$185.

The statistical tables will not show an increase in pastor's salaries although 16 charges have raised the amount over last year. This can be accounted for by the loss of the two Federated Churches that are having pastors of other denominations. It seems to the writer of this report that fundamental to the success of our work in this territory is a better supported ministry. We are certain that the pastors are being called upon to do an unproportionate amount of sacrificing in this regard. I have never met a nobler and more consecrated body of men. I am certain if they were better paid they would be better appreciated by both the church and the communities they serve.

For the first time in my ministerial experience it looks as though I must report a decrease in the disciplinary benevolences. There has been quite a notable increase in a majority of the charges but there will be two or three decreases that will overbalance these gains. The reports all indicate that for all other benevolences outside of the World Service there has been quite a notable gain. In most of the charges the pastors have taken up the matter of having an every member canvas for World Service in the month of May. We believe that this will mean a great deal toward stopping the downward trend of our World Service giving.

Reverend J. Edgar Purdy has been a great help to the Sunday School work of our district. He is untiring in his efforts, informed in his work, discreet in his leadership and popular with our people. As we study the Sunday School work of our city we are more and more impressed with the timeliness of the General Conference pronouncement for special effort among our young people along lines of social, intellectual and physical development. Something must be done to accompany our "shalt not" with such attractive and constructive privileges that its need will be the exception and not the rule. Every church is looking forward toward as much religious educational training as our churches and equipment will permit.

The spirit and morale of the Epworth Leagues have been very encouraging. The district cabinet has held a regular monthly meeting. The district rallies and other meetings have been very enthusiastic and helpful. Many attended the Institute and some have decided for a life of Christian service.

The women have not slackened in their zeal for the Kingdom during this year. The Aid Societies and the two Missionary Societies are marvelous examples of what organized and persistent effort will do. Their wonderful ministrations are a great factor in Kingdom building.

Our Hospital stands in the forefront among the hospital of our city for efficient work. Our training school is second to none; this standard cannot be long maintained under the present status. We are greatly in need of a new building and more modern equipment.

This has been a great year of development for the Good Will Industries. The trustees have purchased a fine new location on First Avenue. The building is most splendidly adapted for their work. They have also come into possession of a farm which has been given them.

This will be a great help in their rehabilitation work. This is a cause that the church must not neglect.

Our Wesley Foundation has continued its good work among the young men and women of the University of Washington. We feel that no institution of the modern church has a greater claim on the generosity of our people than this one that is fostering the emotional side of educational development. It is a sad hour for our homes and our country when we find we have for all our sacrifice and toil in trying to equip our young people only educated pagans.

The Deaconess Training School has kept up a good standard of work during the year. They are greatly handicapped for lack of room and facilities. They have been working as per the order of last year's Conference on securing funds for the new building. This has been laborious and most of the time discouraging work for our Deaconesses but they have secured approximately \$30,000 in good pledges. We feel that there is almost an imperative need of a training school for Christian workers in our Northwest. We are certain this school furnishes the nucleus for such an institution. The school has rendered fine service in sending their workers out to do special work in Sunday Schools and other organizations.

The Deaconess Settlement carried on by the Deaconesses on Rainier Boulevard and at the old Lakeside Church is one of the most commendable pieces of religious work we have seen anywhere. They are reaching large numbers of children in these neglected and polyglot sections. They have poor quarters for their work and very meager support but are doing work quite equal to some institutions of similar character in some of our cities where large amounts are being expended.

The Catherine Blaine Home for Japanese under the management of the Women's Home Missionary Society is doing an outstanding piece of work. They are erecting a temporary building in addition to what they already have to take care of their growing activities.

Our Seattle District Methodist Union has continued to be a strong factor in helping to support and build up the weak churches. Its rapid development means more to the future of our work than any other one organization.

There are some tasks that face us that are of vital interest and supreme importance. They ought not to wait. They almost seem too great and we think we would despair if man alone were concerned. We believe Almighty God leads the way in this great day as the church grapples with her problems. Great manufacturing interests are locating in the vicinity of some of our churches, which presents a hard challenge to the weak congregation wholly unprepared and many of her membership untaught and unvisioned for such a task. Other churches are being wholly surrounded by a foreign or polyglot population. We could now wisely and most profitably expend a million dollars in our district. May God help the church not to run from its task and to be so much concerned in saving the community that it is willing to lose itself.

Pre-Conference reports indicate an increase in membership of over 500 or a net gain of over 6 per cent. We rejoice that some have been added to the church and that a large per cent of the gain came by the way of conversion. Our Pre-Easter campaign and other efforts at Evangelism received the support of most of the pastors and churches in a very gratifying way. If 500 have been brought in by only a loosely organized effort, what would a real heart searching, thoroughly planned program bring forth?

Are we not at home in our native atmosphere? Have we lost our birthright? Will we continue to run the machinery of many churches

year after year and not see souls redeemed. It is high time the leaders of the church were sounding the Evangelistic note. Children must be instructed in the way of life. Family altars must be rebuilt.

If the Literalist and the Liberalist must do battle, let it be outside the Methodist Church. We are Kingdom men winning a world to our Christ. We must abide in Him. We must find the heart of God.

The people are giving of their means as never before; they are responding to every call of the church for an advance, but God will not be satisfied with offerings; he wants a broken and contrite heart. We believe the people are yearning for spiritual life. We trust the church is not in danger of ignoring the prophet's ideal.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent

With profound gratitude to Almighty God for His abundant mercies of the past year, and with a deep sense of my own unworthiness, I present this, my first report of the Vancouver District.

To you who have had more experience in the superintendency than I, the year and its varied problems would not seem unusual, but to me it has been an eventful year. "Thanks be to God who hath enabled me for that He counted me faithful putting me into the ministry."

At the last session of the General Conference the work of our Church in Alaska was made a part of the Puget Sound Conference and has been administered this year in connection with the Vancouver District. In June-July I made a hasty trip to Southeastern Alaska and Seward and found all our charges there doing as well as can be expected under present conditions. God bless the heroic ministers and their good wives who go into the Northland to serve. It would be safe to say, I think, that few if any other districts in Methodism have such a variety of climate, peoples and resources as has the Vancouver District proper. There are 39 charges in the District; a few were left to be supplied and two asked to be left without a pastor—Skamokawa and Gray's River. All the churches except the two above named have been supplied with pastors.

For convenience in administration the charges have been grouped according to their location in the District.

The Grays Harbor group consists of First Church and Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam; Aberdeen First, The Finnish Work; Cosmopolis, Montesano, Satsop, Elma, Malone, Oakville, Rochester and McCleary.

A happy and successful solution of a difficult situation was reached when our Brother J. R. Sasnett was transferred from Oregon Conference and appointed to First Church, Aberdeen. Brother and Sister Sasnett are adapting themselves to the great field and the past year has been one of spiritual progress. As associate pastor Miss Bessie Daws, one of our well known Deaconesses, is doing a fine piece of work for our Church.

The Rev. J. H. Geoghegan has had another successful year at Hoquiam, and is in favor with his people.

Brother H. J. Harding has seemed to do the undoable at Simpson Avenue and as a result there is a neat new six-room bungalow at that place valued at \$2500.

Our church at Cosmopolis is known as "The Cosmopolis Community Methodist Church." Here we are administering to an industrial group of which quite a large percentage are foreigners. Our own Apostle Paul F. Green is handling the task as a "workman who needeth not to be ashamed."

Our church is the leading one in Montesano, the county seat of Grays Harbor County. The Fourth Quarterly Conference reports showed

a good healthy growth along all lines and a deep interest in World Service. Brother and Sister Poolton are growing in favor with the church and community.

Satsop is one of our small rural charges with a small but loyal church membership. Brother S. V. Warren has shown himself a hero in this difficult field and has had souls for his hire.

Brother E. A. Hart looks after our Finnish work in the Harbor District. Abundant in labors is this modern circuit rider, who goes about among his people, not on horseback, but in an auto, covering hundreds of miles every month.

Elma has long been known as a good Methodist field and the faith of the Fathers still lives. Brother Ecker has been the pastor for four years. Extensive improvements have been made on the church and parsonage and a neat little church is just completed at Malone, a part of the Elma charge.

On the Oakville and Rochester charge our little church at Rochester was totally destroyed by fire about the middle of the Conference year. Brother Hazelton took advantage of the sympathetic mood of the community and at once started reconstruction plans. The school board had a school building they had outgrown which they sold to us for \$20, or as someone said, they sold us the bell and threw in the building. At any rate, the building was moved to the site of our former church and with the careful use of the \$500 insurance received we have a neat little church, free from debt, dedicated on September 6 to the worship of God and our Rochester Methodists are happy and full of courage. Brother Hazelton deserves great credit for his loyalty in this charge. A fire at Oakville might not be a bad thing as our church building there is inadequate and almost beyond repair.

McCleary is a lumber manufacturing town with a shifting population, which makes any constructive work exceedingly difficult. A building program is in the offing but no work has been done. Brother Gailey is at the wheel and has shown himself a good driver.

The Willapa Harbor group consists of South Bend, Raymond, East Raymond, Willapa, Lebam, Menlo, Wallville and PeEll. Brother H. B. Parcel has proven himself a valuable parcel at South Bend, and has made himself felt in that old lumbering community, also reaching out to Bay Center and Naselle. Extensive improvements have been made on the property, and people and pastor are happy in labors abundant.

Brother William Park and wife have been "parked" at Raymond for the past three years, and in spite of the old church building and lack of equipment have gone steadily on and finally are seeing their dream come true. A new and modern church is in process of construction at an approximate cost of \$30,000. This is a worthy monument to the faith and courage of Brother Park and his good wife.

Brother H. E. Greening, our Logger Missionary, with his residence at Raymond, has been looking after our work at East Raymond and Willapa the past year.

At Lebam and Menlo, Brother Clark Cottrell has been leading the spiritual forces in this fertile valley. Next year we plan to add East Raymond and Willapa to this charge and make it a four point circuit.

Wallville with Brother W. T. Beatty and his good wife in charge is a 100 per cent lumber manufacturing community. Our church has the entire responsibility for the spiritual side of life. The work for the Japanese is an interesting and useful part of the duties of the pastor's wife, and Mrs. Beatty has proven her real worth among these

One of our small charges with a large problem is PeEll, but Brother T. P. Graham has done nobly, handling the situation as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Known as the Chehalis group is Chehalis, Napavine, Winlock, Castle Rock, Ostrander, Kelso and Kalama.

The greatest problem on the District is at Chehalis. A beautiful church is here with an embarrassing debt. Dr. E. M. Randall, a pastor beloved, has been on the field this year and still keeps his faith and courage in spite of the discouragements. It will be a happy day for Chehalis when the burden of that debt rolls away.

Of our Brother John Place of Napavine one could write a long story, telling of his rural work, his boys' and girls' pig club, chicken clubs, etc., and their prizes at the County Fair, but space forbids. Oh, for some missionary money to help develop these rural fields! Also some men trained for this type of work.

C. H. Cowdy is the key to the Winlock situation. Brother Cowdy is recovering fairly well from the injuries he received more than a year ago which sent him to the hospital for several months. With Mrs. Nellie Clulow in charge during these months the good people stood nobly by the church, and no part of the work suffered very seriously by the accident. A less courageous person than that little Irishman might have given up in despair, but, always with a smile, he goes on and the church has had a fruitful and encouraging year.

Brother E. O. Grimes has been at Castle Rock for two years—a hard job, but a hard job doesn't frighten that good man. He walks seven miles every week and preaches at Silver Lake.

Ostrander is one of our fine little charges that strikes twelve every month of the year. Brother F. L. Lowther is preacher in charge.

How difficult it would be to describe Kelso with the rapidly growing community, the inadequate church building—we seem unable to meet the needs of the town. A building program must soon be launched if we are to save the situation for our church. Brother Switzer has been untiring in his labors for the Master in Kelso.

Kalama was left "to be supplied" at the last session of the Conference. Early in the year Brother J. T. Cowley was secured as pastor and has served faithfully and well. Our church is unfavorably located in Kalama, and we hope soon to move to a more advantageous part of the town. Some outlying communities should be added to the Kalama parish for another year.

What is known as the Vancouver group is comprised of 17 churches. Three are vacant. First Church, Vancouver, is the mother church of Clark County and is nearly 100 years old. A good centenary celebration for this church might be a new seven-day-a-week plant, where a great program could be carried out. F. A. LaViolette is our faithful pastor and has a dream—or is it more than a dream—of such a building. Brother LaViolette's reports will show a fine year of progress along all lines. To God be the Glory!

Brother Earl Hanna has been serving at East Vancouver and in the face of discouragements has done good service. Here we have a bunch of young people of whom we feel justly proud, and who really DO things.

Sister Wilder has a hard time keeping Brother Wilder busy at Salmon Creek; so, to help her out, the superintendent added to his liabilities, in order to increase his responsibilities, giving him LaCenter, Gardner and Highland. Next year he plans to take in the old Hines Chapel or Pioneer as it is now known. Besides all this is his wonderful garden and flowers that grow around his "house by the side of the road." May God richly bless this "Friend to Man," and raise up more men with the spirit and zeal of Wilder.

Yacolt has had the distinction of having three pastors this year. The early part of the year Brother E. B. Reese served the charge

until Rev. Harry Barnes, a student from Drew Theological Seminary, was secured. After his return to school Brother Claud Groth was secured to finish out the year. The timber around Yacolt has been logged out, so the town built up around the logging industry, is a "has been." Possibly two-thirds of the people have moved away so we have little left for our membership. We have a good church and parsonage and plan for next year to form a circuit here and make Yacolt the head.

Orchard has been cared for the past year by Mrs. J. H. Porter, who gave a good account of her stewardship at the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Ridgefield and Sara, presided over by Rev. D. E. Carter, is one of our best rural charges and under the care of this fine man has made splendid progress.

Brother W. E. Rossman has cared for our Methodism at Battle Ground the past year. As usual, this good brother has made full proof of his ministry and has been asked to return.

East Mill Plain and Fern Prairie has the deserved distinction of being the finest rural charge in the Conference. Brother B. G. Clemans has been here for six years and the work has made a steady, healthy growth under his leadership. Several fine young people have gone out of this church to engage in full time service for the Master. We held a fine camp meeting on the charge this year. A standard training school was conducted in connection with it. Sixty-three enrolled in the various classes and 32 graduated. To Brother Clemans is due much credit for the success of the meeting.

Camas has a large paper manufacturing plant which is the principal industry of the place. The turning over of labor makes work here difficult, but under the conditions Brother Cooper has done good work. Our church and parsonage at Camas are not all that could be desired but we are hoping for better things. Brother Cooper has featured religious education and made progress along that line of endeavor.

Washougal has the earmarks of a rural town though quite a large woolen mill is located here. Our church is not well situated and could serve the community better if it were in a more central part of the town. Brother C. E. Sanders has served the people well the past year.

Stevenson is the county seat of Skamania County, and a real problem so far as Methodism is concerned. Our pastor, Brother J. C. Lawrence, has been untiring in his devotion to the task. Dr. Dean and Dr. Kendall have both visited Stevenson and are agreed that help must be given to the faithful laymen who have and will still continue to sacrifice for the work of the Kingdom here. May God richly bless pastor and people! Carson is a part of this charge and should receive honorable mention. A fine body of people are here who are loyal to our church and help to make its power felt in the community.

By action of the last General Conference we inherited some charges in Klickitat County. First on my list is White Salmon, beautifully situated on the Columbia River, with Mt. Hood in the front door. Brother R. C. Young is the fortunate pastor and has been faithful and fruitful as his report will show.

Appleton is worthy of the name, situated in a fine apple region and served by a peach of a pastor, Brother W. B. Lamb. This is a rural work, a four point circuit. Brother Lamb is closing his fourth year and has won his way into the heart life of the whole community around. Oh! for more of these good men who can and will go out into our rural sections and win the field for the church and the Christ!

Goldendale, our farthest East appointment, is the county seat of Klickitat County. In traveling from Goldendale to our extreme Northwest point, Nome, Alaska, one would cover 3000 miles. Goldendale is

in the wheat section and thus is subject to the rise and fall of the wheat market. Our church has had a good foothold here for over 50 years. We have a good church and parsonage, kept in fine condition. Rev. M. L. Sanders, with his efficient wife and three fine daughters, has put in three years of faithful service. We are glad to have inherited these three fine charges and such useful families.

Our Methodist work among the logging camps of the Vancouver District under the supervision of our genial Brother Robert C. Hartley has made progress during the year. Brother H. E. Greening at Raymond is in great favor with the loggers in Pacific County and his efforts much appreciated in this needy field. Rev. D. E. Carter is to enter this line of missionary work with his home at Montesano.

A word now about our work in Alaska. We have the oversight of five churches, Nome, Seward, Juneau, Ketchikan and Hyder. Hyder is our newest work. The town is situated in the extreme Southeastern part of the territory, in a rich mineral district. Brother C. T. Hatton, our pastor, is growing in favor as time passes, and is in the midst of a building program; a new and much needed parsonage is under construction which will be ready for occupancy soon.

Rev. C. M. Van Marter is closing his ninth year's work in Ketchikan, where he is in favor with the whole populace.

Juneau, the Capital City, is served by one of our Puget Sound boys, who has been the popular pastor for three years. Brother and Sister Decker have given five years of faithful service in the North, having served first at Nome.

Seward is called the gateway to the interior of Alaska. Brother R. V. B. Dunlap has served Seward for the past four years, and can say with Paul of old: "I have suffered perils by land and sea." Brother Dunlap has taken a position in the Jesse Lee home as superintendent, and we congratulate the Women's Home Missionary Society in their choice.

Nome is our farthest North Appointment. We are now calling for someone who loves God and humanity enough to make the sacrifice (if such it is) to go to this important work. Will not someone say "Here I am, send me?"

Now a word in closing. With the help of the faithful pastors and laymen we have tried to give all the interests of the church our careful, prayerful attention.

Special emphasis has been placed on Evangelism, and unless pruning the records interferes, reports will show an increase in membership.

From the very first of the Conference year we have given World Service special attention, and we rejoice that some charges will show an increase. One of the goals of the District was "an increase on every charge," but this has not been realized.

The Women's societies are making excellent reports.

The College of Puget Sound has had our careful consideration. Dr. Todd and Brother Sprague have been welcome visitors.

With but few exceptions the health in our parsonage homes has been good. Early in the year Sisters LaViolette and Hanna underwent serious major operations but are fully recovered. Mrs. S. V. Warren was in the hospital, and she, too, is recovering her health. Aside from the flu and some minor diseases our large family seems fairly well. To God be praise.

Mrs. McQueen and I want to thank all the pastors, their wives, and the lay people who have been so kind and patient with us in this year. We feel very humble and unworthy, and can only pray "God bless you all."

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Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, the Committee on Education, present the following report:

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND—That we have occasion to rejoice with President Todd and his co-laborers in the steady advance made by this very important institution is evidenced by the following—

Three of the proposed new buildings have been erected and are now in use and the new Science Hall is under construction.

That by the sale of property and the collection of subscriptions the College will be relieved of indebtedness by the first of October.

That the College is now in the same class as the tax supported institutions of higher learning of the State is indicated by its membership in the "Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Institutions."

That the student body will probably tax the present facilities before new buildings and equipment have been provided.

The near future should witness the erection of at least one more academic building besides the completion of the one now under construction and a suitable dormitory to cost not less than \$40,000 for girls who come from outside Tacoma. Unless provision is made for such expansion the College is likely to inadequately meet the demands upon it.

The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church cut its appropriation to the College \$2400 for the past year. This reduction is making a critical condition in the income of the College for this year, which will not be overcome by the additional number of students. The loss of \$2400 would not be so serious were it not for the fact that the General Board of Education ceased giving its \$8500 per year on current expenses with this year.

We therefore recommend that the pastors co-operate with the representatives of the College in collecting existing subscriptions.

That the pastors co-operate in directing the attention of promising Christian young people to the opportunities afforded by the College of Puget Sound.

That the Board of Education of our church be asked for an appropriation of at least \$10,000 for maintenance.

That the following be elected to the Board of Trustees for the term expiring in 1928: E. L. Blaine, P. J. Brix, Harry L. Brown, J. M. Canse, D. D., E. S. Collins, A. S. Elford, R. J. Firestone, J. Ralph Magee, D.D., G. W. Frame, D. D.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Your servants, the Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, in presenting this their annual report, respectfully show that the past year has been one of slow but steady advance. No outstanding campaign was conducted for money or students, but a quiet canvass was successfully

carried on for subscriptions in an amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$125,000), to substitute for a like amount of legally valid subscriptions received in our last campaign, but of a character not accepted by the General Education Board (Rockefeller Foundation). This resulted in increasing our endowment resources by a substantial amount.

A campaign for students was unnecessary as present indications are that our facilities and equipment will be overtaxed before new buildings or equipment can be provided.

The program for the coming year calls for the collection of subscriptions heretofore made for buildings and grounds and for the completion of the Science hall and such other buildings as are made possible by these collections. The near future should witness the erection of at least one more academic building, besides the completion of the one now under construction and suitable dormitory accommodations for our students who come from outside the City of Tacoma. Unless provision is made for such expansion, the College is likely to inadequately meet the demands made upon it, but with increased facilities, equipment and endowment, there will be an attendance of at least one thousand young people seeking education under wholesome, moral and Christian influences.

May we not therefore urge each of you to bear in mind the needs of the College; to urge upon your parishioners who have heretofore subscribed, to meet their subscription payments promptly and to suggest to them that they make mention of the College in their wills. The future will demand increasingly large sums of money and every effort should be made to see that the growth of the College is not retarded by lack of funds.

Grateful for all past co-operation in meeting requirements confronting the College, we call upon you even as we pledge ourselves to strive to make our College an institution worthy of a large place in the education world.

E. L. BLAINE, Chairman.

KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY—We appreciate the excellent work being done by Kimball School of Theology. We welcome the recent graduates of the school to service among us. We nominate the following committee to act with similar committees from the other conferences of the Area to formulate a program and financial policy for the school: Dr. Byron H. Wilson, Dr. R. J. Reid and A. S. Elford.

We nominate for Trustees: Dr. J. Ralph Magee and F. A. Hazeltine.

WESLEY FOUNDATION—Inasmuch as there are today 250,000 students in tax-supported colleges and universities and an additional 250,000 in other non-Methodist institutions;

And inasmuch as one-fourth of the former and one-seventh of the latter are Methodists;

We, therefore, commend the wisdom of the General Conference of 1916 in creating the Joint Committee to develop the Wesley Foundation program.

We congratulate the whole church in that an investment of \$100,000 per year through the World Service to this laudable task is bringing such early results, viz:

Before the Wesley Foundations were organized it was estimated that 92 per cent of our college trained ministers came from Methodist colleges and 8 per cent from non-Methodist institutions. In 1924 official reports show that of the college trained men received on trial in our Annual Conference 55 per cent came from Methodist Colleges and 44 per cent from non-Methodist institutions.

In 1917 17 per cent of the missionaries sent out by the Board of Foreign Missions and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were trained in tax-supported schools. In 1923 30 per cent of the missionaries sent out by these bodies had received their training at tax-supported institutions.

The degree of success already attained is proof of possibilities and we rejoice that plans are made for enlarging and broadening the scope of and intensifying our work at the University of Washington, Seattle.

We commend the work as entitled to the hearty co-operation of all of our pastors and churches.

We recommend the election of Dr. J. C. Harrison, Dr. R. J. Reid, W. P. Fisher and H. H. Lewis as trustees for three years and would authorize the present board of trustees to add other members to their number in the name of this Conference in conformity to their proposed plan of revision.

ROBERT J. REID, President
ROBERT H. ALLEN, Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

1. THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS has been active throughout the year. Four meetings of the Board and numerous meetings of the Executive Committee have been held. With Brother Purdy, the Board has worked out the program for the year and has counselled and advised with him constantly.

2. INVENTORY. The Board authorized the taking of an Inventory of the Sunday School work in the Conference. This has been done, and Mr. Purdy reports that 90 per cent of the Sunday Schools have responded.

3. STANDARD. A Standard was adopted which we believed would prove a challenge and an incentive to the Sunday Schools. It contains the following items: A Standard Sunday School will (1) Increase its enrollment each year; (2) Build up its average attendance; (3) Be continuously Evangelistic; (4) Encourage regular attendance upon the service of the Church or Junior Church; (5) Provide Missionary Instruction; (6) Offer Graded Instruction; (7) Be graded in organization as far as local facilities will permit; (8) Have a Teacher Training Program; (9) Observe Rally Day; and (10) Develop an efficient organization and administration. Every school in the Conference that has reported any eight of these ten items has been accredited a "Standard Sunday School in the Puget Sound Conference, 1925."

We recommend that this standard and plan of accrediting shall be approved by the Conference for the coming year, and that we all unite in an endeavor to bring the Sunday Schools up to the Standard before the next session of the Conference.

4. ENROLLMENT. We have adopted the following plan for standardizing the Sunday School enrollment in the Conference, and recommend that it be approved by this body:

Upon attending Sunday school for three consecutive Sundays a student shall be enrolled as an "active member." After four consecutive absences, except for illness or other sufficient cause, a student shall automatically be placed in the "inactive membership" roll, provided, however, that an earnest effort shall have first been made to restore his attendance. If he shall have joined another Sunday School, or removed from the parish, his membership shall be cancelled. In case of removal, notice should be sent the nearest Methodist pastor. If at any time within six months an "inactive member" returns to the Sunday

School, his name should immediately be restored to "active membership." Failing to return within six months, his name shall be dropped from the Sunday School membership roll. For purposes of computing the total enrollment for the Annual Conference reports, etc., the "active membership" for the month of May shall be counted.

5. THE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION has put in an active and profitable year. He has participated in over 400 meetings for the promotion of better Sunday Schools. Eight Standard Training Schools were conducted, including 33 classes and a total registration of 560. Fifteen Efficiency Institutes were held. The pastors and workers of the Conference have received him most cordially and we are encouraged to look forward to another good year under his leadership.

6. STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOLS. We believe the Standard Training School to be the best method yet devised for training our Sunday School workers. Let us develop these schools to the point where they may serve the church as the Normal schools serve the state. We are pleased to announce the following Standard Training Schools for the coming year: Kent, Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Grays Harbor, Vancouver and possibly Willapa Harbor and Mount Vernon.

7. EFFICIENCY INSTITUTE. We call the attention of the Conference to the Efficiency Institute, a local program which Mr. Purdy conducts in the Sunday Schools. These have proved practical and helpful to the schools in which he has worked in the past year. Those desiring this type of service should get into touch with him immediately as his schedule is rapidly filling. He will devote that period following the holidays to this work.

8. EVANGELISM. Religious Education, rightly understood, is a method of Evangelism. Not necessarily on stated occasions, but continuously, we should seek to bring about decisions in the Sunday Schools. Three things will bring about a more fruitful evangelistic program in the Sunday School: (1) greater consecration; (2) a more intelligent understanding of the task, and (3) smaller Sunday School classes.

9. WEEK-DAY INSTRUCTION. Due to the limited amount of time available our Sunday Schools are not adequate, at best, for a comprehensive program of Religious Training. We should develop more Vacation Bible Schools. A church that is big enough to maintain a Sunday School ought to be big enough to provide Vacation School facilities for its children.

We should lend our efforts to the movement now under way toward released time from the public schools for religious instruction. The success of this movement will enable us to provide an adequate program paralleling secular education.

The Department of Church Schools of the Board of Education, Chicago, has been supporting the Conference Director of Religious Education for the past twelve or fifteen years, with some supplemental assistance from the Sunday Schools of the Conference. A shrinkage in the income of the department, due to depleted income, will make it necessary for the Conference to take care of the field, printing, postage and office expense, and provide a fund for supplementing the receipts from registrations in the Standard Training School program. These items will aggregate \$1200.

Therefore, we recommend that the Conference shall authorize and request the pastors and Sunday Schools Boards of the Conference to

send to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools an amount equal to five cents (\$0.05) per member enrolled in the Sunday School not including the Cradle Roll and Home Departments. If the pastors and Sundays School workers respond to this plan heartily, unan-
imously and promptly we shall have sufficient funds for this important work in the Conference. We pledge the Conference and the Sunday Schools that the money will be spent judiciously and carefully in a program that will be helpful to every Sunday School in the Conference-

ANDREW WARNER, Chairman,
ROY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, it is of vital importance to the successful launching of the new Pension Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund now being prepared by the Board of Pensions and Relief, that adequate provision be made at the earliest possible date for all the present claimants of the Puget Sound Conference and the Effective men with accrued years to their credit; and

WHEREAS, Dr. J. W. Hancher has expressed his willingness to direct an extensive campaign in the Spring of 1927 in behalf of this cause, provided this Conference gives whole-hearted endorsement and support to such a campaign;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby authorize the Conference Claimants Commission to secure the services of Dr. J. W. Hancher for the time mentioned, and that we pledge our heartiest co-operation with him and our support of the campaign; and that we further authorize the Conference Claimants Commission to proceed to complete all necessary arrangements for this intensive campaign, as well as preliminary work that shall be essential for its success. And pursuant to the action of a joint meeting of the Conference Claimants Commission with the cabinet wherein the cabinet was requested to select a man for Executive Secretary, we request the appointment, in compliance with their suggestion, of George F. Hopkins to that position.

In case the Commission finds it impracticable to adopt the plans of Dr. J. W. Hancher to the conditions under which the work is to be done, it is hereby authorized in its discretion to make such other arrangements as it may deem best.

The Conference Claimants Commission of the Puget Sound Conference has held numerous meetings during the past year for the purpose of hearing representatives of the Board of Pensions and Relief of Chicago, canvassing plans and means for employing an Executive or Field Secretary, and transacting its regular business.

The part time services of S. S. Sulliger were secured for a period of six months to conserve the present resources of the Commission and do the necessary secretarial work preparatory to an active campaign for funds.

August 11, 1925, a joint meeting of the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Claimants Commission was called by Bishop Shepard in First Church, Tacoma. Other members of the Conference were also present. Dr. Charles R. Oaten, business manager of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was present and fully explained all the provisions of the proposed Pension Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.

After long and careful consideration we respectfully report to the Annual Conference our approval of the proposed New Pension Plan and recommend:

1. That the Annual Conference authorize the employment of an Executive Secretary, and entrance upon a campaign to secure a fund for Conference Claimants of \$800,000 plus expenses; and to finance the campaign, that the Conference Claimants Commission be authorized to make a loan sufficient to cover the operating expenses.

2. That the entire fund, both principle and interest be held intact, except for expenses, until the New Pension Plan be instituted.

E. M. RANDALL.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The various Deaconess Institutions of the Conference report a year of advancement in all branches of the work.

Twenty-five Deaconesses are busy in Tacoma, Everett and Seattle—One plus for each hour of the day and night.

Their activities include service as pastor's assistants and in Goodwill Industries, Orphanage, Settlement and Training School work.

The Conference Deaconess Board commends the work done by the Northwest Training School in its effort to secure funds for the new building, and recommends continuance in this effort until the asked amount is raised.

Annual Conference Members

Rev. Paul H. Ashby, Seattle, Wash.; Rev. C. D. Rarey, Puyallup, Wash.; Rev. R. J. Reid, 2615 Oakes St., Everett, Wash; Rev. William Park, 420 Twelfth Ave., Raymond, Wash.

Members from Deaconess Institutions

Mrs. E. P. McFall, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett, Wash.

1. **Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?**
Yes. Nellie V. Gleiser, Lottie Peterson, Beulah Douglas, Elizabeth N. Jones, Eva N. Burch, Bertha A. Black, Jane Chaffee, Mabel A. Aubin, Bessie F. Daws, Helen M. Atwood Gertrude Stringer, Ruth A. Fogle, Effie Dell Johnson, Lucile Sprengle, Donna E. Courtage, Alice Smick, Orva M. Palmer, Ella L. Swift, Ida M. Kling, Annette Kiehlbauch, Wille M. Schrader, Charlotte Howland, Bessie Gooch.
2. **Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?**
Eva N. Burch from Columbia River Conference; Alice Smick from Columbia River Conference; Ruby Hulburt from Montana State Conference.
3. **Who have been transferred and to what Conference?**—None.
4. **Who have been received as Probationers?**—Addie E. Maltby.
5. **Who are the Probationers?**
In studies of the First Year, Addie E. Maltby, Alice J. Hickok, Frances Tate.
In studies of the Second Year, Clara E. Moore, Olga Morse, Edith White.
6. **Who have been licensed as Deaconesses?**—Ethel Pollom.
7. **Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses?**—Ethel Pollom.
8. **Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses?**—None.
9. **Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**
Margaret Sutherland, Ethel Lou Foy.
10. **Who have been re-admitted?**—None.
11. **Who are the Retired Deaconesses?**—None.
12. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
Gertrude Stringer, third year, to attend school.
13. **Who have received Honorable Discharge?**
Bessie Gooch, Helen M. Atwood, Ruby Hulburt, Bessie F. Daws.

14. Who have been discontinued?—None.
15. Who have withdrawn?—None.
16. Who have been suspended?—None.
17. Who have been expelled?—None.
18. Who have died?—None.

19. Where are the Deaconesses appointed?

Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Bertha A. Black, Teacher Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Elizabeth N. Jones, Teacher Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Addie E. Maltby, Teacher Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Lottie Peterson, Matron Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Beulah Douglas, Field Secretary Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Eva N. Burch, Field Secretary, Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Nellie V. Gleiser, Office Secretary, Northwest Training School, Seattle, Wash.; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent Deaconess Settlement, Seattle, Wash.; Ida M. Kling, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle, Wash.; Ella Lois Swift, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle, Wash.; Wille M. Schrader, Deaconess Settlement, Lakeside Branch; Annette Kiehlbauch, Deaconess Settlement, Lakeside Branch; Jane Chaffee, First Church, Tacoma; Ethel Pollom, Olga Morse, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma; Effie Dell Johnson, Superintendent, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Lucile Sprengle, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Donna E. Courtnage, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Orva M. Palmer, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Alice Smick, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Clara E. Moore, Secretary, Children's Home, Everett; Mabel A. Aubin, left without Appointment. Associate Deaconesses—Margaret Sutherland, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Ethel Lou Foy, Northwest Training School, Seattle.

Deaconesses:

Ruth A. Fogle, Bertha A. Black, Lottie Peterson, Elizabeth N. Jones, Beulah Douglas, Eva N. Burch, Nellie V. Gleiser, Addie E. Maltby, 530 First Ave. N., Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Ida M. Kling, Ella Lois Swift, 1510 Rainier Ave., Seattle; Annette Kiehlbauch, Wille M. Schrader, 3714 Dakota St., Seattle; Effie Dell Johnson, Lucile Sprengle, Donna E. Courtnage, Orva M. Palmer, Alice Smick, Clara E. Moore, 2131 Highland Ave., Everett; Jane Chaffee, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma; Ethel Pollom, Olga Morse, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma; Mabel A. Aubin, 2337 S. Sheridan, Tacoma.

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses, connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Conference, at the regular session, held at Tacoma, Wash., on September 18, 1925.

WILLIAM PARK, President
CHARLOTTE HOWLAND, Secretary.

DEACONESS CHILDREN'S HOME

Last year, 1924, the Deaconess Children's Home at Everett came into possession of our General Deaconess Board. It was established as the Snohomish County Orphanage about 1910, and since 1911 has been in charge of our Deaconesses with such satisfactory results that it was decided over to our Deaconess Board in 1924.

Average number of children in the Home when the Deaconesses took charge was about 25. The past year the average has been 55, which could be doubled with increased capacity.

During 1923-1924 a Cottage Rest Home was built and furnished at a cost of \$3000. The entire property is valued at \$28,000 with \$14,000 cash on hand and no liabilities—all a convincing testimony to the devotion, faithful service and financial ability of our Deaconesses. Our Conference should be justly proud of such a needed institution within our bounds and especially of such an efficient servant of Christ as Superintendent, Miss Effie Dell Johnson.

The following are the Trustees of this Home for the approval of the Conference: For three years—Mrs. J. F. Beatty, Mrs. R. P. Christenson, Mrs. H. R. Willis, Mrs. Meta Henderson, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Mrs. R. E. Swalwell, Mr. H. Lansdown. For two years—Mrs. H. C. Ries, Mrs. L. H. Requa, Mrs. C. Parker, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Bostwick, Mrs. B. F. Padgett, Mr. J. A. Myers. For one year—Mr. G. H. Wilson, Rev. R. J. Reid, Mrs. E. P. McFall, Mrs. B. H. Vollans, Mrs. Clyde Walton, Mrs. F. T. Hardwick, Mrs. Tom McDonald.

C. E. TODD, Secretary.

CHAS. A. BOWEN, Chairman.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Seattle General Hospital

On Front Street, now First Avenue, Seattle, in 1893, the Seattle General Hospital began its service for Seattle and the state in a small building with a capacity of 20 beds. It was later moved to a building near the present Deaconess Training School and since 1899 has been at its present location. It was operated under the Seattle Deaconess Home Association from 1899 until July, 1924, when it was transferred to a Board of Trustees organized by the Puget Sound Conference.

During the 25 years since 1900 more than 75,000 patients have been served by the Hospital. During all its history no discrimination has ever been made as to native or foreign, resident or non-resident, rich or poor, white or black; but all have been served alike. For a number of years, owing to lack of space and equipment, the demand for service has exceeded the Hospital's ability to serve.

Three hundred eighty-seven nurses have graduated from the Nurse Training School and 65 are now in the School which is equal to any such school in the land. During 1924, 3597 patients were treated. During 1923 and 1924, there was a total of 894 births in the Hospital with the loss of but one mother and that caused by infection before coming to the Hospital.

Since 1923, the Hospital has been running behind financially, this has been due to increased costs and to "free" or "part free" service which in 1924 amounted to \$17,400. As an offset to this the Hospital has receipts of about \$1200 per year in gifts for the Free Bed Fund and \$620 per year from an endowment of \$10,000. Within the past few months the Board of Trustees has appointed a House Committee and a Business Manager. A special survey has been taken with a view of putting the Hospital on a commercially paying basis. While the loss on running the Hospital from January 1 to August 1, 1925, was \$7437, yet under the new plan the indebtedness was reduced \$3466 during the month of August. Your committee surely appreciates this action of the Hospital Board of having a Business Manager, thus relieving the Hospital Superintendent and putting the financial balance on the right side of the ledger.

During the early part of this year a campaign was organized for building a new hospital. "A block of land was purchased at a cost of \$150,000 with an initial payment of \$10,000. The campaign was set up in June. By that time complications had arisen so that we were compelled to abandon the movement for the present."

Again we wish to commend most highly the efficient and devoted Superintendency of Miss Evelyn Hall who for a quarter of a century has been lifting the ideals of hospital work in Seattle to the highest level.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Child Labor Amendment

Realizing the urgency of the need for Federal legislation for the proper regulation of the conditions under which children are permitted to labor, we hereby express our disapproval of the action of our State Legislature for failing to ratify the Child Labor Amendment Bill. We feel that since the matter was urged by the President of the United States and since it was made a part of the platforms of the two major political parties that the legislators of our State, in both houses, have by rejecting this amendment, violated their pledges and betrayed their constituents. We would urge every member of this Conference to work earnestly until this amendment be finally ratified. We would in this connection express our approval of the splendid support given to the promotion of the Child Labor Amendment by the Pacific Christian Advocate.

We further wish to express our approval of the efforts being made in the State to place upon the statute books a law which shall make provision for old age pensions for the toilers of the State.

Goodwill Industries

This work, under the direction of Rev. H. W. Michener, is being made into a veritable pastoral charge. The office interviews and general work have been the opportunity for sustained spiritual service that has helped the souls of many.

Nine thousand homes contributing packages are an answer to the prayer of the superintendent for entrance into the hearts of the city. Already the building into which the Goodwill moved last year is too small and plans for enlargement are under way.

The Goodwill is based on the Christian foundation of work and self-help with spiritual renewal, starting lives upon a firm foundation of hope. We commend the work.

J. H. GEOGHEGAN,
PAUL F. GREEN.

LOGGERS' ACTIVITIES

Five years ago the work among the lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest was started in a definite way by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Before this time part time work had been done by some of our preachers in the camps of Whatcom and Skagit Counties on the Bellingham District under the direction of Dr. J. M. Canse, the Superintendent at that time.

In the Spring of 1921 G. N. Magwood was engaged for service in Grays Harbor County and in the Fall of that year Rev. H. E. Greening was selected to minister to the many camps in Pacific County adjacent to Willapa Harbor.

From the very beginning we found no difficulty in securing entrance to the many logging operations in this great lumber belt. The opera-

tors have been kind and helpful for the most part and have been encouraging in their attitude toward the program we have presented.

On December 1, 1924, G. N. Magwood took up work with the Longview Company at Ryderwood and his place is to be filled at this Conference by our brother, the Rev. Duane E. Carter, who will make his home at Montesana, Washington.

Our purpose in concentrating the workers in the Southwest portion of our Conference was to make an impact on this situation where the camps are the most numerous and where lumbering is by far the dominant industry.

If you will study the map of the logging situation in the Home Mission exhibit of our Conference you will find that there are more logging camps and more men employed in the woods than in any like area on the Pacific Coast. The wisdom of thus concentrating our efforts on a given section has, we believe, been proven by the results.

For over three years our workers gave all their time to this ministry. Then came the disastrous decline in benevolence receipts, the tragic consequences of which have not as yet fully penetrated the consciousness of the Church at large. To stem the tide of this unexpected retreat, workers from both the Home and Foreign fields were called upon to check the rout and your Sky Pilots responded to the call of our great Church to do their share. Naturally our absence from the field did hinder our program, but we hope that our efforts in endeavoring to rally the retiring forces of our Church to meet the challenge of the hour were not entirely in vain.

In Pacific County the work of our Brother H. E. Greening has attracted the attention of the people of all faiths. Thirty men this year have been accompanied to Olympia, our State Capital, where they have been assisted in the final settlement of their claims for Industrial Insurance. The Industrial Commission welcomes the aid that has been so well rendered by Brother Greening and have sent him letters highly commending him for the splendid work he has done in this regard.

In the camps are many who are drifters, the flotsam and jetsam, derelicts on the troubled seas of industrial unrest. These poor wrecks of men, of the sad company of the lost nerve, have lost their grip on Hope, and it is our Mission as ministers of Jesus Christ to introduce them to Him who is the only cure for hopelessness.

In this Christlike quest Brother Greening has had great success. Many a logger has been lifted from the depths of despair and is today profoundly grateful for what the Church has done for him through its agent.

In the hospitals we find the loggers bearing their suffering with the stoicism of their kind. What a price we pay for lumber—the price not to be reckoned in dollars and cents but in the terms of human life and suffering! The Church has stood by while life has slowly ebbed away from many a stalwart form, and the gentle presence of the Christ has illuminated the way hitherto dark.

It would take too long to tell of all the interesting incidents connected with our work, suffice it to say that we have gone to hearts that are hungry for human friendship; we have brought them to the place where they believe that someone cares for their soul; we have brought tons of reading matter out to them in the camps and personally distributed the same; we have visited constantly in the hospitals; we have been instrumental in putting men on their feet economically and religiously—all this in the name of the Church of Jesus Christ.

There are 30,000 or more loggers in the State of Washington alone and 50,000 in the Portland area. Other churches are serving the camps but many are still unvisited by any minister of Christ. It would be a

worthy missionary effort if the pastors of churches adjacent to logging camps would take time during the week to visit such camps and make contact with these men who are eminently worthwhile cultivating. Such ministry would be appreciated by the loggers.

Pastors have been kind and helpful always. The Superintendent of the Vancouver District, Rev. J. T. McQueen, has co-operated with us and given wise and timely counsel. People interested in our work give us used magazines and books for distribution.

During the year, Dr. George B. Dean of the Department of Evangelism under which we serve, has visited our field and greatly inspired your workers to do greater things. Thus directed we are looking for a year of progress in this field of service and with glad expectancy we go out asking your prayers that the Christ may find an entrance to the hearts of these stalwart men of the woods.

ROBERT C. HARTLEY.

INDUSTRIAL EVANGELIST

Fourteen years ago, at the session of the Puget Sound Conference held in Tacoma, upon my own request and with the approval of my District Superintendent, Dr. J. P. Marlatt, I was appointed by Bishop Charles W. Smith as Industrial Evangelist, my field to cover specifically the logging camp and mill town territory of Western Washington. The term "Industrial Evangelist" was of my own origination, and had, to the best of my knowledge, not been previously used. I am advised now that not only the idea but the name is coming into quite general usage in the work of the churches.

In the beginning of my ministry to these men in the woods I traveled with a stereopticon and literature kit from camp to camp, undertaking to reach and be of service to the most inaccessible and unchurched sections. Assisted by the American Bible Society, I distributed over 10,000 copies of the gospel of Luke, as well as great quantities of other good reading matter, which I have continued to collect and ship as opportunity offered. Impressed by the conflicting attitudes of Catholics, Protestants, negative and non-Christians, I have from the first relied for effect more upon personal contacts and confidential associations than upon the more spectacular method of public meeting. I have preached in the bunkhouses, visited the homes, counseled in meetings, and, to the best of my ability, undertaken to be an inspiration and encouragement to a neglected group; the men who operate our great basic industry which furnished wealth and comfort to a society that has put forth small effort to repay them. One of the net results of these associations has been to cement a host of friendships with men of as fine ideals and high integrity as one would ever hope to meet.

The effort to furnish employment and relieve actual want by starting closed-down shingle mills on a temporary co-operative basis was the commencement of our plan of co-operative mill operation, by which arrangement the workers in a mill assume control of the plant, take over the ownership and direction of the business, and operate it in the interests of those actually working there.

These co-operative mills were a success from the beginning in not only a financial way, but in challenging and inspiring to their best endeavor the men who had assumed the responsibility of membership.

When the first mill was started at Olympia it was discovered that 26 men, properly organized as a working crew, although without money and in a time of financial depression and low prices, could command the respect of a business community to the extent of an industrial credit

sufficient to renew old equipment and purchase raw material for a plant which has operated successfully as a co-operative mill until this day. "Don't strike, but give the boss a job," was the slogan around which this organization was affected, and true to the suggestion, the former owner of the mill became one of the workers under the new plan of operation.

At Kelso a co-operative mill was started 12 years ago, and has been continued as the pride of the community by the same stockholder members ever since. This mill at one time for a period of 26 consecutive months held first place among the shingle mills of Washington in the monthly test on quality of output. The co-operative mills at Anacortes, Vancouver and Blaine has been particularly characterized by the high grade of their product, and the better prices which these products have commanded on the open market have been a fine indication of the business world's appreciation of co-operation. In the elimination of waste and perfection of their plants the mills at Ballard and Edmonds are noteworthy, while the Marysville and Everett mills have been characterized by their stability and continuous operation.

A remarkable feature of this adventure has been the enlarged confidence which these groups of workers have been able to command. Letters from bankers at Bellingham, Edmonds, Blaine and other places give high praise to the stabilizing effects of these co-operative enterprises on those privileged to enjoy membership therein.

In the field of social and political life the worker who becomes the owner of his job soon learns that in the eyes of the community he has assumed a position of enlarged importance. He becomes a citizen in a sense which he never knew as an itinerant worker. Having assumed the responsibility of the direction of his own business, he establishes a home, becomes a voter, take pride in public affairs and is at once an asset instead of a liability to society. In his new relation to industry and to life there opens to him new opportunity for the development of leadership, a growing sense of self-confidence, and an economic independence which constitute him a builder in the state and in the church. It is a fact that the assumption of responsibility exercises the greatest educational and balancing influence.

While other denominations are splitting hairs over questions of dogma and doctrine, and incidentally are in danger of splitting their organizations, it is a matter of great satisfaction to know that our own splendid church, never more influential or more spiritual, is driving ahead under a constructive leadership in a consistent effort really to introduce into actual life the teachings and principles of its carpenter founder.

O. H. MCGILL.

EVANGELISM

The supreme task of the church is its evangelist message and emphasis. All other important phases of work of whatever nature are subservient and contributory to this task.

While we commend all types of evangelistic effort, we would especially stress the personal method which tends to develop laymen as well as pastors in the work. We appreciate the helpful service rendered by the department of evangelism of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in stimulating our pastors and churches in this per-

sonal type in our Conference during the past year. All our pastors received a free copy of the Manual on Personal Evangelism and many of them have been encouraged by its study to put on a special effort and a large number of persons have been won to Christ and the church. It is quite possible that many of these would not have attended public meetings and consequently would not have been saved.

We would urge our pastors to stress the evangelistic note in their preaching and plan by a careful survey to reach every person in every parish for whom the Methodist Church is responsible. We are constrained to believe that it reflects discredit on any of our churches when it can be truthfully said by anyone within the bounds of our parish, "No man careth for my soul." Our churches should be so organized and the unsaved and the unchurched in the community should be so carefully cultivated that all may be made to face the challenge of Christ and the church.

We are delighted to note the growing evangelistic emphasis that centers about the Easter season, and the better methods, being adopted to conserve the Church's evangelistic results.

A note of warning needs to be sounded with reference to the ease with which a number of our pastors place the names of some of their members on the inactive-non-resident column. The paragraph in the Discipline makes possible such a pruning of our records that hundreds of thousands may be dropped from the full membership in a single year. We are of the opinion that the pastor and his church records committee are not at liberty to remove these names without every possible effort being made to revive the religious interest of the persons under consideration. It is at least as important to hold our members for Christ and the church as it is to go out and make new recruits and have them unite with the church.

We would recommend that our churches make full use of the workers in Religious Education and the Evangelist appointed by the Conference and who are accredited by the Department of Evangelism. With all these helpers and helps in evangelistic effort the coming year we should as a Conference go forth to have a revival in every charge and on every point on every circuit and make a commendable advance in church membership and in building up the Kingdom of God.

CLARENCE B. SEELY,
HARLAN R. STONE.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

The story of my year's work must be briefly told. Our winter's engagements were in the following order: Utopia, (a country school district near Sedro-Woolley), Arlington and Canby, Oregon; Allen, (this meeting was closed on account of storm), Davenport, Buena, Washington; Beaverton, Tillamook and Myrtle Point, Oregon.

The summer engagements, tent meetings: Okanogan, Wash.; Seattle Holiness Association; Coquille, Oregon, and a second meeting at Myrtle Point, Oregon.

As to the results of the meetings only angels can tell. However, at least eleven young people are entering some of our schools at the call of God to missionary and ministerial work. As many more now in their senior year of high school have committed themselves for special religious training next year.

There were 17 members of the preachers' families either saved or sanctified. Three pastors' wives entered gloriously into full salva-

tion. One of these elect ladies has since gone home to her eternal reward.

At the close of each of these services we have taken one service to preach on the importance of church membership and help the pastor shock the corn already gathered and in every case nearly all those saved came into our church.

We do not know how many have become tithers, however at Myrtle Point 60 people of adult age gathered about the altar and upon their knees pledged their whole tithe to God and the Church.

Among the trophies of the cross that to me is unusual was the salvation of a Seventh Day Advent family and that of a Later Day Saint family, both of which got through with a good old Methodist shout and both joined the Methodist church.

We have received \$1943 support for the year's work, have been continually engaged in meetings, the best of which is better felt than told. We have calls for the coming year for ten meetings, four from this Conference, three from each of the other Conferences in this area.

We have placed no dates, being Methodist preachers we all wait the action of the Conferences and of official boards and the reading of the Appointments.

Brethren, we love this work more than we love our own life. God has called us to it and fitted us in it. We have not always been wise, but we have always been true. We love the Church, we love the brethren and are determined to win souls every year or quit preaching.

We will appreciate it beyond words if we may continue in this work year by year,

W. E. COX.

FINANCIAL PROGRAM

Your committee on Financial Program begs leave to report as follows:

First—That the following agencies be given the hearty support of this Conference in securing the sums hereinafter named:

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| 1. Kimball School of Theology; maintenance..... | \$ 1,500 |
| 2. The Work at Wilkeson; payment on buildings..... | 2,000 |
| 3. Seattle General Hospital; for campaign expense incurred | 16,000 |
| 4. Wesley Foundation; maintenance and moving buildings | 20,000 |
| 5. Northwest Training School; maintenance & building | 48,000 |

Total\$87,500

Second—That these agencies and the College of Puget Sound be granted the right to pursue a quiet hunt for money even beyond these amounts.

Third—That a committee of five be appointed before the adjournment of this Conference, one at large to be named by the Bishop and one from each District to be named by the District Superintendent, and that this committee be instructed to study a forward looking program for the financial needs of our Conference institutions and report their findings early in the session of the next Annual Conference. That this committee likewise be instructed to study the advisability of carrying out a Conference Campaign each year to clear these matters up in one general chest fund. That if the committee finds this feasible they present a recommendation to the next Annual Conference on the method and time for carrying such a plan into effect.

J. RALPH MAGEE,
JAS. E. MILLIGAN.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Conference Secretary, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, and the Missionary Accounts of District Superintendents Warner, Frame, and McQueen, and find them correct.

We have accepted the report of accountant as to the accounts of the Conference Treasurer for the year September, 1924, to September, 1925.

GEO. C. POOLTON,
CLYDE L. WALKER,
FRANK R. GILLET,
Auditors.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society of the Conference recommends the following:

- 1.—That the Secretary of the Conference, assisted by the members of the Historical Society, be requested to bring the chronology of the Conference down to date and that it be published in the Journal of 1926.
- 2.—That the Historical Society be authorized to endeavor to see that the graves of our honored dead are properly marked.
- 3.—That we be authorized to transfer the articles at the Ferry Museum to the Museum at the College and provide suitable receptacles for the same.
- 4.—That the thanks of the Conference be extended to Mrs. Williston of Olympia for the gift of a mosaic case made by her husband.

B. F. BROOKS, President,
J. M. CANSE, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

Anti-Saloon League

After having the Anti-Saloon League's program presented to us by B. N. Hicks, State Superintendent, we are convinced that the program is constructive in its character, and will get results, and should be put in operation in this state.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Tacoma in annual session, hereby endorses the program of the Anti-Saloon League as outlined by its Superintendent and pledge our hearty co-operation in its execution.

GEORGE W. COOPER,
T. H. JORGENSEN.

WASHINGTON CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

The Washington's Children's Home Society, the great constructive charity of our state, has to date placed in family homes about 4500 children.

It is non-sectarian, state-wide, eminently efficient. An increasing number of semi-dependant children are through its aid department temporarily provided for in a normal way by being boarded in family homes.

The support of this great work by the Protestant Churches is their answer to the cry of the orphan under the Divine plan by placing the solitary in families.

We most cordially commend this blessed philanthropy and pledge ourselves as pastors to co-operate with this child welfare agency as far as we reasonably can by welcoming its representatives to our pulpits.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, that the Puget Sound Annual Conference urge upon the State Legislature and the citizens of Washington the initiation and support of such amendment to the State Constitution as will permit and authorize legislation to enable public school boards to grant released time for religious instruction to be given by religious institutions and organizations, without cost to the State, and to be of such scholastic grade as may meet the requirements of the state, and to be given upon written parental request.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, earnestly express our appreciation and gratitude to the following persons and institutions for their kindness and services which have made this Conference with its various activities so pleasant and profitable. Our hearts bubble over with gratitude, and words are such poor things, yet to one and all we sincerely say "We thank you."

To the First Christian Church of Tacoma for the use of their building for various meetings of the Conference; to the business firms for lending us office furniture and equipment, and to local banks for loan of adding machines; to the Editors of the Tacoma Ledger, the Tacoma Tribune and the Tacoma Times, for the publicity given to the Conference affairs;

To Dr. Schofield, the organist and all those who have delighted us with music and song;

To all of the speakers who have given us such heart-searching and inspirational messages, and particularly our brother, Dr. I. M. Hargett.

To the friends and members of other churches who have heartily co-operated with us in various ways;

To our chief host, Dr. Herbert B. Rhodes, for his unfailing kindness and courtesy and his able management of this Conference, and to his wife and church staff and all the membership and friends for their efforts to make our stay pleasant and profitable, and especially to the Ladies' Aid Society of this church for their diligent and strenuous labors in the preparation and serving of meals;

To Mrs. E. B. King and Mrs. C. E. Richards of the committee on entertainment for the gracious services in their laborious task.

To our Bishop W. O. Shepard for the brotherly spirit and efficient manner in which he has presided during the Conference sessions and for his inspiring messages;

To Brother Alex Bennett for the happy and inspiring manner in which he has led the Conference in song;

We heartily and sincerely say, "WE THANK YOU."

T. H. JORGENSEN,
GEORGE W. COOPER.

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Conference Stewards

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1.	Arney, George	13	\$247	\$.....	\$247
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	570	150	720
3.	Baker, W. H.	34½	655	.....	655
4.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	399	.....	399
5.	Brooks, B. F.	36	684	.....	684
6.	Chappell, E. S.	28	532	.....	532
7.	Cuddy, George L.	31½	598	.....	598
8.	Denison, J. M.	26	494	.....	494
9.	Dimick, G. D.	11	209	.....	209
10.	Franklin, D. C.	34	646	.....	646
11.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	380	.....	380
12.	Guiler, F. A.	28	532	.....	532
13.	Harris, E. O.	24	456	.....	456
14.	Hopkins, E.	26	494	.....	494
15.	Hughes, E. L.	24	456	.....	456
16.	Jones, Herbert	25	475	.....	475
17.	Kern, J. W.	16	304	.....	304
18.	Leavenworth, H. C.	11	209	.....	209
19.	Lane, T. W.	47	893	.....	893
20.	Marsh, A. H.	14	266	134	400
21.	McNemee, A. J.	23	437	.....	437
22.	Miller, J. W.	31	589	.....	589
23.	Moles, J. W.	22	418	.....	418
24.	Orril, R. N.	36	684	.....	684
25.	Owens, C. A.	22	418	.....	418
26.	Patterson, J. W.	11	209	.....	209
27.	Pearson, F. S.	23	437	.....	437
28.	Reese, E. B.	21	399	201	600
29.	Revelle, C. S.	37	703	.....	703
30.	Rubicam, E. H.	26½	503	.....	503
31.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	608	.....	608
32.	Sears, C. B.	31	589	.....	589
33.	Selleck, W. H.	36	684	.....	684
34.	Sulliger, Spencer S.	35½	674	.....	674
35.	Walkinton, H. H.	5	95	.....	95
36.	Weigle, J. E.	12	228	250	478
37.	White, J. W.	15	285	.....	285
38.	Waldron, H. P.	18	342	.....	342
39.	Williston, Horace	38	722	.....	722
40.	Wornom, L. E.	9	171	.....	171
41.	Marlatt, J. P.	42	798	.....	798
Totals for men.....		1026	\$19,492	\$735	\$20,227

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B.	6	\$114	\$.....	\$114
2.	Clulow, Nellie	20	380	.....	380
3.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.	6	114	.....	114
4.	Darrow, Isadore	22	418	.....	418
5.	Drake, Marie A.	23	437	.....	437
6.	Evers, Mrs. V. C.	22	418	.....	418
7.	Frescoln, Anna	16	304	.....	304
8.	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	24	456	.....	456
9.	Goulder, Louise P.	8	152	.....	152
10.	Hayward, Abbie L.	7½	142	.....	142
11.	Jones, Elizabeth	21	399	.....	399
12.	Jordan, Alice	6	114	186	300
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J.	2	38	62	100
14.	Kendall, Mrs. J. L.	10	190	.....	190
15.	Kline, Gertrude	6	114	.....	114
16.	Ludwick, Mrs. Nettie J.	21	399	.....	399
17.	Massey, Anna H.	18	342	.....	342
18.	Massey, Ida L.	15	285	.....	285
19.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.	16	304	.....	304
20.	Osborn, Anna F.	6	114	.....	114
21.	Rees, Jennie A.	36	684	.....	684
22.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	19	361	.....	361
23.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	11	209	.....	209
24.	Welch, Mary A.	20	380	.....	380
25.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J.	8	152	.....	152
26.	Whitfield, Mrs. Wilmot .....	.....	.....	200	200
27.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W.	4	76	.....	76
Total		373½	\$7096	\$448	\$7544

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on One-Fourth Basis	Annuity	Total
1.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.	Dana	15	8	2	\$ 38	\$ 38
2.	Mengler, Edith Guiler	Lois Guiler	10	8	2	38	38
3.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.	Elizabeth Lois	14	22	5½	104	104
4.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	Ruth	12	14	3½	66	66
5.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	Ray	11	14	3½	66	66
6.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	Jessie	8	14	3½	66	66
Total					20	\$378	\$378

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Treasurer's Report

Debits

Received from charges	\$42,106.00
Received from Book Concern	2,110.00
Received from Board of Pensions.....	1,000.00
Received from Chartered Fund	40.00
Received, fractional amounts	6.47
Received, too late to tabulate.....	112.25
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Total receipts	\$45,374.72

Credits

Paid Orrin W. Auman	\$17,081.00
Paid Board of Education (Children's Day Col.).....	186.00
Paid W. F. M. S.....	12.00
Paid W. H. M. S.....	10.00
Paid C. P. S. Endowment.....	10.00
Paid Seattle Deaconess Home Association.....	593.00
Paid Seattle Methodist Union.....	736.00
Paid Tacoma Methodist Union.....	6.00
Paid Conference Board of S. S.....	51.00
Paid G. W. Frame	187.00
Paid B. H. Wilson	99.00
Paid Andrew Warner	113.00
Paid J. T. McQueen	183.00
Paid Episcopal Fund	3,262.00
Paid Conference Stewards (Collections).....	19,274.25
Paid Conference Stewards (Dividends, etc.).....	3,150.00
Paid Annual Conference Investments	5.00
Paid Oscar P. Miller, General Conference Expense....	410.00
Paid Conference Treasurer, Expense Fund (surplus)	6.47
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Total Expenditures	\$45,374.72

VII.

Plan of Conference Examinations

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Edward H. Todd, Chairman, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.
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 Harlan R. Stone, Auburn.

Committee on Post Graduate Course—J. H. Geoghegan, J. C. Harrison, J. M. Canse.

All correspondence regarding Conference Examinations and Credits should be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

COURSE OF STUDY

Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline Francis A. LaViolette
2. American History—James & Sanford John M. Canse
3. Life of John Wesley—Winchester Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley John G. Law
- (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new
 edition)—Welch F. C. Thompson
5. A Bible Biography Stanley G. Logan
6. A Written Sermon Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examinations for Admission on Trial.

First Year

1. New Testament—Rall Roy L. Sprague
2. Evangelism—Hannan Jabez C. Harrison
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes Francis A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley Harlan R. Stone
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover Paul H. Ashby
2. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle Stanley G. Logan
3. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale John F. Long
4. Steps in the Development of American Democracy—
 McLaughlin J. H. Geoghegan
5. Francis Asbury—Tipple J. M. Canse
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol. I.) cloth Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions
 in Directions and Helps) Jas. E. Milligan

Second Year

1. Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol. Edition)—Hastings.....John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting
pages 1-41)John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle.....J. E. Milligan
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and
 Practice—MeyerF. C. Thompson
4. The Pastoral Office—BeebePaul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen.....Roy L. Sprague
2. The Organization and Administration of Religious
Education—StoutStanley G. Logan
3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or
- (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—
 EarpThomas J. Gambill
4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.)—Stevens.....Jabez C. Harrison
5. Life of Luther—McGiffertFrancis A. LaViolette
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol. II) cloth.....Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions
in Directions and Helps).....Harlan R. Stone

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson.....John G. Law
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland.....Thos. J. Gambill
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal
Council of ChurchesJohn H. Geoghegan
4. Religions of Mankind—Soper.....Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice.....Stanley G. Logan
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....Roy L. Sprague
2. Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody.....J. H. Geoghegan
3. History of Methodism (Vol. II.)—Stevens.....John F. Long
4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen.....Jabez C. Harrison
5. The Art of Preaching—Brown.....John G. Law
6. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—
RallJohn M. Canse
7. The Methodist ReviewF. C. Thompson
8. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes.....Jabez C. Harrison
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (except
Part I and Appendix).....Jas. E. Milligan
3. Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas.....John H. Geoghegan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I.-II.). Expositor's
Bible—SmithRoy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. James W. Bashford—Grose..... John G. Law
2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke..... Paul H. Ashby
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell..... Francis A. LaViolette
4. Church Co-operation in Community Life—Vogt..... Thos. J. Gambill
5. History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—Stevens..... F. C. Thompson
6. The Methodist Review Harlan R. Stone
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions
in Directions and Helps)..... Edward H. Todd

COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS

See Discipline, 1924, Appendix P. 622

Directions and Helps for the Four Years**First Year**

1. Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1924.
2. John Wesley, the Methodist..... T. J. Gambill
3. The Pastoral Office—Beebe..... P. H. Ashby
4. The Graded Sunday School in Principle and
Practice—Meyer F. C. Thompson

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Selections from the Writings of John Wesley
(new edition)—Welch F. C. Thompson
2. Tongue of Fire—Arthur F. A. LaViolette
3. The Making of the Bible..... John G. Law

Second Year

1. Life of Christ—Stalker..... J. H. Geoghegan
2. Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagley..... Harlan R. Stone
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt E. H. Todd

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. A Compendious History of American Methodism—
Stevens J. F. Long
2. Understanding the Scriptures—McConnell..... Roy L. Sprague
3. Religious Education in the Home—Folsom..... J. E. Milligan

Third Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes..... J. C. Harrison
2. A Short History of the Christian Church—Moncrief..... J. M. Canse
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal
Council of Churches J. H. Geoghegan

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Evangelism—Hannan J. C. Harrison
2. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover..... Paul H. Ashby
3. The Rural Church Serving the Community—Earp..... T. J. Gambill

Fourth Year

1. Religions of Mankind—Soper..... P. H. Ashby
2. Christianity in Doctrine and Experience—..... Bick..... J. E. Milligan
3. The Prophets in the Light of Today—Hill..... Roy L. Sprague

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Bible, Its Origin and Nature—Dods J. F. Long
2. The Art of Preaching—Brown E. H. Todd
3. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle S. G. Logan

COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS

(See Discipline, 1924, p. 623)

Deacons' Orders

Local Preachers who are Candidates for Deacons' Orders must bring to the Annual Conference satisfactory evidence that they have passed the four years' course of study for Local Preachers, and must also pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following books:

1. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....Paul H. Ashby
2. The Bible and Life—Hughes.....F. C. Thompson
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.....John G. Law
4. John and His Writings—Hayes.....Harlan R. Stone

Elders' Orders

Local Deacons who are Candidates for Elders' Orders must pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following course:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen....R. L. Sprague
2. Francis Asbury—Tipple.....J. M. Canse
3. Modernism and the Christian Faith—Faulkner.....F. A. LaViolette
4. Religious Experience—Mains.....J. C. Harrison

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past 35 years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examination, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

VII.—Attendance at the Summer School of the Commission on courses of study in this Area is obligatory on all Undergraduates. Excuses for non-attendance must be secured from the Chairman of the Board of Examiners and the Registrar.

All written work required on text books must be submitted to the examiner in charge of the text not less than 30 days prior to the date set for the examination.

All written material examinations and collateral reading notes must be passed through the office of the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

The reading and examination schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to and all undergraduates shall be required to report for the mid-year examination.

The members of the Board of Examiners shall be required to write to and to outline the work of such of the undergraduates as they may be responsible for, within 30 days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

All grades must be reported to the Registrar by the Examiner within four days after the work has been submitted.

VIII.

Memoirs

The sources of a stream are oft many a league from where we stand and admire the noble river, and the life-springs of a great and good man often hark back many a generation.

The first record we have of a forebear of Dr. LeSourd in this country is found in Senate Document No. 77 of the Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, entitled, *Les Combattants Francais, De La Guerre Americaine, 1778-1783*. In the lists of the Regiment Bombannais we find: "LeSourd (Jean Pierre), dit Mayenne, ne a Cerny (1760), S. 19 Mays, 1777, passe caporal le 20 fever, 1781."

When the regiment returned to France, this John Peter LeSourd, it is said, took "French leave" and made his way back to Virginia, where he had seen a comely maiden while on the march to Yorktown, and won for himself the heart and hand of Mary Curtis. They founded a home 28 miles north of Baltimore and two east of Whitehall.

This French progenitor, reared a Romanist, became an ardent and devoted Methodist. Ten children came to bless this home, the ninth of whom was named Benjamin, born September 3, 1801. On March 11, 1824, he was joined in wedlock to Ann Gorsuch at the home of her parents, some six miles north of the LeSourd home, and near the mill her father built on Deer Creek. To this family come 12 children, the tenth of whom was christened David Gorsuch. He was born in a log cabin near the present town of Rossville, in Clinton County, Indiana, (the family having removed from Maryland to Ohio in 1836 and to Indiana in 1839.) This boy grew to young manhood amid the hard, primitive conditions of a new country, sharing its poverty, its hard toil, its meager educational advantages.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he wanted to enlist for service but had to remain at home because two older brothers had enlisted and the farm work needed him. But in August, 1862, he could be restrained no longer and enlisted in the Twelfth Indiana Infantry. Within 30 days he had experienced his first battle at Richmond, Kentucky. Then came the marches, the vigils, the battles—ending with the March to the Sea, to Washington for the grand review, and then home.

Following the army life came farm work, the school life at the Battle Ground Collegiate Institute, teaching in country schools, and then his entry into the ministry in the Northwest Indiana Conference.

In the spring of 1869 he was given a license to preach by Richard Hargraves, one of the great pioneer preachers of Indiana. In September, 1870, he was admitted on trial in the Northwest Indiana Conference at its session in Terre Haute. He served Winamac, Chesterton, Williamsport, Oxford, Sugar Grove, Fowler and Hebron. Because of poor health he left Indiana in August, 1881, for the Oregon Conference, to which he was transferred at their session of that year. He was appointed to the Olympia charge, where he served until the Conference of 1883, when he was appointed Superintendent of the Puget Sound District of the Oregon Conference—a district which stretched from the Columbia River to the British Columbia boundary. When the Puget Sound Conference was organized in August, 1884, the territory was divided into the Seattle and Olympia Districts, and he was given the

Seattle District. He was appointed to First Church, Tacoma, in 1887, to Whatcom in 1888, to Whatcom District in 1890, to Snohomish in 1893, to Epworth Church, Tacoma, in 1895, and to Asbury Church, Tacoma, in 1903. At the close of this latter pastorate he took the Retired Relation and settled at 3401 No. Eighth Street, Tacoma, where he resided until called to his reward, February 25, 1925, at 5:30 a. m.—to him a glorious morning.

He was first united in marriage to Margaret A. Kirkpatrick, of Sugar Grove, Indiana, on September 8, 1873. There came to bless their home four children. Ella May, whom they lost during the pastorate in Bellingham; Edwin, who died in infancy; Mary Rebecca (Mrs. Ernest Hawthorne) who went to the Heavenly home two years ago last October; and Gilbert Quin, who is in New York City as Extension Secretary of the Missionary Education Movement.

This beloved wife and mother was taken to her reward May 2, 1896, from the old Epworth parsonage. June 5, 1902, he was joined in wedlock to Margaret R. Griffith of Clinton, Ohio, who was a true helpmate and comfort to him for 20 years. She went to her heavenly home early in 1922.

It is impossible to properly summarize and characterize the life and work of Dr. LeSourd in a brief memoir. Many of the stalwart fathers of Methodism were laboring here when he came to the Northwest, but he was soon recognized as a real leader among his brethren. It was during his first year at Olympia that he initiated the movement that resulted in the founding of the Olympia Collegiate Institute, which did excellent educational service until after the founding of our educational work in Tacoma. He was, perhaps more than any other man, influential in laying the foundations which have given us our splendid College of Puget Sound, as he served on every commission and committee that had to do with the work, was a member of the first Board of Trustees and served for 26 years.

In 1883 the Puget Sound District stretched from Ilwaco on the South to Blaine and Sumas on the North. The main highways were waterways, many of the trails were impassable for a horse, and in the winter water and mud holes were everywhere. Settlers were often far apart, and homes were generally of the crudest—logs or split cedar, and devoid of comfort. By canoe, rowboat, sailboat, steamer, railroad, wagon and on foot or horseback this modern apostle traversed rivers, bays, lakes, valleys, mountains, prairies and forests in quest of "the lost sheep," and strengthening the work where it had been started. He was "in perils oft," in storms on the deep, entrapped by sea and forest; plunged into the raging torrent of the Nooksack, when a great canoe was split wide open by striking a submerged log; often wet, cold and hungry, and far from shelter and food—he "pressed toward the mark of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Wherever he served as a pastor his memory is "as ointment poured forth, and many rise up to call him blessed."

Brother LeSourd had put his house in order, arranged all his temporal affairs, and written out directions for his funeral. Mr. N. D. Pollom had general charge of arrangements. The District Superintendent and pastor had charge of the funeral services, which were held in Epworth Church, where he had been pastor eight years and where he had worshipped during the past eighteen years. Dr. E. M. Randall read the scripture lesson. Rev. George L. Cuddy offered prayer, and Dr. G. A. Landen read the memoir. Tributes were given by Dr. E. H. Todd, Dr. S. S. Sulliger, Dr. J. P. Marlatt and Dr. G. W. Frame. The pallbearers were Rev. H. Williston, Rev. W. H. Leech, Prof. Chas.

Robbins, Prof. Hanawalt, Mr. John Berry and Mr. Cyrus Mentzer, all of whom were long time friends. Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Oscar Tuell and Mr. Ned Tuell furnished the music. The services closed with:

"Servant of God, well done.
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last."

The service worthily celebrated the coronation of this prince in Israel, whose labors and character have left a profound influence for good upon all who knew him. He has entered upon "The Great Adventure"—beheld the City Celestial—heard the hosannas of the redeemed—been greeted by the loved ones—has seen "the King in his beauty"—has heard his "well done."

That which is mortal rests beside that which was mortal of the wife of his young manhood and that of the two daughters, in the beautiful Tacoma Cemetery. The promise is, "At evening it shall be light"—and it was.

B. F. BROOKS.

REV. WILMOT WHITFIELD

Wilmot Whitfield was born in Eastport, Maine, May 9, 1840. He died in Los Angeles, California, Christmas morning. He was therefore 84 years, 7 months and 16 days of age. His father was English and his mother Scotch.

He finished his academic work in the classical course of Oberlin College, Ohio. He took a course in medicine at Toronto, Ontario. Upon graduation in medicine he settled in Michigan to practice, but very soon after, in 1864, he joined the Union Army and was attached to the staff of General Thomas, commissioned as Lieutenant. He was mustered out of the service from Donaldsville, Louisiana. He went north to Iowa, taught school and in 1868 married Isabella Glass of Luana, Iowa, who graduated in medicine at State University of Iowa. Together they practiced medicine until 1872, when Dr. Whitfield became a charter member of Northwest Iowa Conference. He served as pastor at Lake City, Storm Lake, First Church, Sioux City.

Following this he spent a year and a half in European travel, visiting the Holy Land. Upon his return he was made superintendent of Dakota Mission. During this term he assisted in founding Dakota Wesleyan University and was for a time governor of the territory, appointed by President Hayes and serving during the brief administration of President Garfield. In 1883 he was appointed a second time to First Church, Sioux City, Iowa. From 1885 to 1890 he was presiding elder of Sioux City District. During this time he assisted in the organization of Morningside College, serving as its first president from 1889 to 1892.

In 1892 he was sent a second time to the pastorate of Storm Lake. After serving this charge a year and a half he was transferred to Central Church, Portland, Oregon, where he served two and a half years. In 1896 he was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and appointed presiding elder of Seattle District. During the last three years of this appointment he served as President of the College of Puget Sound.

In 1902 he was appointed Superintendent of Alaskan Missions. In 1903 he was transferred to First Church, Walla Walla. In 1904 he was at Colfax, and 1905 returned to First Church, Walla Walla. During this year he was transferred and appointed pastor of First Church, Aberdeen,

in exchange with W. E. Thompson. In 1907 he took a Superannuated Relation, and in that fall his wife died. He spent the next year in travel, finally locating in Los Angeles, where in 1909 he married Eva Peck, who survives him in Los Angeles.

In 1910 he served Sixty-second Street Church, Seattle, as supply, and in 1911 Duvall, this being his last charge.

He is survived by three sons, two of whom are married, four grandchildren, also by two step-children in Los Angeles.

Dr. Whitfield was a modest, yet most remarkable man—had a courtly bearing; was a dramatic and inspirational preacher. He had a strong mentality and was a great student—his mind and memory never flagged.

His funeral was held in First Church, Seattle, Friday afternoon, January 2, 1925, in charge of Rev. Byron H. Wilson, the District Superintendent, assisted by Rev. J. Ralph Magee and addresses were made by Rev. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound, and Rev. George A. Landen, a former District Superintendent of Dr. Whitfield.

GEORGE A. LANDEN.

REV. A. M. STEELE

The funeral services for Rev. A. M. Steele, late pastor of the Methodist Church, were held Wednesday afternoon, November 21, 1924. Rev. George W. Frame, District Superintendent of Bellingham, being in charge. The theme of Dr. Frame's message was "Heaven, the Hope of the Christian," and was one of the great comforts to the sorrowing friends.

Amzia Martin Steele was born at Taylorville, Indiana, March 18, 1877. When he was still a mere lad his parents moved to Brocton, Illinois, and later to Paris, Illinois.

In 1898 while at Brocton he enlisted for military service with the Sixth Missouri Volunteers and served his country until the close of the Spanish-American war. Returning to his home he took a seminary course and entered the teaching profession, following this vocation for several years, until, because of ill health, he was forced to seek relief in the southwest. He resided for a while in El Paso, Texas, and later in New Mexico. Throughout his youth he had felt the call of God urging him to devote his life to the ministry and with the return of health and vigor in that southwest country came the opportunity to answer this call and he entered the New Mexico English Mission Work, serving at Raton, Las Vagas and other places.

In 1909 he went to Nebraska and entered the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Church and was appointed to the pastorate at Ong. It was while residing there that he was married to Lucile E. Gowan. To this happy union were born three children, Ruth, Ray and Jessie.

After serving several pastorates in Nebraska, he brought his family west in the fall of 1920 and entered the Puget Sound Conference receiving his first appointment to Renton. Two years ago he was appointed to the church at Sedro-Woolley and faithfully served the charge until forced by failing health to give up the work and seek relief in Arizona. It was with high hopes that he went to the southland, fully expecting that complete restoration of health and strength was for him, laying plans for the future, always planning for the work for the Master, the church and the relief of humanity. But it was a losing fight, the dread ravages of disease had gotten such a hold that human agency was unavailing. The end came at Whipple Barracks, Prescott, Arizona, November 21, 1924, at the age of 47 years, eight months and three days.

"God called him home. He looked upon Brother Steele's work with pleasure and said, "Son, it is enough, lay down the cross, a robe and a crown is in readiness for you, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

While in Sedro-Woolley he made many friends with everybody and there was not a man, woman or child but that loved him and respected him for the fearless way in which he presented the truth and attacked sin.

In addition to the great host of friends that he has made in the various places where he has labored, he leaves the wife, who so faithfully labored with him through adversity as well as in prosperous times, through sorrow and joy, and sickness and health; the three loving children, a brother in Lincoln, Nebraska; a sister in Terre Haute, Ind., and another in Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was largely attended by the members of the church he had so faithfully served, members of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders and Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

MARY FRANCES MARSH

Mary Frances Palmer was born in Romeo, Michigan, August 4, 1853, where she resided until August 19, 1875, when she was united in marriage to Albert Henry Marsh. They came to Washington in 1889, the year Washington was admitted into the union. Two years prior to this they resided in California on account of the ill health of Brother Marsh.

Sister Marsh had united with the church while still in her teens and was ever alert for the voice of God, directing her life. A little incident while residing in California will show this. One day she read an article in one of our church papers written by a lad of ten or twelve years of age, telling of the possibilities for God's work in this great Northwest. She called the attention of her husband to it, who said, "Oh that is only the production of a small boy, and you cannot count anything on that." But this good woman felt that God was in it, and she wrote to this boy, who referred the matter to the Presiding Elder, who immediately answered assuring them that there was not only a great opportunity here in the Northwest, but that he had a field open for them just then at Montesano. They came as I have indicated, and spent a number of years in telling the glad news of the Redeemer's love here in this new country, where they have lived since.

Sister Marsh had been ill for about 17 months, coming to the end of her earthly pilgrimage on the Fourth of July, 1925. These have been months of patient waiting and more or less confinement to her home; days of opportunity in which she gladly manifested her faith in God and His constant grace, days in which she left every evidence behind that confidence in the Savior had not been misplaced; days of sweetest trust in the will of God.

These months also bear witness to the unwavering fidelity of her companion, who though held back to some degree by the more than fourscore milestones, has ministered to her with an unquenchable love that has been shown in many ways, for her comfort and blessing.

To this union were given seven children, only two of whom survive: Ernest P., Conciliator in the United States Department of Labor, Portland, Oregon; Arthur L., Executive Secretary of the Washington Education Association, residing here.

The writer, at Brother Marsh's request, conducted the funeral services. Brother J. A. Badcon, the pastor of Sixty-second Street Church, assisted in the services. Her body was laid to rest in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Seattle, where her children were buried.

W. T. RANDOLPH.

NELLIE NUTE LEAVITT COVINGTON

Nellie Nute Leavitt Covington was born March 21, 1849. Died October 20, 1924. She was married to Rev. Luther J. Covington June 23, 1891.

She had been in uncertain health the past 13 years from heart lesion. Her mind treasured many choice poems and literary gems. She had been abroad and the experience of life made her companionship something to treasure. Her spiritual life was deep and true. No shadow of doubt ever troubled her; and her love of God was the well founded influence in her devoted loyalty to husband, daughter, relatives and friends. She was a great lover.

As a pioneer preacher's wife she counted no experience a sacrifice or hardship. The first parsonage to which she and her husband were appointed was a two-room shed on the steep hill side of South Bend. Did she complain? Never. She won friends in every charge and was a full teammate in gospel service.

When her husband was called to the head of the Washington Children's Home Society she became his assistant and was always glad to do her full share for the children whether on salary or not.

To her friends and relatives she was ever loyal and thoughtful of their interests. To her daughter she was a most considerate and affectionate mother. To her husband she was a most devoted and loving wife, a sympathetic and helpful companion—a love chum.

Her oft expressed wish was granted:

"May there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar."

We miss her yet rejoice in her welcome Home.

GRACE ELIZABETH WEAVER

Grace Elizabeth Weaver, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Weaver, was born in a Methodist parsonage in Alliance, Ohio. She accompanied her parents to Western Washington at the age of four years. She grew up in the atmosphere of a Christian home and in the environment of the church to young womanhood of rare loveliness. Her educational advantages led her through the public schools of Seattle and the University of Washington including post graduate work at the University. For several years she served with great acceptability as a teacher in the public schools. At the time of her death she was preparing to publish a book that would carry the work of her department of economics into the under-privileged homes. Her religious life unfolded in experience that found progressive usefulness of increasing value in the Queen Esther Circle, the Epworth League, the Sunday School, the choir, the Y. W. C. A. and other opportunities. In character and accomplishments her young womanhood was richly and beautifully endowed for a life of rare usefulness. But it was equally well qualified for entrance into the higher activities and transcendent experiences of the eternal home. On May 25, 1925, she was stricken with spinal meningitis. In spite of all that the highest skill and the most tender love could do on the fifth of June, her lovely and loveable spirit slipped away from earth into the congenial atmosphere of heaven. She left us the radiant memory of 28 beautiful years.

E. M. RANDALL.

IX.

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

No.	NAME	Place of Death	DATE	Conf. Relation at Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John W. Dobbs.....	Whatcom, Wash.....	June 17, '88.	Eff.	58	16	'72
2	John F. Devore.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 28, '89.	Eff.	72	47	'42
3	James F. Leech.....	Creston, Calif.....	Feb. 3, '91.	Sp.	39	9	'82
4	Abraham Laubach.....	Pt. Discovery, Wn.	July 7, '92.	Ret.	71	39	'53
5	George Osborn.....	Colby, Wash.....	Oct. 26, '92.	Sp.	62	9	'84
6	John Jensen.....	Bethel, Wash.....	Jan. 5, '93.	Ret.	42	4	'89
7	John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wash.....	Feb. 12, '93.	Sp.	62	9	'84
8	Alfred F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wash.....	Nov. 12, '94.	Eff.	23	1	'94
9	Eugene R. Hayward.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Feb. 11, '96.	Eff.	50	17	'79
10	Thomas J. Massey.....	Spokane, Wash.....	Jan. 28, '97.	Eff.	42	20	'76
11	James W. Bushong.....	Portland, Ore.....	April 16, '97.	Eff.	67	37	'59
12	William I. Cosper.....	Montesano, Wash.....	Sept. 20, '97.	Ret.	75	47	'50
13	J. M. P. Hickerson.....	Sumner, Wash.....	May 5, '98.	Eff.	72	54	'44
14	James I. Smith.....	Yakima, Wash.....	April 4, '99.	Eff.	55	13	'85
15	Wm. R. King.....	Issaquah, Wash.....	Sept. 27, '98.	Eff.	49	1	'98
16	Francis M. Wheeler.....	Pierce Co., Wash.....	Oct. 15, '00.	Sp.	58	33	'67
17	David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 26, '00.	Ret.	76	47	'53
18	Edward McEvers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 27, '01.	Eff.	49	19	'82
19	Isaac Dillon.....	Drowned Pgt. Sd.	June 6, '02.	Ret.	79	58	'44
20	Fred H. Chamberlain.....	Iowa City, Ia.....	July 25, '02.	Sp.	34	10	'92
21	D. W. Cameron.....	Newcastle, Pa.....	April 16, '03.	Ret.	56	29	'74
22	James Matthews.....	Salem, Ore.....	Jan. 28, '04.	Ret.	67	29	'74
23	Austin B. Chapin.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Dec. 7, '06.	Eff.	52	21	'84
24	John A. Anderson.....	Cedar Home.....	Jan. 22, '07.	Ret.	61	28	'79
25	E. Chas. Parker.....	Salt Lake City.....	Aug. 7, '08.	Eff.	44	10	'98
26	Wm. H. Jordan.....	Bickleton, Wash.....	May 7, '09.	Ret.	49	7	'95
27	Daniel L. Rader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 5, '11.	Eff.	61	41	'69
28	Richard H. Massey.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 19, '11.	Ret.	80	50	'56
29	Wm. I. Cowell.....	Monroe, Wash.....	Sept. 16, '12.	Ret.	33	9	'03
30	Charles Easton.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 6, '13.	Eff.	24	3	'10
31	Theodore L. Dyer.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 5, '13.	Sp.	58	22	'91
32	Harry K. Kline.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Nov. 15, '13.	Eff.	32	8	'06
33	Chas. W. Darrow.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Feb. 6, '14.	Ret.	68	41	'73
34	Wm. M. Welch.....	Hillsboro, Ind.....	Feb. 10, '14.	Ret.	74	19	'97
35	John W. Frescoln.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Sept. 14, '14.	Eff.	59	21	'93
36	Robert C. Glass.....	Seattle, Wash.....	April 22, '15.	Ret.	68	40	'75
37	Alfred J. Whitfield.....	Geneva, Wash.....	Dec. 24, '15.	Eff.	58	16	'00
38	William McWatters.....	Ilwaco, Wash.....	Feb. 2, '16.	Ret.	83	28	'88
39	Andrew Anderson.....	Oakville, Wash.....	Mar. 4, '16.	Ret.	76	45	'71
40	Gustaf F. West.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Mar. 7, '16.	Eff.	44	10	'98
41	Chas. R. Pomeroy.....	Ellisport, Wash.....	June 25, '16.	Ret.	87	58	'58
42	Wm. S. Harrington.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 10, '16.	Ret.	84	54	'62
43	Wm. H. W. Rees.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Jan. 21, '17.	Eff.	68	48	'69
44	D. M. Ellsworth.....	Vancouver, Wash.....	April 24, '17.	Ret.	—	36	'81
45	Francis E. Drake.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 13, '17.	Ret.	74	41	'77
46	Samuel S. Guiler.....	Stanwood, Wash.....	May 4, '18.	Ret.	54	18	'00
47	Samuel G. Jones.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 22, '18.	Ret.	61	30	'89
48	Volney C. Evers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Jan. 9, '19.	Ret.	69	48	'71
49	Edward E. Morris.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 15, '19.	Ret.	79	43	'76
50	Herman L. Townsend.....	Bellingham, Wn.....	Oct. 22, '19.	Ret.	51	27	'92
51	Andrew J. Joslyn.....	Canby, Ore.....	Dec. 8, '20.	Ret.	77	50	'70
52	James Clulow.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 11, '22.	Ret.	69	37	'85
53	Alex. J. McKenzie.....	Chehalis, Wash.....	Nov. 29, '22.	Eff.	47	22	'00
54	Rolando Z. Fahs.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Sept. 12, '23.	Ret.	81	55	'68
55	Jos. L. Kendall.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 26, '24.	Ret.	72	24	'00
56	Wm. M. Ludwick.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 13, '24.	Ret.	—	45	'79
57	A. M. Steele.....	Prescott, Ariz.....	Nov. 21, '24.	Ret.	48	13	'72
58	Wilmot Whitfield.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Dec. 25, '24.	Ret.	84	53	'12
60	D. G. LeSourd.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Feb. 25, '25.	Ret.	80	55	'70

X.

Lay Electoral Conference

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First Christian Church of Tacoma, Wash., September 18, 1925.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by P. M. Snider, Secretary of the previous Lay Electoral Conference. After being led in prayer by Dr. George A. Landen, T. S. Lippy of Seattle was elected Chairman, and P. M. Snider of Puyallup, Secretary, which organization was made permanent.

W. P. Hopping, A. E. Flagg and Alfred Lister were appointed as Credentials Committee, which reported that 88 delegates were entitled to sit in the Conference. While the Credentials Committee was making up its report, Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound upon request, spoke for twelve minutes on Christian Education.

Dr. G. H. Spencer, of the New England Conference, spoke for 15 minutes upon the proposed Retirement Fund for Methodist Preachers.

A request was received from Dr. Ralph Magee, Pastor of the First M. E. Church of Seattle, and a member of the Commission on Conference Finances, that the Lay Electoral Conference appoint an Advisory Committee of five to consult with the Commission on Conference Finances. The following were appointed: R. A. L. Davis, Clint W. Lee, W. P. Hopping, Floyd E. Flowers and Mrs. Katherine Lippincott.

Dr. Landen, at the request of the Bishop, presented to the Lay Electoral Conference, the proposed amendment to the Church Constitution, relating to the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. After considerable discussion by the delegates, a vote was called with the following result: 85 voting for the proposed amendment and three against the same.

Dr. Landen, at the request of the Bishop, also presented the proposed amendment to the Church Constitution, relative to the lay representation in the annual Conferences. After a short discussion by the delegates, a vote was called with the following result: 81 votes for the proposed amendment and four against the same.

At the afternoon session, commencing at 2 o'clock, William Worthington spoke for ten minutes, presenting the cause of the Near East Relief.

E. E. Barker, Assistant State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke for ten minutes, presenting the cause of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Washington.

On motion, the Conference decided to have the minutes of the meeting printed in the proceedings of the Annual Conference, and a collection was taken to defray this expense. The amount received was \$13.90, which was turned over to R. C. Hartley, Secretary of the Annual Conference.

No further business appearing, the meeting duly adjourned.

P. M. SNIDER, Secretary.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1925

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES	Names of Pastors
1 Acme	V. B. Bradshaw
2 Anacortes	G. F. Pollock
3 Arlington-Lakewood	Robert H. Allen
4 Avon-Allen	C. B. Seely
5 Bellingham—Eureka	H. E. Bashor
6 Fairhaven	J. M. Hixson
7 Garden Street	J. C. Harrison
8 Silver Beach	H. E. Bashor
9 Blaine	F. M. Bushong
10 Blanchard-Edison	A. M. Frederick
11 Burlington	L. C. Shultz
12 Chimaquam	J. H. Hicks
13 Coupeville	W. J. Rule
14 Custer	J. W. Moles
15 Darrington-Oso	
16 Edmonds	C. E. Preston
17 Everett—First	Robt. J. Reid
18 Grace	J. M. Weaver
19 Ferndale	H. L. Allen
20 Hamilton-Lyman	O. W. Black
21 LaConner-Bay View	M. W. Forsyth
22 Langley	A. Robertson
23 Lopez	Percy E. Pike
24 Lynden	T. E. Chandler
25 Marysville	T. H. Jorgenson
26 Monroe	E. D. White
27 Mt. Vernon	C. E. Todd
28 N. Bellm-Wiser Lake	C. B. Sears
29 Nooksack	G. C. Squire
30 Nooksack In. Mission	B. V. Bradshaw
31 Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith
32 Port Angeles	Erle Howell
33 Port Townsend	A. O. Quall
34 Sedro-Woolley	E. J. Bates
35 Sequim	T. W. Bundy
36 Sachumish	F. R. Gillett
37 Stanwood	John A. Logan
38 Sultan-Gold Bar	J. H. Bennett
39 Sumas	H. L. Richardson

Totals.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor	House, Inc.	House, Rent	Paid Inc.	Rent of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.			Support of Conf. Claim'ts			Total Paid for Ministerial Suppt	Total Deficiency
					Claim	Paid	Bishops	Claim	Paid	Claim'ts		
250	250	250	250	50	20	20	5	25	15	51	290	10
1516	1516	1516	1516	216	117	117	26	126	136	136	1795	27
1923	1923	1923	1923	200	155	155	25	165	138	138	2241	4
1023	1023	1023	1023	100	53	53	22	106	102	102	1230	2
750	750	750	750	150	84	84	13	93	93	93	1910	5
1400	1400	1400	1400	200	108	108	24	175	175	175	1707	2
4500	4500	4500	4500	500	360	360	80	727	732	732	5692	5
300	300	300	300	300	27	27	5	37	37	37	369	3
1550	1550	1550	1550	150	126	108	20	168	162	162	1640	224
1050	1050	1050	1050	150	81	81	20	94	68	68	1217	28
1700	1700	1700	1700	200	135	135	34	213	213	213	2082	23
1020	1020	1020	1020	201	81	81	15	28	28	28	1144	120
1200	1200	1200	1200	100	99	99	20	138	135	135	1454	3
700	700	700	700	100	54	50	14	82	75	75	786	64
1000	1000	1000	1000	75	81	5	17	90	62	62	803	383
1400	1400	1400	1400	200	198	198	30	123	62	62	1600	61
4100	4100	4100	4100	500	324	324	65	557	557	557	5046	49
1600	1600	1600	1600	1127	200	136	84	175	143	143	1373	556
1150	1150	1150	1150	150	135	135	24	206	206	206	2015	4
620	620	620	620	150	90	90	18	76	62	62	1320	14
165	165	165	165	100	55	55	12	100	43	43	730	57
500	500	500	500	100	36	36	6	51	1	1	176	3
1250	1250	1250	1250	150	99	99	19	250	160	160	582	8
1350	1350	1350	1350	150	108	108	21	168	168	168	1647	21
1550	1550	1550	1550	150	126	126	28	193	193	193	1897	3
2000	2000	2000	2000	200	162	162	35	250	212	212	2409	10
500	500	500	500	100	45	45	5	67	62	62	612	3
1200	1200	1200	1200	100	99	99	29	156	136	136	1463	19
1300	1300	1300	1300	100	98	98	1	1	1	1	1597	3
1400	1400	1400	1400	200	108	108	26	163	163	163	1578	7
1000	1000	1000	1000	100	81	81	25	175	175	175	1708	17
1900	1900	1900	1900	300	144	144	14	113	113	113	1208	25
1520	1520	1520	1520	120	97	97	30	205	205	205	2279	8
1600	1600	1600	1600	200	144	144	18	203	110	110	1337	20
1400	1400	1400	1400	200	144	144	32	225	225	225	2301	501
1288	1288	1288	1288	200	90	90	11	49	40	40	1429	121
750	750	750	750	150	54	28	5	44	20	20	703	153

55202 48451 5881 4040 3769 827 803 5905 5206 58229 2511 233 90 245 210 269 324 5729 757 60

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms	Prepar'y Membs'p	Full Membership			Now on Roll	Non-Resid't	Deaths During Year
		Received	Or on Prof.	Received by Transfer			
3	8	4	8	20	102	23	1
5	13	5	5	12	96	11	1
2	7	4	4	9	75	13	
6	12	7	7	16	160	88	5
12	30	12	12	57	1209	19	1
37	68	37	37	6	200	200	15
4	2	4	2	1	125	12	3
2	15	2	15	3	195	64	2
1	5	2	5	1	120	20	1
1	3	1	3	1	60	15	
2	6	5	6	5	92	11	1
7	31	7	31	77	934	92	9
4	22	10	10	10	128	4	2
3	15	15	15	7	154	41	1
2	3	2	3	1	47	3	1
2	2	2	2	1	19	15	1
8	28	8	28	1	162	1	
6	6	6	6	6	147		
1	4	7	4	5	143		
5	10	10	10	10	239	10	
6	8	6	8	6	46	7	1
1	6	4	6	5	138	4	4
11	16	9	11	9	99	13	1
6	25	17	6	10	121	18	15
13	11	8	13	2	142	32	1
15	6	12	15	16	172	47	1
4	13	4	4	27	241	72	5
3	4	3	3	6	27	16	
1	1	1	1	4	38	7	

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F. L. Pedersen, Statistician
Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

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F. L. Pedersen, Statistician Bellingham District																	
NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES																	
Sunday Schools				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY											
No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses			
1	Acme	5	44	22	25	1	2000				240			47			
2	Anacortes	15	144	85		1	3000		1500		650			170			
3	Arlington-Lakewood	25	233	130		2	7700	1	2000					325			
4	Avon-Allen	25	233	126	53	2	6000	1	2000					423			
5	Bellingham—Eureka	15	237	90	23	1	2700	1	2000		900		200	118			
6	Fairhaven	21	285	130	30	1	7000	1	2000		313			550			
7	Garden Street	18	390	429	100	1	85000	1	5000	1000	1132	2000	7000	4635			
8	Silver Beach	10	100	65		1	2000							85			
9	Blaine	23	205	90	32	1	4000	1	3700		521		1000	240			
10	Blanchard-Edison	20	150	70		3	3200	1	1200		200			75			
11	Burlington	24	250	170	27	15	8500	1	1500		253	185	715	525			
12	Chimacum	16	96	65		2	4000	1	1500		50			80			
13	Coupeville	10	153	95	29	2	3000	1	1500	250	150			260			
14	Custer	19	187	105		1	3500	1	1500		125			125			
15	Darrington-Oso	16	150	80		2	1500	1	1000					100			
16	Edmonds	11	200	93	20	2	3500	1	3500		268	2800	9150	457			
17	Everett—First	63	958	440	63	2	35000	1	6000		152	400	2000	4563			
18	Grace	25	321	205		1	20000	1	3000		75	1500	1000	247			
19	Ferndale	16	135	82	31	2	5000	1	2500		500			80			
20	Hamilton-Lyman	17	170	94	34	2	6500	1	2300		100			30			
21	LaConner-Bay View	17	129	81	16	2	3500	2	2500					30			
22	Langley	11	71	40		1	1800							30			
23	Lopez	20	159	86		1	1000	1	1000					100			
24	Lynden	23	323	153	103	1	8000	1	2500		4000		800	465			
25	Marysville	23	296	153		1	6000	1	1000					425			
26	Monroe	29	450	197	38	1	21000	1	1500		4090		9400	375			
27	Mount Vernon	29	353	195	35	1	20000	1	3500		375	350	1850	563			
28	North Bellingham-Wiser Lake	23	179	100		3	5500	1	1500		100			200			
29	Nooksack	19	149	110	30	1	3000	1	1600		250			150			
30	Nooksack Indian Mission	15	150	85		1	1000										
31	Oak Harbor	21	250	163	22	1	8000	1	600		40		3200	220			
32	Port Angeles	28	319	138	15	1	9500	1	2500	1500	51	45	300	580			
33	Port Townsend	17	178	102	23	1	3500	1	1500		428	281	45	454			
34	Sedro-Woolley	24	218	136	42	3	6000	2	2000		380			90			
35	Squim	18	176	96		3	3000	2	2500		100			340			
36	Snohomish	20	253	133	40	1	7000	1	3000		1456	92	225				
37	Stanwood	12	137	75	16	1	2500	1	1500								
38	Sultan-Gold Bar	14	125	75		2	3000	1	900					140			
39	Sumas																
Totals				798	9146	4764	885	209	55	341900	37	73800	2750	16899	7653	38716	17947

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Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES			Names of Pastors		Claims	Paid	House	Rent	Ch	Paid	Ch	Paid	Ch	Paid	Total	Child Bapt	Adult Bapt	Rec'd During	Now Rec'd	Rec'd of Pa	Rec'd by Tr	Now	Non-Resident	Deaths
1	Bothell	Chas. A. Bowen	2300	2300	300		300	93	37	37	228	253	2683	8	11	28	6	28	146	6	2			
2	Bremerton	A. G. Bennett	2633	2633	300		300	225	56	56	413	413	3327	12	3	17	10	7	14	318	68	4		
3	Bryn Mawr	Wm. Haggerty	400	400			300	8	4	4	19	19	431	5	3	17	10	5	15	23	14			
4	Colby	F. A. Heath	260	260				20	12	11	6	31	297	25		3				12				
5	Des Moines	Wm. H. Leech	1250	1250	250			37	37	20	20	87	1394	5	4	3		3	5	51	13	2		
6	Duval	Geo. R. Abbott	1650	1650	100			37	37	17	102	102	1206	3	7	7		6	14	81	11			
7	Fall City	B. W. Rinehart	920	920	120			25	25	15	15	79	1039	3				3	4	45	5			
8	Issaquah	Geo. B. Maness																		10				
9	Kennydale	Wm. Haggerty	500	500	100			15	15	7	34	34	541						4	4	20	7		
10	Kent	H. E. Gardner	2100	2100	300			135	40	40	263	263	2538	13	7	26	5	27	4	250	30	3		
11	Kirkland	C. E. Newberry	1800	1400	250			40	47	40	155		595	5	1	1	1	1	2	100	28			
12	Port Orchard	Archie M. Herd	1150	1150	150			40	40	15	119	119	1324	6	3	5	5	4	23	27	9	2		
13	Redmond	J. W. Walker	1150	1150				32	32	8	8		1190	5		8	12	3	8	139	9	3		
14	Renton	J. W. Reynolds	2040	2040			240	53	53	25	28	209	110	5		5	2	1	8	22	1	2		
15	Riverton	Mrs. A. D. Newell	704	708	204			12	12	9	37	37	766	6	1	18	11	10	30	316	7	1		
16	Ronald	F. L. Baldwin	1740	1740	240			40	40	25	25	70	70	3	6	18	11	10	3	316	7	1		
17	Seattle—Asbury	O. F. Krieger	2800	2800	300			180	180	44	44	288	3312	13	2	4	4	3	6	35	8	1		
18	Bethel	W. S. Garner	700	700			300	17	17	9	46	46	772	5		51	49	32	7	191	12	1		
19	Calvary	W. T. Randolph	1800	1800	300			105	105	30	30	200	2135	13	9	10	5	3	3	39	17			
20	City Missions	D. G. Bennett	450	434				42	42	16	133	133	1654	5	11	15	3	17	12	145	9			
21	Crown Hill	W. H. Pascoe	1460	1460	360			45	45	2	125	1805	9262	41	22	54	97	139	5	260	701	21		
22	First	J. Ralph Magee	6000	6000				1332	1332	125	125	1805	300	3	7	12	9	18	5	269	15	2		
23	Gilman Park	J. H. Berringer	2500	2625	500			188	188	35	48	300	3161	6	1	8	28	9	4	165	17	4		
24	Grace	E. W. Erickson	1800	1800			300	100	100	32	32	225	225	12	4	30	30	46	450	50	2	2		
25	Green Lake	E. M. Hill	2500	2500	500			310	310	46	46	375	375	12	4	8	12	12	4	130	26	1		
26	Haven	A. H. Lathrop	1800	1800	300			100	100	31	31	220	220	10	4	12	6	25	26	88	15			
27	Highland Park	Wm. C. Bowman	600	600				35	35	22	12	45	45	16		4	4	4	7	129	38	2		
28	Hillman	Leon M. Briggs	540	540			240	31	31	20	5	41	25	3		10	3	10	7	496	98	2		
29	Madison Street	W. M. Dews	2100	2100	300			118	118	30	30	238	238	8	4	8	32	39	10	46	4	1		
30	Queen Anne	J. E. Milligan	3500	3500	500			285	285	70	70	438	438	12	5	4	14	13	6	121	4	1		
31	Rainier Beach	T. L. Blaisdell	1648	1648			148	47	47	21	21	162	162	29		4	2	2	2	44	18	1		
32	Shaw Memorial	Earl E. Reiser	500	475				25	24	10	10	78	75	584	29		4	8	4	30	7	5		
33	Sixty-second St.	J. A. Bacon	300	300				20	20	5	30	52	5	12		1	1	4	43	192	7			
34	Tibbetts Memorial	A. W. Brown	1900	1900	300			55	85	30	30	200	2215	28	2	52	52	52	121	1451	138			
35	University	J. E. Crowther	6000	6000	1000			500	500	73	73	829	829	12	1	5	5	9	4	39	7			
36	Wesley	Earl E. Reiser	500	500				10	10	7	7	48	48	565	12		8	11	3	21	278	11	2	
37	Woodland Park	F. L. Pedersen	2480	2480	480			120	120	40	40	300	300	32	1	6		6	13	109	10	2		
38	Silverdale-Tracyton	J. R. Flood	800	805	150			10	10	8	8	44	44	3						44	4	1		
39	Snoqualmie	J. H. Beall	2050	2050	250			52	52	40	40	145	145	3						16	2			
40	Twin Lakes	Raymond Partee	300	300				2	2	2	2	3	307	3					4	1	1			
Totals			65025	64718	8982	4541	4539	1067	1016	8086	7761	78034	852	325	130	426	254	484	679	9026	1399	71		

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

1	Bothel	26	307	177	11	1	7000	1	2000	107	224	2418	11775	421	22	465
2	Bremerton	301	193	18	11	1	125000	1	5000	224	225	2418	11775	1455	25	610
3	Bryn Mawr	1	85	35	18	1	3000	1	300	60	60	2418	11775	80	22	465
4	Colby	1	96	42	18	1	1200	1	1500	60	60	2418	11775	80	22	465
5	Des Moines	1	16	68	20	1	3000	1	1500	500	500	2418	11775	310	7	160
6	Duvall	1	18	100	20	1	6000	1	1500	275	275	2418	11775	115	7	160
7	Fall City	1	150	86	20	1	1500	1	1500	161	161	2418	11775	85	5	221
8	Issaquah	1	14	200	86	1	1000	1	1000	200	200	2418	11775	100	1	100
9	Kennedy	1	12	94	60	1	3000	1	1200	305	305	2418	11775	363	16	527
10	Kent	1	29	315	152	21	15000	1	2500	21	21	2418	11775	100	9	220
11	Kirkland	1	22	229	186	11	1500	1	2000	100	100	2418	11775	183	9	220
12	Port Orchard	1	12	122	66	11	3300	1	2500	450	450	2418	11775	254	1	970
13	Redmond	1	20	175	120	12	7500	1	2000	222	222	2418	11775	46	2	970
14	Renton	1	21	123	103	17	2500	1	2135	265	265	2418	11775	135	1	311
15	Riverton	1	13	143	75	15	6000	1	2500	1000	1000	2418	11775	533	16	553
16	Ronald	1	40	476	282	60	17000	1	4000	185	185	2418	11775	193	88	413
17	Seattle—Asbury	1	15	155	85	10	3500	1	1500	100	100	2418	11775	534	3	727
18	Bethel	1	25	351	144	53	12500	1	2900	350	350	2418	11775	950	7	330
19	Calvary	1	35	442	202	66	250000	1	2900	198	198	2418	11775	470	12	470
20	City Missions—Woodinville	3	35	442	202	66	250000	1	2900	2500	2500	2418	11775	470	12	470
21	Crown Hill	1	56	1187	750	125	250000	1	2900	2500	2500	2418	11775	470	12	470
22	First	1	30	415	158	30	6000	1	2000	350	350	2418	11775	950	7	330
23	Gilman Park	1	21	214	116	31	6000	1	2000	198	198	2418	11775	470	12	470
24	Grace	1	30	415	158	30	6000	1	2000	350	350	2418	11775	950	7	330
25	Green Lake	1	55	665	435	40	50000	1	3500	2500	2500	2418	11775	470	12	470
26	Haven	1	22	208	125	37	10000	1	4000	1500	1500	2418	11775	425	9	110
27	Highland Park	1	16	174	78	23	2500	1	2000	350	350	2418	11775	425	9	110
28	Hillman	1	9	111	50	12	4500	1	2000	1500	1500	2418	11775	425	9	110
29	Madison Street	1	29	264	117	32	12500	1	2500	1500	1500	2418	11775	425	9	110
30	Queen Anne	1	40	626	278	23	17000	1	4000	500	500	2418	11775	1035	12	625
31	Shaw Memorial	1	24	165	110	23	4000	1	1500	110	110	2418	11775	2899	1	1120
32	Sixty-second Street	1	13	82	46	35	3500	1	1500	110	110	2418	11775	75	2	260
33	Shaw Memorial	1	29	264	117	32	12500	1	2500	1500	1500	2418	11775	425	9	110
34	Tibbets Memorial	1	12	94	60	1	3000	1	1200	305	305	2418	11775	100	1	100
35	University	1	29	305	147	35	5800	1	6500	1242	1242	2418	11775	645	2	140
36	Wesley	1	60	951	554	91	43000	1	7000	1242	1242	2418	11775	645	2	140
37	Woodland Park	1	16	122	70	30	5000	1	3000	270	270	2418	11775	12962	3	738
38	Woodland Park	1	32	346	240	32	3000	1	1550	626	626	2418	11775	1616	7	1482
39	Silverdale-Tracyton	2	32	226	100	20	3690	1	3000	270	270	2418	11775	1616	7	1482
40	Shoquahmie	2	28	406	211	28	1000	1	3000	12	12	2418	11775	195	885	30
41	Twin Lakes	1	10	80	45	1	3000	1	3000	12	12	2418	11775	162	340	15733

Totals

43 94611012 6143 885 257 43 765490 28 74865 12800 10786 20195 67547 12 34015733

CHURCH PROPERTY

Epworth League	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Miscellaneous
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1	26	307	177	11	1	7000	1	2000	107	224	2418	11775	421	22	465
2	301	193	18	11	1	125000	1	5000	224	225	2418	11775	1455	25	610
3	1	85	35	18	1	3000	1	300	60	60	2418	11775	80	22	465
4	1	96	42	18	1	1200	1	1500	500	500	2418	11775	310	7	160
5	1	16	68	20	1	3000	1	1500	275	275	2418	11775	115	7	160
6	1	18	100	20	1	6000	1	1500	161	161	2418	11775	85	5	221
7	1	150	86	20	1	1500	1	1500	200	200	2418	11775	100	1	100
8	1	14	200	86	1	1000	1	1000	305	305	2418	11775	363	16	527
9	1	12	94	60	1	3000	1	1200	21	21	2418	11775	100	9	220
10	1	29	315	152	21	15000	1	2500	100	100	2418	11775	183	9	220
11	1	22	229	186	11	1500	1	2000	450	450	2418	11775	254	1	970
12	1	12	122	66	11	3300	1	2500	265	265	2418	11775	135	1	311
13	1	20	175	120	12	7500	1	2000	1000	1000	2418	11775	533	16	553
14	1	21	123	103	17	2500	1	4000	185	185	2418	11775	193	88	413
15	1	13	143	75	15	6000	1	2500	100	100	2418	11775	534	3	727
16	1	40	476	282	60	17000	1	4000	350	350	2418	11775	950	7	330
17	1	15	155	85	10	3500	1	1500	198	198	2418	11775	470	12	470
18	1	25	351	144	53	12500	1	2900	2500	2500	2418	11775	470	12	470
19	1	35	442	202	66	250000	1	2900	2500	2500	2418	11775	470	12	470
20	3	35	442	202	66	250000	1	2900	2500	2500	2418	11775	470	12	470
21	1	56	1187	750	125	250000	1	2900	2500	2500	2418	11775	470	12	470
22	1	30	415	158	30	6000	1	2000	350	350	2418	11775	950	7	330
23	1	21	214	116	31	6000	1	2000	198	198	2418	11775	470	12	470
24	1	55	665	435	40	50000	1	3500	2500	2500	2418	11775	470	12	470
25	1	22	208	125	37	10000	1	4000	1500	1500	2418	11775	425	9	110
26	1	16	174	78	23	2500	1	2000	350	350	2418	11775	425	9	110
27	1	9	111	50	12	4500	1	2000	1500	1500	2418	11775	425	9	110
28	1	29	264	117	32	12500	1	2500	1500	1500	2418	11775	425	9	110
29	1	40	626	278	23	17000	1	4000	500	500	2418	11775	1035	12	625
30	1	24	165	110	23	4000	1	1500	110	110	2418	11775	2899	1	1120
31	1	13	82	46	35	3500	1	1500	110	110	2418	11775	75	2	260
32	1	29	264	117	32	12500	1	2500	1500	1500	2418	11775	425	9	110
33	1	12	94	60	1	3000	1	1200	305	305	2418	11775	363	16	527
34	1	29	305	147	35	5800	1	6500	1242	1242	2418	11775	645	2	140
35	1	60	951	554	91	43000	1	7000	1242	1242	2418	11775	645	2	140
36	1	16	122	70	30	5000	1	3000	270	270	2418	11775	12962	3	738
37	1	32	346	240	32	3000	1	1550	626	626	2418	11775	1616	7	1482
38	2	32	226	100	20	3690	1	3000	270	270	2418	11775	1616	7	1482
39	2	28	406	211	28	1000	1	3000	12	12	2418	11775	195	885	30
40	1	10	80	45	1	3000	1	3000	12	12	2418	11775	162	340	15733

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Tacoma District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		Names of Pastors		Claim, Inc.	House, Inc.	Paid House Re.	Rent of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid	Total Debt	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resid- ent Inactive	Deaths during Year
1	Algona-Pacific	H. Williston	800	625	100	65	52	14	11	82	62	750	211	4	3	9	3	67	30	1				
2	Auburn	H. Stone	2600	200	216	216	216	45	45	300	294	3155	276	5	9	19	29	276	55					
3	Buckley-South Prairie	W. J. Blackwell	950	821	200	67	56	19	16	84	77	970	158	6	5	15	11	29	14					
4	Bucoda	H. E. Blakesley	1254	1254	120	172	172	33	33	84	84	1254	955		2	2	11	28	2					
5	Centralia	O. M. Andrews	3100	600	295	295	295	63	63	388	352	3740	36	30	78	78	72	626	42					
6	Eatonville	Clyde L. Walker	2160	360	182	182	182	37	37	114	114	2473	10	10	24	24	84	11						
7	Gig Harbor-Artondale	Forrest Tibbetts	203	203	18	18	18	4	4	30	20	245	10	2	2	2	4	24	36					
8	Little Rock Circuit	Robt. Brymer	1300	1115	100	108	80	24	5	51	25	1225	258	1	3	3	1	36	35					
9	Milton	Harry Rarey	300	229	97	97	19	6	22	37	34	248	124		10									
10	Morton	A. M. Lambert	1144	1144	144	144	90	22	22	54	51	1307	124		3	23	2	26	35					
11	Olympia	W. M. Canse	2800	2800	400	216	216	49	49	350	350	3415	3			10	16	15	503	45				
12	Orring	J. O. Benadom	1550	1550	200	121	121	31	31	185	191	1893	5			31	10	16	155	27				
13	Parkland-Spanaway	J. Vigus	900	900	81	81	81	16	16	102	102	1099	68			5	6	12	138	10				
14	Puyallup	C. D. Ramey	3200	3200	500	243	243	64	64	468	400	3907	31			3	3	99	10	114	56	617	113	
15	Randle	C. C. Pierce	900	900	100	72	72	16	16	105	92	1080	13			5	1	5	9	16	18	2		
16	Shelton	N. H. Avery	1740	1740	240	156	156	26	26	137	137	2059	13			5	1	16	10	11	10	2		
17	Summit View-Midland	J. H. Oates	1200	1100	100	99	90	21	19	128	108	1317	131			6	2	15	9	33	6			
18	Sumner	R. F. Hopkins	2050	2050	250	162	162	35	35	257	252	2499	5			3	1	15	15	13	246	4		
19	Tacoma-Asbury	G. F. Huston	2050	2050	300	162	162	36	36	256	256	2504	2			18	22	22	29	28	257	19		
20	Bethany	E. J. P. Marlat	2200	2200	300	171	171	40	40	250	240	2651	10			8	11	20	18	39	6	234	20	
21	Central	City Miss-Arl't'n	1500	1024	360	108	92	21	18	139	119	1253	515			8	3	19	10	9	5	144	3	
22	C. M.—LeSourd	R. M. Owen	150	150	13	13	10			18	18	178	3			11		11		2		32	10	
23	C. M.—Regent's	R. M. Owen	150	150	55	55	55			175	164	1945	95			4		7	3	5	9	21	27	
24	C. M.—Wesley	T. A. Graham	1700	1624	200	135	129	30	28	175	164	1945	95			4		7	3	5	9	21	27	
25	East Sixty-fourth	O. S. Rees	3200	3200	500	243	243	47	47	375	375	3865	95			8		45	55	26	62	549	40	
26	Epworth	R. M. Graham	1750	1750	250	135	135	26	26	219	219	2130	15			15		15	5	11	10	214	13	
27	Fern Hill	H. B. Rhodes	5000	5000	700	387	387	100	100	868	868	6355	19			3		29	45	104	1434	106	14	
28	First	Mrs. Clulow	772	722	218	69	50	13	10	108	10	832	130			8		3	1	4	66	14	14	
29	Grace	J. G. Law	3480	3480	450	270	270	74	74	413	413	4237	6			7		28	19	29	50	623	79	
30	Mason	P. H. Ashby	2700	2700	300	216	216	54	54	338	338	3308	34			20		27	7	58	45	106	77	
31	St. Paul	G. A. Landen	2400	2400	300	189	189	42	42	300	300	2931	14			8		28	5	21	21	372	18	
32	Trinity	Mrs. L. Wilhelm	1000	1000	200	72	72	18	20	95	95	1187	3			3		4	3	2	11	64	8	
33	Tenino	T. J. Gambill	900	750	81	50	50	15	3	113	50	853	256			5		3			80	26	1	
34	Tumwater	A. W. Smith	1420	1420	150	112	112	24	24	157	80	1636	77			4		2	3	12	12	123	15	
35	Vashon	T. J. Gambill	1000	1000	200	72	72	18	20	95	95	1187	3			3		4	3	12	12	123	15	
36	Wilkeson	A. W. Smith	1420	1420	150	112	112	24	24	157	80	1636	77			4		2	3	12	12	123	15	
37	Yelm-M'Kenna-Rainier	T. J. Gambill	1420	1420	150	112	112	24	24	157	80	1636	77			4		2	3	12	12	123	15	
38	Totals		58523	57066	7762	4663	4347	10651	971	6788	6172	68556	262			150		569	295	612	650	7994	790	89

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		No. of School	Office	Enrol	Avera	S	M	M	Church	Estim	Parson	Estim	Of Land	Value	Paid	Indebt	Presen	On Pro	Current	Local	Subscr	Contrib
1	Algona-Pacific	2	23	228	108	20	15	1	1	3000	1	1500	1	1500	25		6000	1080	75	4	220	
2	Auburn	1	32	645	280			1	1	10000	1	2500	1	2500	150	280	75	80	7	4	501	
3	Buckley-South Prairie	2	15	169	104	12		2	2	6000	2	3000	2	3000					11	7	460	
4	Bucoda	1	14	145	55	58		1	1	3100	1	2100	1	2100					11	1		
5	Centralia	1	48	509	291	42		1	1	20000	1	6500	1	6500	1000	1000	1000	121	12	15	700	
6	Eatonville	1	21	249	95	48		1	1	4000	1	4500	1	4500					50		420	
7	Gig Harbor-Artondale	2	11	65	45			2	2	3500	1	800	1	800	10				24	2	325	
8	Little Rock Circuit	3	14	150	80			1	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	250				24	2	128	
9	Milton	1	8	108	60			1	1	3000	1	5000	1	5000	950	66	900	325	2	52	550	
10	Morton	1	16	151	85	40		1	1	6000	1	2500	1	2500		1000		2025	7	7	700	
11	Olympia	1	34	405	203	36		2	2	5500	1	5000	1	5000	200		500	2100	2	32	515	
12	Orting	1	22	186	96	25		1	1	4000	1	2000	1	2000	400		1000	117	2	32	600	
13	Parkland-Spanaway	2	24	192	915	40		2	2	11000	1	11000	1	11000	60	500		40	2	4	260	
14	Puyallup	1	34	915	484	35		1	1	35000	1	4000	1	4000	100	500	1000	150	1	5	337	
15	Randle	1	11	99	48	11		1	1	20000	1	20000	1	20000	241	2000	18000	688	12	12	658	
16	Shelton	1	16	205	90	20		1	1	3500	1	4000	1	4000	100		6000	444	1	10	1400	
17	Summit	2	32	279	163	18		2	2	24500	1	3000	1	3000	10170	1950		95	3	3	130	
18	Summer	1	24	224	133	35		1	1	1000	1	3000	1	3000				27			146	
19	Tacoma-Asbury	1	41	333	165	65		1	1	800	1	2400	1	2400	500		400	200	7	7	321	
20	Bethany	1	42	541	235	31		1	1	3500	1	4000	1	4000	29000		5950	2023	34	34	1196	
21	Central	2	22	226	164	34		2	2	24000	1	3000	1	3000	25				7	7	321	
22	City Missions-Arlington	1	16	110	65			1	1	1000	1	3000	1	3000					34	34	1196	
23	City Missions-IleSourd	1	12	123	62			1	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	2720	1880	6060	9500	7	7	321	
24	City Missions-Wesley	1	8	94	47			1	1	2400	1	2400	1	2400	500		400	200	34	34	1196	
25	East Sixty-fourth	1	28	265	130	30		1	1	3500	1	4500	1	4500	29000		5950	2023	22	22	7234	
26	Epworth	1	37	602	338	60	50	1	1	38000	1	2500	1	2500	25				45	45	175	
27	Fern Hill	1	18	265	125	55	40	1	1	4000	1	7000	1	7000	2720	1880	6060	9500	7	7	321	
28	First	1	55	767	305	66	35	1	1	100000	1	2400	1	2400	50	40			24	24	1081	
29	Grace	1	17	173	80			1	1	3650	1	6000	1	6000	30086		23837	5873	14	14	1100	
30	Mason	1	69	788	441	85		1	1	20000	1	3000	1	3000	4500	1000	2600	2100	23	23	586	
31	St. Paul	32	40	565	260	63	54	1	1	27000	1	4000	1	4000	317		3315		8	4	250	
32	Trinity	1	34	472	215	40		2	2	4500	1	1800	1	1800					10	3	300	
33	Tenino	1	11	124	65	25	25	1	1	4000	1	2000	1	2000	428	1000	4000	1000	1	1	816	
34	Tumwater	1	10	110	82			2	2	15000	1	15000	1	15000					6	6		
35	Vashon	4	33	314	215	25		4	4	3500	1	1000	1	1000								
36	Wilkeson	1	10	110	82			1	1	4000	1	1000	1	1000								
37	Yelm-McKenna-Rainier	4	33	314	215	25		4	4	3500	1	1000	1	1000								
38	Totals	51	887	10951	5529	1005	325	50	52	52550	33	96900	28	346	18142	8616	33787	32085	28	346	18142	

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NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES		Names of Pastors		Claims	Paid	House	Rent	Chia	Pat	Chia	Pat	Chia	Pat	Total	Total	Rec'd	Now	Rec'd	Now	Rec'd	Now	Rec'd	Now	Deaths	
1	Alaska—Hyder	Chas. J. Hatten.		580	580	180	36	36	6	6	50	50	50	672	50	9	1	4	8	13	1	13	1	1	
2	Juneau	R. D. Decker.		650	650	250	36	36	10	10	50	50	746	746	15	5	1	4	15	1	15	1	15	3	
3	Ketchikan	C. M. Van Marter		1400	1400	600	72	72	14	14	100	100	1586	1586	40	8	1	1	43	1	43	1	43	10	
4	Seward	C. W. B. Dunlap					40	40											13		13		13		
5	Aberdeen—First	J. R. Sarnett		3350	3350	600	247	247	67	67	375	375	4039	4039	19	4	15	20	352	20	352	20	352	20	
6	Finnish	E. A. Hart.																							
7	Appleton	W. B. Lamb.		950	776	100	71	69	16	13	118	97	955	955	200	3	19	19	2	126	19	126	19	126	1
8	Camas	Geo. W. Cooper.		1700	1437	200	135	109	21	13	178	151	1710	1710	324	6	3	8	2	107	8	107	8	107	18
9	Castle Rock	E. O. Grimes		1600	1400	200	126	108	28	25	159	137	1670	1670	243	3	14	17	12	113	14	113	14	113	24
10	Chehalis	E. M. Randall		2600	2600	700	207	207	45	45	325	325	3177	3177	8	10	18	2	332	18	332	18	332	3	
11	Chinook	H. Albright		700	700	100	54	54	15	15	58	42	811	811	16	2	2	16	45	2	45	2	45	6	
12	Cosmopolis	Paul F. Green		2100	2100	300	162	162	45	45	102	102	2409	2409	167	7	2	1	72	7	72	7	72	30	
13	East Mill Plain	B. G. Clemans		1700	1550	200	135	121	29	27	188	187	1885	1885	62	11	4	6	181	11	181	11	181	6	
14	E. Raymond—Willapa	H. E. Greening		50	50		5	5	1	1	17	6	6	6	11	1	4	9	43	1	43	1	43	30	
15	Elma	F. A. Ecker		1815	1815	300	136	136	32	32	198	198	2181	2181	44	4	4	8	140	4	140	4	140	9	
16	Felida—Salmon Creek	J. M. Wilder		957	957	100	87	87	20	20	163	119	1183	1183	237	2	2	4	227	2	227	2	227	2	
17	Gouldendale	J. M. Sanders		1900	1900	200	153	153	33	33	237	237	2323	2323	300	8	8	10	263	8	263	8	263	14	
18	Hoquiam—First	J. H. Geoghagan		2400	2400	400	180	180	48	48	300	300	2928	2928	2	2	6	40	16	11	16	11	16	1	
19	Simpson Ave.	H. J. Harding		940	940	140	72	72	20	20	47	47	1079	1079	1	1	3	3	23	1	23	1	23	1	
20	Ilwaco	J. T. Cowley		1000	1000	200	72	72	18	18	112	112	1202	1202	61	18	2	5	44	1	44	1	44	30	
21	Kalama	W. W. Switzer		1500	1500	200	117	117	24	24	248	187	1828	1828			15	140	10	140	10	140	40	3	
22	Kelso																		19						
23	Knappton—Naselle																								
24	LaCenter	J. M. Wilder		1270	985	100	108	81	22	13	90	70	1149	1149	341	10		2	54						
25	Lebam—Menlo	Clark Cottrell		2100	2100	300	135	135	37	37	60	39	2311	2311	21	4			26						
26	McCleary	R. A. Gailey		2000	2000	200	162	162	30	30	197	197	2389	2389	44	4	6	6	142	4	142	4	142	11	
27	Montesano	C. C. Poolton		920	920	120	72	72	20	20	44	44	1056	1056	11	1	4	6	75	1	75	1	75	4	
28	Napavine—Klabe	John Place		1350	1415	150	113	113	20	20	114	103	1651	1651	12	3	2	9	22	3	22	3	22	15	
29	Oakville—Rochester	T. J. Hazelton		700	700	100	54	54	15	15	24	12	781	781	3	3	2	9	57	2	57	2	57	5	
30	Ocean Park	H. Albright		500	500	45	45	45	7	7	63	63	615	615	1	1		5	39	5	39	5	39	2	
31	Orchards	Mrs. J. H. Porter		1300	1300	100	108	108	30	30	89	89	1527	1527	405	1		3	34	1	34	1	34	1	
32	Ostrander	F. L. Lowther		800	450	100	63	32	12	3	41	26	511	511				5	33		33		33		
33	PeEll	T. P. Graham																	14						
34	Proebstel	William Park		2400	2400	400	180	180	50	50	300	300	2930	2930	3	5	14	4	233	4	233	4	233	3	
35	Raymond	R. E. Carter		1700	1700	250	130	130	30	30	130	130	1990	1990	142	3	5	2	82	3	82	3	82	13	
36	Ridgefield—Sara	S. V. Warren		1100	1000	100	90	81	19	17	118	87	1185	1185	528	6	1	8	99	8	99	8	99	8	
37	Satsop—Porter																		14						
38	Skamokawa—Grays Ri																		15						
39	South Bend	R. B. Parcel		1800	1800	300	135	135	32	32	116	116	2083	2083	170	2	2	10	71	2	71	2	71	14	
40	Stevenson—Carson	J. C. Lawrence		1200	807		108	68	21	10	104	20	905	905	528	3	1	13	17	25	14	100	24	2	
41	Vancouver—East	E. W. D. Hanna																	30						
42	First	W. T. Beatty		3000	3000	400	234	234	52	52	375	375	3661	3661	1808	3	3	26	41	3	41	3	41	7	
43	Walville	C. E. Sanders		1578	1578	78	135	135	38	38	57	57	1723	1723	12	4	8	5	71	4	71	4	71	14	
44	Washougal	R. C. Young		1440	1440	240	108	108	25	25	162	150	1733	1733	12	3	13	8	91	3	91	3	91	21	
45	White Salmon	C. H. Cowdy		1300	1300	150	108	108	22	22	96	96	1526	1526	170	4	1	5	95	1	95	1	95	15	
46	Winlock	B. Harry Barns		1440	1440	240	108	108	25	25	180	180	1753	1753	170	4	1	7	62	1	62	1	62	21	
47	Yacolt			720	587	120	63	47	12	7	24	24	665	665	170	1	1	8	8	3	8	3	8	8	

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	No. of	39	21		1	2500	1	1600		900				80		3	15		
1 Alaska—Hyder	1	6	39	21		1	2500	1	1600		900			80		3	15		
2 Juneau	1	19	107	60		1	7000	1	4200		2000			347		1	240		
3 Ketchikan	1	19	184	135		1	4000	1	6000					400		3	600		
4 Seward	1	5	45			1	8000	1	2000										
5 Aberdeen—First	1	36	455	210	60	1	66300	1	6500		1185		8500	5498	1	23	835		
6 Finnish	1																		
7 Appleton	2	18	100	60	13	2	1000	1	1900		75								
8 Camas	1	19	265	99	16	1	5000	1	2000		100			169		9	441		
9 Castle Rock	2	18	192	120	16	1	3600	1	1500		167			95		2	271		
10 Chehalis	1	34	351	150	28	1	56000			3007	100	21800	2080	2080	2	2	1949		
11 Chinook	1	9	59	47	16	1	2000	1	150					46		2	486		
12 Cosmopolis	1	11	174	80	12	1	9500	1	3000		578			250		2	600		
13 East Mill Plain	2	28	281	180	35	2	8000	1	2000		600			150	1	4	100		
14 East Raymond-Willapa	2	15	186	120		2	3500	1	500		100			25		4	105		
15 Elma	2	22	275	122	16	2	5500	1	2000					300		4	513		
16 Felida-Salmon Creek	3	26	326	160	20	5	9000	3	4000		400			200		12	543		
17 Goldendale	1	32	227	167	18	1	5000	1	3000		443			240		31			
18 Hoquiam—First	1	19	279	232	32	1	10000	1	4000		1535		2000	200		12	725		
19 Simpson Avenue	1	16	139	81	7	2	5000	1	2500		876	430	2000	1500	1	12			
20 Ilwaco	1	22	160	88		2	3500	1	1000					86					
21 Kalama	1	22	160	88		2	2000	1	2500		73			158		2	73		
22 Kelso	1	24	250	160	10	1	5000	1	2000		250		25	350		10	400		
23 Knappton-Naselle	1					1	1500	1	1000										
24 LaCenter	2	14	119	60	19	2	5500	2	1500		88		140	60		10	100		
25 Lebam-Menlo	1	4	133	60	30	1	2500	1	2500					100		2	131		
26 McCleary	1	23	161	134	50	1	10000	1	2500		435	101	240	566		14	749		
27 Montesano	1	9	111			1	2500	1	1000		50		240	600		2	600		
28 Napavine-Klabe	2	18	225	118	12	2	3000	1	1200		700			125		7			
29 Oakville-Rochester	1	5	28	23		1	3000												
30 Ocean Park	1	17	121	60	16	1	3000	1	2500		300			78	1		383		
31 Orchards	1	9	81	40		1	2400	1	750					104	1				
32 Ostrander	1	7	65	40		1	1500	1	2500					200		3	175		
33 Pe Ell	1	9	81	48		1	2500												
34 Proebstel	1	9	39	25		2	9000	1	4000		7000		600	391	1	13	584		
35 Raymond	2	23	346	185	20	3	9500	1	2000		355	200	200	150		9	650		
36 Ridgefield-Sara	2	21	290	121	12	2	2400	2	1200		100			90		3	200		
37 Satsop-Porter	1	15	153	64	40	1	1500	1	3000		400					5	395		
38 Skamokawa-Grays River	1	15	159	93		1	4000	1	1700		85		6400	475		3	553		
39 South Bend	2	21	211	108	29	2	7000	2	2500		210	328	1025	175	2	4	30		
40 Stevenson-Carson	1	16	280	93	34	1	4000	1	1500		150			1802	1	47	701		
41 Vancouver—East	1	44	682	278	144	1	14000	1	4000		6000			175		10	114		
42 First	1	10	111	55	30		6500	1	1500		210		100	150		3	300		
43 Walville	1	13	207	90	30		3500	1	1000		225			175		16			
44 Washougal	2	14	141	80	14	2	3800	1	2000		217			125		5			
45 White Salmon	1	20	146	64	25	1	850	1	650		167			52					
46 Winlock	1	7	45	30	10	1													
47 Yacolt	1																		
Totals	55	722	7948	4121	784	100	61	324850	44	87550		7200	19464	4141	42372	17762	14	269	14368

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Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer
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Disparatory	Benevolences		Conference Benevolences		OTHER CASH ITEMS			
	World Service	On Appor-	Specials	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total	
1	79			5	50		84	
2	230			5	3		288	
3	225			5			233	
4	398			2	24		424	
5	171				4		175	
6	425						554	
7	2130			40	1084	688	3942	
8							43	
9	125			5			130	
10	77				68		177	
11	831						899	
12	15			7	6		286	
13	273			5			150	
14	145						54	
15				5	7		4866	
16	3234			6			234	
17	228			13	1		418	
18	218			16			98	
19	80				31		168	
20	63			8			81	
21	24						24	
22	541			13	76	146	687	
23	512			16	64		601	
24	301			10		154	381	
25	465						314	
26	329			8	3	2	265	
27	252				3		33	
28	30			14			278	
29	264				9		284	
30	275			5			609	
31	521				83		63	
32	326				79	60	197	
33	102						127	
34	774			12	71	70	927	
35	32				3		35	
36								
37								
38								
39								
Totals	13895	45	256	2650	2038	18884	5130	1334
							2658	9122
							803	5206
								99
								37883

GRAND TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT—1925

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer
Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

1	Bothell	603	13	133	10	759	133	3	100	101	234	33	37	253	23	1399
2	Bremerton	1230	9	187	83	1529	130	49	5	4	282	225	56	413	10	2515
3	Bryn Mawr	65	9			74	10	15	5	8	15	8	4	19	12	122
4	Colby	28				28	114	9	123	12	6	19	6	19	10	188
5	Des Moines	90	1	138		229	81	16	10	1	108	37	20	87	5	486
6	Duval	342	8	10		360	203				203	37	17	102	3	722
7	Fall City	190				190	123	50			173	25	15	79	6	488
8	Issaquah															
9	Kennedale	50				50			9		9	15	7	34	5	120
10	Kent	750	1	224	85	1060	365	76		38	479	135	40	263		1977
11	Kirkland			15		178	41		21		62	40	15	119	8	422
12	Port Orchard	176		2		115										62
13	Redmond	115				97	80	3		10	93	53	32	8		155
14	Renton	91	6			114	41	1	9		51	12	9	37		381
15	Riverton	111	3			274	75		38		113	40	25	70	4	227
16	Ronald	274				2259	290		180	177	647	180	44	288	5	527
17	Seattle-Asbury	1250	60	10	562	377	290		180	177	647	180	44	288	20	3438
18	Bethel	153	5		27	185	20		9		29	17	9	46		286
19	Calvary	1005	26		294	1325	47	36	72	25	180	105	30	200	7	1847
20	City Missions-Woodinville	101		103		212			8		8	12		7		239
21	Crown Hill	314				374	143	37	33		213	45	16	133		781
22	First	6579	85	2926	2324	11914	4139	1793	600	1505	8037	1332	125	1805		23213
23	Gilman Park	514		262	74	858	276	35			311	188	48	300		1705
24	Grace	833	20	41	59	953	151	40	75	181	447	100	32	225	8	1765
25	Green Lake	1340	41	12	367	2170	358	75	100	8	541	310	46	375		3442
26	Haven	500		10		922	184			69	253	100	31	220	10	1536
27	Highland Park	142	10	412		152	11		10		21	35	12	45	5	270
28	Hillman	45	3			48	102	2			104	31	5	25		213
29	Madison Street	855	8	455		1318	188	15	92		235	118	30	238	10	2009
30	Queen Anne	1360		165	270	1785	401	769		136	1306	285	70	438		3894
31	Rainier Beach	271	7		15	293	76	51			137	47	21	162	9	659
32	Shaw Memorial	70				70	16		14		30	24	10	75	5	214
33	Sixty-second Street	35				35	75		5		80	20		5		
34	Tibbetts Memorial	548	15	40	107	710	199	56	55	59	369	85	30	200	7	1401
35	University	3526	130		766	6056	1500	848	301	1288	3937	500	73	829	33	11428
36	Wesley	61	2			63			5	2	7	10	40	48	2	137
37	Woodland Park	537		208		745	19	106		25	150	120	7	300		
38	Silverdale-Tracyton								41		7	10	8	44		
39	Snoqualmie	581			35	616	210		7	251	52	40	145		15	69
40	Twin Lakes	12						10			10	10	2	3		1119
Totals		24767	291	279	7927	4893	38157	9801	4022	1808	3674	19305	4539	1016	7761	70983

TREASURER'S REPORT—1925

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer
Vancouver District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

World Service	On Apportionment		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
1	Alaska—Hyder	100				100						36	6	50			192
2	Juneau	87				87						36	10	50			182
3	Ketchikan					10						72	14	100			182
4	Seward											40	8	40			88
5	Aberdeen—First	661	3	15	191	1005	234			1	235	247	67	375			1929
6	Finnish																
7	Appleton		3		6	235				31	31	69	13	97			445
8	Camas	219				236	131			88	219	109	13	151			736
9	Castle Rock	229				94	146				158	108	23	137			736
10	Chehalis	94				824	116			89	206	207	45	325			1621
11	Chinook	512			131					100	100	54	15	42			211
12	Cosmopolis					121	20			6	26	162	45	102			456
13	East Mill Plain	121				1054	165	92		50	307	121	27	187			1722
14	East Raymond—Willapa	509				60	4				4	5	1	6			78
15	Elma	60				324	461	26		9	496	136	32	198			1188
16	Felida-Salmon Creek	268				329	130				130	87	20	119			638
17	Felida-Salmon Creek	478			51	567	16			16	153	33	33	237			1066
18	Goldendale	257				109	178			21	197	180	48	300			1767
19	Hogquiam—First	800	5	128		1042	47			1	48	72	20	47			239
20	Simpson Avenue	104				35	10				10	72	18	112			45
21	Ilwaco	125				204	47			34	94	72	18	112			500
22	Kalama	190	50	6	3	337	30	13		18	48	117	24	187			723
23	Keiso					21											21
24	Knapperton-Naselle																
25	LaCenter					11	75				75	81	13	70			250
26	Lebam-Menlo	11				78	35			6	51	135	37	39			340
27	McCleary	75				1172	353	10		38	431	162	30	197			2004
28	Montesano	824	60	10	204	56				111	111	72	20	44			337
29	Napavine-Klabe	86				159	126	6		115	247	113	20	103			652
30	Oakville-Rochester	145				250	47			75	75	54	15	12			156
31	Ocean Park	138				277	108			47	47	45	7	63			418
32	Orchards	127				55	35			108	108	30	30	89			612
33	Ostrander	55								50	85	32	3	26			201
34	Pe Ell																
35	Proebstel					815	317			35	352	180	50	300			1697
36	Raymond	510				232	121				121	130	30	130			643
37	Ridgefield	213				325	90			5	95	81	17	87			605
38	Satsop-Porter	268			55		25				25						25
39	Skamokawa-Grays River					566	273	3			276	135	32	116			1135
40	South Bend	481				9	26			13	40	68	10	20			133
41	Stevenson-Carson					115	27										153
42	First	73				2375	1337	179			2672	234	52	375			5708
43	Walworth	1538				987	350			35	385	135	38	57			1515
44	Washougal	300				404	74	12		117	203	108	25	150			894
45	White Salmon	355				269	111			51	162	108	22	96			659
46	Winlock	329	25			473	120			15	135	108	25	18			921

RECAPITULATION

TREASURER'S REPORT—1925

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

NAMES OF DISTRICTS

	Disciplinary Benevolences					Conference Benevolences					OTHER CASH ITEMS							
	World Service	On Appor- tionment	Specials	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total	Support of Dist. Supl.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
1 Bellingham	13895	45	256	2650	2038	18884	5130	1334	2658	9122	3769	803	5206	99	37883			
2 Seattle	24767	291	279	7527	4893	38157	9801	4022	1808	3674	19305	4539	1016	7761	205	70983		
3 Tacoma	21853	1460	216	7710	3315	34554	12845	1933	336	505	15619	4347	971	6172	30	61698		
4 Vancouver	10673	141	165	2711	1669	15359	5423	354	2270	8047	4219	967	5040	134	33746			
Total for 1925	71188	1937	916	20998	11915	106954	33199	7643	2144	9107	52093	16874	3757	24179	5	468	204350	
Total for 1924	81242		965	17277	11546	111083	48245	1990	1911	14961	67107	16674	4042	22859	81	138	222084	
Increase	1937		3721	369			5653	233		200			1320		330			
Decrease	10054		49		4129	15046	5854	15014		285			76					17754

Historic — Conference Sessions

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	W. M. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887	Aug. 7-12	Olympia—First	William S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William K. Nide	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Sept. 28-Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John F. Newman	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	J. M. Baxter
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—First	Thomas Bowman	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 2-7	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 9-14	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 2-6	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 7-12	Whatcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 13-18	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 12-16	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gilman Pk.	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Hughes	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	T. E. Elliot	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
27	1910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 9-13	Seattle—University	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
33	1916	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
34	1917	Sept. 12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
35	1918	Sept. 10-15	Aberdeen—First	Homer C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
36	1919	Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
37	1920	Sept. 8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
38	1921	Sept. 14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
39	1922	Sept. 13-18	Vancouver—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
40	1923	Aug. 28-Sept. 3	Puyallup—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
41	1924	Sept. 10-15	Bremerton—First	Eben S. Johnson	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
42	1925	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague

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I.

Conference Chronological Roll

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

(All addresses in the State of Washington except as otherwise indicated. See list of Appointments for names and addresses of all pastors in charge.)

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Cont.		
*Leonard, Adna W.....	1899	1910	Cincinnati	Buffalo, N. Y.
Abbott, George R.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Renton
Adams, Joseph M.....	1913	1925	Columbia River.....	Seattle, 930 Whitman
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Chinook
Allen, Harry L.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Winlock
Allen, Robert H.....	1906	1922	Oregon	McCleary
Ashby, Paul H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
Avery, John H.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Shelton
Bates, Ernest J.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Sedro-Woolley
Beall, Joseph H.....	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Bothell
Beatty, Wm. T.....	1912	1912	Idaho	Ridgefield
Benadom, Wilfred O.....	1887	1893	Columbia River.....	Raymond
Bennett, Alex. G.....	1899	1922	Kansas	Bremerton
Berringer, John H.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Seattle, 530 First Ave. N.
Blaisdell, Truman L.....	1920	1923	Maine	Lynden
Bowen, Chas. A.....	1898	1920	Ohio	Centralia
Brown, Arthur W.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Ronald
Bashor, Harold E.....	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 813 S 21st St.
Bundy, Thos. J.....	1916	1926	Puget Sound	Vashon
Canse, John M.....	1894	1907	No. Indiana.....	Salem, Ore.
Caughlin, John W.....	1895	1925	Missouri	Seattle, 3002 W. 62d.
Carter, Duane E.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Montesano
Clemans, Burton G.....	1898	1920	Wisconsin	Vancouver, R. F. D. 3
Cooper, Geo. W.....	1907	1921	No. Dakota	
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Algona
Cowdy, Claude H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Oring
Cox, William E.....	1896	1904	N.W. Kansas.....	Portland, P. C. Advocate
Crowther, James E.....	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle, 4138 Brooklyn
Curry, Caleb C.....	1902	1926	N.E. Michigan.....	Seattle, 3902 41st S.W.
Decker, Richard	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Everett, 3418 24th St.
Dews, Walter M.....	1900	1909	N.W. Kansas.....	Seattle, 1825 23rd Ave.
Dunlap, Ralph V. B.....	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin.....	Bellingham, 1131 16th St.
Ecker, Francis A.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Erickson, Edward W.....	1892	1903	N. Nebraska.....	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Frame, George W.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 1311 Grant
Gailey, Ralph A.....	1899	1924	Columbia River.....	Juneau, Alaska
Galbraith, B. Newman.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos. J.....	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Wilkeson
Gardner, Harry E.....	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Kent
Geoghegan, John H.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Hoquiam
Gillett, Frank R.....	1922	1922	Puget Sound	Seattle, 3722 9th Av N.W.
Graham, T. A.....	1891	1922	N. Indiana.....	Snoqualmie
Green, Paul F.....	1916	1923	Oregon	Seattle, 4243 15th N.E.
Greening, Harry E.....	1900	1911	Illinois	Raymond
Grimes, E. O.....	1904	1917	N. Dakota	Elma
Grigsby, L. M.....		1926	Nebraska	Tacoma, 1420 Division
Hanna, Earl D. W.....	1906	1920	N.W. Iowa.....	Yelm
Hart, Edward A.....	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Hartley, Robt. C.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Aberdeen, 409 W. Sixth
Hill, Everett M.....	1892	1910	California	Seattle, 2415 N. 65th
Hixson, John M.....	1902	1909	Idaho	Monroe
Hopkins, George F.....	1893	1916	Dakota	Tacoma, 626 Perkins Bldg.
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Angeles

*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church

EFFECTIVE ELDERS (Continued)

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Huston, E. J.....	1906	1922	Montana	Tacoma, 5620 S. Park
Hatton, Chas. T.....	1912	1924	S. Illinois.....	Seward, Alaska
Jorgenson, Theo. H.....	1911	1914	Des Moines.....	Marysville
Krieger, Otto F.....	1906	1911	Montana	Olympia
Law, John G.....	1906	1923	N.W. Indiana.....	Tacoma, 4022 N. 28th St.
LaViolette, Francis A.....	1892	1896	Dakota	Vancouver, 916 Columbia
Leech, Wm. H.....	1892	1893	St. Louis.....	Des Moines
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York, 150 Fifth Av.
Logan, Stanley G.....	1913	1921	Columbia River.....	Seattle, 4321 15th N.E.
Long, John F.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1209 S. 43rd St.
Lowther, Frank L.....	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Walville
McAbee, Earl W.....	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Carnation
MacCaughey, Chas. W.....	1903	1926	Columbia River.....	Bellingham, 1324 Garden
Magee, J. Ralph.....	1902	1921	N.W. Iowa	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
Magill, Oscar H.....	1898	1902	S. Kansas.....	Seattle
McQueen, James T.....	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Thehalis
Michener, Herbert W.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 4809 S. Yakima
Milligan, James E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Seattle, 1408 9th Av. W.
Morton, Ira A.....	1906	1917	N.E. Ohio.....	Denver, Colorado
Martin, Ray R.....	1917	1926	Columbia River.....	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn
Oates, Richard.....	1905	1906	Colorado	Burlington
Parcel, Roy B.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound	South Bend
Park, William.....	1899	1904	N. Minnesota.....	Auburn
Pedersen, Fred L.....	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle, 7915 Greenwood
Place, John.....	1916	1920	Idaho	Vancouver, R. F. D. 1
Pollock, George F.....	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 5607 S. Pgt. Sd.
Poolton, George C.....	1895	1907	New Jersey.....	Tacoma, 6310 E. F St.
Purdy, J. Edgar.....	1911	1924	Columbia River.....	Tacoma, 626 Perkins Blg.
Quall, Arnt O.....	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Townsend
Randall, Edwin M.....	1887	1896	Kansas	Thehalis
Randolph, Walter T.....	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle, 116 W. 75th
Rarey, Clifford D.....	1912	1918	Columbia River.....	Kelso
Raymond, Philip H.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Rees, Raymond S.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 625 S. Anderson
Reid, Robert J.....	1893	1908	N.W. Indiana.....	Everett, 2615 Oakes
Reisner, Earl E.....	1912	1920	Illinois	Arlington
Rinehart, Benj. W.....	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Fall City
Rule, Wm. J.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 2519 Yew St.
Reynolds, Joseph W.....	1910	1914	E. Maine.....	Morton
Regester, John D.....	1921	1925	Pittsburg	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Sanders, Charles E.....	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Washougal
Sasnett, J. Randolph.....	1913	1924	Puget Sound	Aberdeen, 115 E. Second
Seely, Clarence B.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2
Shultz, Leroy C.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Smith, Arthur W.....	1894	1922	N. Montana	Anacortes, 1311 Ninth St.
Sprague, Roy L.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Squire, Gilbert C.....	1882	1910	Detroit	Nooksack
Stone, Harlan R.....	1917	1922	Columbia River.....	Puyallup
Storey, David A.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Goldendale
Sanders, M. L.....	1897	1924	Iowa	Ketchikan, Alaska
Thompson, Fred C.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1311 So. M. St.
Todd, Chas. E.....	1891	1902	Troy	Jamas
Todd, Edward H.....	1886	1897	Des Moines.....	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Van Marter, C. M.....	1895	1903	N.W. Iowa	Montesano
Walker, Clyde L.....	1906	1922	W. Wisconsin.....	Eatonville
Wann, Harry A.....	1914	1926	Columbia River.....	Tacoma
Warren, Sherman V.....	1903	1904	N. Minnesota.....	Hyder, Alaska
Warner, Andrew.....	1901	1920	Illinois	Tacoma, 626 Perkins Blg.
Weaver, John M.....	1899	1902	East Ohio.....	Seattle, 5034 18th N.E.
Wilder, Joel M.....	1886	1903	Austin	Vancouver, R. F. D. 3
Wilson, Byron H.....	1895	1924	Missouri	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
Young, Robert C.....	1914	1925	Oregon	White Salmon

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Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Beadles, Owen J.....	D	1922	1925	Columbia River.....	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th St.
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Graham, Olin M.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound	Sumner
James, Chas. C.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Randle
Pierce, Nelson C.....	D	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 8433 So. G St.
Pike, Percy E.....	D	1923	1925	Kentucky	Blanchard

Third Year

Magee, J. Homer.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound	Seattle, 2312 Montlake
Partee, Raymond A....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound	Seattle, 1191 9th Av. W.
Tibbitts, Forrest D....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Parkland

ON TRIAL—In Courses of Study

Second Year

Brown, Ralph W. D.....	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Redmond
Nelson, Harold.....	1923	1923	Puget Sound	
Stanton, Willard E.....	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Buckley

First Year

Bennett, Dwight G.....	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Boston Mass.
Carli, Pete A.....	1926	1926	Pacific German.....	
Gray, Emanuel A.....	1926	1926	Puget Sound	Seattle, 30 Florentia
Rarey, Harry E.....	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Williston, Frank G.....	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Forest Grove, Ore.

ON TRIAL—Fourth Year

(Graduated under College and Seminary Rule)

Attebery, Edgar R.....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Seattle, 3010 King St.
McPheeters, Harry A....	D	1922	1926	Nebraska	Ferndale

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Super.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Carter, J. H.....	1924	1893	1901	So. Kansas.....	Tacoma
Clark, A. H.....	1924	1914	1924	California.....	Redwood City, Calif.
Forsythe, M. W.....	1924	1920	1920	Oregon.....	Mt. Vernon
Gebert, E. M.....	1924	1915	1915	Puget Sound.....	Longview
Herd, A. M.....	1926	1921	1921	Puget Sound.....	Nome, Alaska
Sheafe, G. A.....	1924	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Omaha, Nb., 430 Loan Bg.
Smith, E. J.....	1924	1893	1904	St. Louis Ger.....	Seattle

RETIRED MINISTERS

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Arney, George.....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound.....	Pasadena, Calif.
Atwood, Albert.....	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey.....	Seattle
Baker, W. H.....	1924	1890	1909	N. New York.....	Seattle
Baldwin, F. L.....	1926	1886	1910	Rock River.....	
Brokaw, S. P.....	1911	1877	1890	Georgia.....	Auburn
Brooks, B. F.....	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Chappell, E. S.....	1917	1887	1910	Dakota.....	Inglewood, Calif.
Covington, L. J.....	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas.....	Bellingham
Cuddy, G. L.....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore.....	Tacoma
Denison, J. M.....	1918	1888	1896	Idaho.....	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.....	1906	1893	1894	Oregon.....	Seaside, Ore.
Dorwin, J. C.....	1926	1889	1907	N. Indiana.....	Outlook, Wash.
Franklin, D. C.....	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska.....	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.....	1920	1830	1906	W. Nebraska.....	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Olympia
Harris, E. O.....	1920	1891	1896	Liberia.....	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer.....	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis.....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound.....	Napavine
Jones, Herbert.....	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota.....	Ferndale
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	N.W. Nebraska.....	LaConner
Lane, T. W.....	1924	1877	1921	E. Ohio.....	Tacoma
Lathrop, A. H.....	1926	1886	1923	Ohio.....	Seattle
Landen, G. A.....	1926	1883	1884	Oregon.....	Riverside, Cal. 1424 W 9t
Leavenworth, H. C.....	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Salem, Ore.
Marlatt, J. P.....	1925	1883	1894	St. Louis.....	Cedrona Bay, Pierce Co.
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
MeNemee, A. J.....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound.....	Langley
Miller, J. W.....	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska.....	Centralia
Moles, J. W.....	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois.....	Custer
Orrill, R. N.....	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska.....	Seattle
Owens, C. A.....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma.....	San Rafael, Calif.
Patterson, J. W.....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound.....	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.....	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Reese, E. B.....	1924	1902	1902	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver
Revelle, C. S.....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis.....	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.....	1916	1888	1907	Kansas.....	Berne, Ohio
Satterthwaite, J. W.....	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio.....	Olympia, R. F. D. No. 1
Sears, C. B.....	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas.....	Bellingham
Sulliger, S. S.....	1924	1889	1891	S.W. Kansas.....	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel.....	1926	1885	1903	Montana.....	Tacoma, 1416 So. 43rd
Waldron, H. P.....	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin.....	San Jose, Calif.
Walkinton, H. H.....	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound.....	Bremerton
Weigle, J. E.....	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia.....	Tacoma
White, E. D.....	1926	1885	1911	Troy.....	Seattle, 1203 41st Ave. N.
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri.....	Seattle, 1324 Allen Place
Williston, Horace.....	1925	1887	1890	Wyoming.....	Puyallup
Wornom, L. E.....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver

(*) Year when retired.

Number of members179

Number on trial 10

Total.....189

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Program—Bishop A. W. Leonard, G. W. Frame, Charles McCaughey.

Memoirs—1927, A. H. Lathrop, G. A. Landen, C. B. Seely, Wm. Park, J. M. Wilder.

Recreations—C. A. Bowen, Nelson Pierce, T. L. Blaisdell.

Resolutions—G. R. Abbott, J. W. Reynolds, T. H. Jorgenson, John Place, W. C. Bowman.

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Publications—F. L. Baldwin, Richard Oates, E. E. Reisner, W. T. Beatty, O. F. Krieger.

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Term to Expire 1928—P. H. Ashby, Wm. C. Bowman, E. M. Hill, E. E. Reiser.

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W. E. Cox, address, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon.

III.

Journal

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Wednesday, September 15th, 1926.

Opening—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the forty-third session in Garden Street Methodist Church, Bellingham, Washington, September 15, 1926, Bishop Adna W. Leonard, presiding.

Holy Sacrament—Hymn No. 560 was sung and Bishop Leonard offered prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local Church.

Memorial Service Postponed—On motion of J. R. Magee the Conference memorial service was ordered to be held Thursday morning at 8:30 in place of the regular devotional service.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 122 members and seven of those on trial answered to their names.

Absent Retired Members—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the greetings of the Conference signed by Bishop Leonard were ordered sent to all retired brethren not present at Conference this year.

Organization—Secretary—R. C. Hartley was elected Secretary and named as his assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and H. L. Allen.

Statistician—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician, named as his assistants, N. C. Pierce, O. J. Beadles, W. C. Bowman, J. M. Hixson, T. L. Blaisdell, E. R. Attebery, Eugene Tupper.

Treasurer—R. L. Sprague, Treasurer, announced the following as his assistants, H. E. Bashor, F. D. Tibbitts, Earl W. McAbee, O. M. Graham, Paul Green.

The assistants of these Conference officers were duly confirmed.

Bishop Leonard Resolutions—E. H. Todd presented the following resolutions and on his motion they were adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The presiding Bishop of this session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference is our own Dr. Adna W. Leonard, a member of this Conference, a former leader in all activities in the Conference and a brother beloved, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to Brother and Sister Leonard a hearty welcome Home; be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution of welcome be spread upon our minutes and that a copy be engrossed and given to Bishop and Mrs. Leonard in token of our pleasure in having them present during this session.

Bishop Shepard Greetings—On motion of Byron H. Wilson, the greetings of the Conference were ordered sent to Bishop Shepard.

Bar of the Conference—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats, on motion of J. W. Miller.

Conference Reporter—Erle Howell was made Conference reporter on motion of G. W. Frame.

Conference Postmaster—On motion of R. C. Hartley, G. C. Poolton was made Conference Postmaster.

Standing Committees—F. A. LaViolette read the list of Standing Committees and the same was adopted.

Official Program—The published program was made the official program of the Conference on motion of H. L. Allen.

Order of the Day—On motion of Byron H. Wilson the corporate session of the Conference Claimant's Commission was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 9:30.

Hour of Adjournment—The hour of adjournment of the morning sessions was fixed at 12:15, on motion of G. F. Hopkins.

Question 15—G. W. Frame and Byron H. Wilson, Superintendents of the Bellingham and Seattle Districts were called, their characters were passed and they read their reports.

Greetings—J. Ralph Magee read a telegram from B. L. Hicks, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League announcing the nomination at the recent primaries of Hon. Wesley L. Jones for United States Senator and Hon. J. F. Miller for Representative and on motion the following telegram was ordered sent to said nominees.

"The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Bellingham congratulate you upon your victory at the polls yesterday. We are with you in your stand on prohibition, narcotics, World Court and other moral reforms. Long may your influence for righteousness be felt in both Washingtons."

"J. RALPH MAGEE."

Like sentiments were also expressed toward Congressman Johnson. J. H. Geoghegan was introduced to the Conference as the successful nominee for State Representative from his district.

Seldon Ewing, Notice of Appeal—Communications were read from Seldon Ewing, serving notice of his appeal to the General Conference from the decision of the Judicial Conference in his case.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette, counsel for the Church, the Secretary was instructed to file the papers, to preserve a copy of the same and deliver the same to the Counsel for the Church when called for.

F. A. LaViolette was continued as counsel for the Church to the final conclusion of the case on motion of G. F. Hopkins.

On motion of E. H. Todd the Board of Trustees was instructed to provide all expenses of the counsel for the Church in connection with the appeal to the Judicial Conference and the General Conference to which the appellant, Seldon Ewing, has carried his case.

Methodist Review—J. H. Avery was made agent for the Methodist Review.

Time Extended—An extension of time was granted.

Introductions—The following introductions were made: Dr. Henry M. Wriston, Boston; Dr. F. Watson Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary; Dr. W. M. Jeffers, Southern California Conference; H. A. McPheeters, Nebraska Conference; C. M. Van Marter, Alaska; Chas. W. MacCaughy, the genial host of our Conference.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made, G. A. Landen pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Devotions—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Leonard, Hymn No. 361 was sung and prayer was offered by W. H. Leech.

Question 15—J. T. McQueen, Superintendent of Vancouver District and Andrew Warner, Superintendent of Tacoma District were called, their characters were passed and they read their reports.

All the pastors of the Conference were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

Those on detached service were called and their characters were passed.

Bonding Officials—The following committee was appointed to arrange for the bonding of officers handling Conference monies: Alex Bennett, Richard Decker, E. J. Huston, ministers; Will D. Pratt and J. W. Wilkinson, laymen.

Question 2—The Bishop announced the following as being transferred to this Conference: Ray R. Martin and Caleb C. Curry, from the Columbia River Conference; Chas. W. MacCaughey, Oregon Conference; Harry E. McPheeters (in studies of 1st year), Nebraska Conference; Pete A. Carli, (studies of 1st year) Pacific German Conference.

Question 16—The following were announced by the Bishop as having been transferred from this Conference: J. C. Harrison to the Oregon Conference and W. W. Switzer to Columbia River Conference; A. A. Heist to the Colorado Conference.

Conference Trustees—E. D. White read the following nominations as members of the Conference Board of Trustees for the term ending 1929: R. S. Rees, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette, and they were elected.

Order of the Day—On motion Bishop Leonard announced the hour of eleven o'clock on Friday morning as the time for receiving the class into full membership into the Conference.

Adjournment—After the announcements, Bishop Leonard pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 16, 1926.

Memorial Service—At 8:30 the Conference Memorial service was held, B. F. Brooks, presiding. Hymn No. 553 was sung and G. A. Landen offered prayer. The Conference then stood while the Secretary called the names of William H. Selleck, a retired member of this Conference, Mrs. A. J. Whitfield and Mrs. Anna F. Osborn, widows of former members of this Conference who had died during the year.

Brother Selleck's favorite hymn "There Is a Land of Pure Delight" was sung, after which F. A. LaViolette gave the memorial address. Tributes to the memory of Sister Whitfield and Sister Osborn were given by C. B. Sears and J. Ralph Magee.

Hymn No. 593 was sung and the service closed with prayer by Joel Vigus.

Journal Approved—Bishop Leonard called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Corporate Session—Under the order of the day the corporate session of the Conference Claimants Commission was held, Byron H. Wilson in the chair, H. W. Michener, Secretary.

On motion of G. F. Hopkins the articles of incorporation of the Conference Claimants Commission were amended as follows:

1. Article I was amended by changing the name to "Puget Sound Conference Claimants Commission."
2. Article III was stricken out.
3. Article V was amended to read as follows:

"The membership of this incorporation shall consist of eighteen persons of whom nine shall be ministers and nine shall be laymen, and they and their successors shall be the body corporate. Such members shall be elected by the membership from persons nominated by the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. One-third of the membership shall be elected at the annual meeting each year for a term of three years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Elections shall be made in such manner so that the terms of one-third shall expire each year. The District Superintendents of said Conference shall be among those so nominated. Any vacancy in the membership shall be filled by election by the remaining members.

"Said members may elect an Executive Committee of not less than five, who shall exercise the powers of the corporation between the regular meetings of the corporation. Such corporation may have and elect such officers, and grant to them such powers, as may be provided by its By-Laws."

BYRON H. WILSON, President.

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

Conference Session was resumed with Bishop Leonard presiding.

Conference Claimants Commission—On motion of E. M. Randall the Conference registered its approval of certain changes made in the articles of incorporation of the Conference Claimants Commission of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sale of Property—Geo. F. Hopkins presented the matter of the proposed sale of the J. J. Jensen property in Aberdeen, Washington, and on motion of E. M. Randall the Conference authorized the sale of said property by the President and Executive Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission.

College of Puget Sound—J. R. Magee moved that the order of the day be fixed for Friday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal for the consideration of any proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the College of Puget Sound, and that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter and report to the Conference, and it was so ordered. The Bishop appointed the following on that committee: J. R. Magee, E. M. Randall, G. A. Landen, Alex. Bennett, A. H. Lathrop.

Transferred—The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of L. M. Grigsby from the Nebraska Conference. Herbert B. Rhodes was transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

Herbert B. Rhodes—G. A. Landen presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

"In the going of Dr. Herbert B. Rhodes from our midst, the Puget Sound Conference is losing a splendid member. He has always been ready to help in every forward program and has shown a fine brotherly spirit in all his relationships with every member of our Conference.

"RESOLVED, That we deeply regret his going but commend him to the fellowship and love of the Nebraska Conference and wish him great success in his new field."

G. A. LANDEN,
C. D. RAREY.

Dr. Rhodes briefly addressed the Conference.

Question V.—Emmanuel A. Gray was recommended for admission on trial by the Seattle District Conference and on motion of his District Superintendent he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Question VI.—Dwight G. Bennett, Harry E. Rarey, Frank G. Williston and Pete A. Carli were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Ralph W. D. Brown and Willard E. Stanton were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year, on motion of their District Superintendents.

Harold Nelson was continued on trial in the studies of the second year on motion of his District Superintendent.

Question VIII.—John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee and Forrest D. Tibbitts on motion of their District Superintendents were admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Question VII.—Roy M. Owen was discontinued on his own request. James R. Flood was discontinued.

Question VI-d.—Edgar R. Attebery was continued on trial and advanced to the fourth year on motion of his District Superintendent.

Question 10.—Owen J. Beadles, W. C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce and Percy E. Pike on motion of their respective District Superintendents were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question XI.—On motion of their Superintendents, Harold E. Bashor and Earl W. McAbee were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders orders.

Question XIV.—Harold Nelson, Pete A. Carli and Dwight G. Bennett were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Special Appointment.—On motion of E. H. Todd, the Conference requested that Frank G. Williston be given a special appointment by the Bishop.

Leave of Absence: Question 27.—Geo. W. Cooper was granted leave of absence for one year on motion of J. T. Mc Queen.

Reports Closed.—On motion of R. L. Sprague, the Statistician and Treasurer were authorized to close up their reports at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

Commission On Location.—This commission reported as follows:

"It is the opinion of your Commission that we should unitedly determine to hold the Epworth Heights territory and add to its extent if we can find it possible. We are gratified to know that through the wisdom of those who have secured this property and held it for the Conference at great sacrifice to themselves, we have it now clear of indebtedness with adequate water rights. We note also that the great military highway runs by our front door and will add greatly to our convenience comfort and valuation."

B. H. WILSON, Chairman.

Adjournment.—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, S. S. Sulliger pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 17, 1926.

Devotions—Bishop Leonard called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 310 was sung and Richard Oates offered prayer. The Bishop then gave a most helpful address on "Religion In the Home Through the Family Altar."

Journal Approved—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

College of Puget Sound—The order of the day was taken up and J. R. Magee presented the report of the committee on the Constitution and By-Laws of the College of Puget Sound and on his motion the same were approved.

Introductions—The following introductions were made: Dr. W. H. W. Forsyth, Superintendent of the Walla Walla District; Dr. A. A. Callander, Superintendent Wenatchee District Columbia River Conference and Dr. D. L. Thomas of the Indiana Conference.

Bishop Titus Lowe, of Singapore, was introduced by Bishop Leonard and invited to a seat on the platform.

Methodist Book Concern—J. J. Brauer, manager of the Portland Salesroom was introduced and spoke encouragingly regarding our publishing interests. He turned over to the Conference a draft for \$40.00 from the Chartered Fund and one from the Book Concern for \$2542.00. These drafts were duly signed and turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate was introduced and gave an illuminating speech on our great Methodist publications.

Methodist Ministers Relief Association—Rev. Henry L. Wriston, Manager of this Association was introduced and presented the interests of that organization.

Conference Claimants Endowment Fund—Dr. Wm. M. Jeffers representing the Board of Pensions and Relief presented this great cause and turned over to the Conference a draft for \$1000.00 from this Board.

Order of the Day—On motion of Byron H. Wilson the hearing of the report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made the order of the day for Saturday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal.

Adjournment—On motion of G. A. Landen it was ordered that at the close of the address to the class being taken into full membership, the Conference stand adjourned.

Opinion Rendered—W. H. Leech asked the opinion of Bishop Leonard on the following question:

"Is it legal to make an apportionment from the Necessitous Fund for the benefit of a widow who was married to one of our preachers after his retirement?"

Bishop Leonard stated that a ruling could not be given as no specific case was mentioned. However, in his opinion each Annual Conference must determine such matters for itself.

Laymens' Conference—On motion of B. H. Wilson it was ordered that a committee composed of the District Superintendent and one

minister and one layman from each District be appointed by the Bishop as a committee to confer with Rev. Bert Smith under the direction of the Bishop of this Area to make all plans and arrangements for the Laymens' Conference to be held in Seattle during this Conference year. Committee: Bellingham District—Rev. R. Decker, E. P. McFall; Seattle—Rev. J. Ralph Magee, J. W. Efaw; Tacoma—Rev. R. S. Rees, Ray S. Smith; Vancouver—Rev. D. E. Carter, C. L. Vaughn; the District Superintendents.

Graduating Exercises—The graduating exercises of the class of 1926 in the Conference Course of Study was held, Chairman E. H. Todd directing. The graduation address was given by Prof. F. Watson Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary after which President E. H. Todd presented diplomas to Harold E. Bashor and Earl W. McAbee, who had completed the Course of Study.

Class Received—John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee and Forrest D. Tibbitts were called forward by Bishop Leonard and after answering the disciplinary questions they were received into full membership in the Conference.

Bishop Leonard gave a helpful address to the class on the "High Calling of Preaching."

The session closed with prayer by Bishop Lowe.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 18, 1926.

Devotions—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop. Hymn No. 434 was sung and prayer was offered by F. A. LaViolette. The Conference joined in singing, "O, Thou In Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight," the favorite hymn of Bishop Leonard's family. The Bishop then addressed the Conference from Romans 8.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Statistician Report—F. L. Pedersen, Conference Statistician, read his report. On motion of E. H. Todd the Secretary was instructed to insert in the minutes an explanation of the seeming decrease in Episcopal Fund receipts. The report was adopted.

Bishop Titus Lowe was called to the chair by Bishop Leonard.

Treasurer's Report—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and the same was adopted.

Bishop Lowe then gave a stirring appeal for an increase in World service giving.

Order of the Day—The hearing of the report of the Northwest Training School and the Wesley Foundation was made the order of the day following the report of Conference Claimants Commission.

Question 40—"Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" E. M. Hill presented an invitation from Green Lake Church, Seattle, and R. S. Rees an invitation from Epworth Church, Tacoma. After much oratory, Green Lake Church, Seattle, was unanimously chosen as the seat of the next Conference, on motion of R. S. Rees.

Bishop Leonard resumed the chair.

Conference Claimants Commission—The order of the day was taken up and G. F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary read his report and the same was adopted.

Byron H. Wilson, chairman of the Commission read his report and on motion it was adopted.

On motion of W. H. Leech the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, This Conference has authorized the Conference Claimants Commission to make a loan sufficient to cover the expenses to be incurred in securing the fund for the benefit of the Conference Claimants; and

"WHEREAS, There are no assets or property belonging to the Conference Claimants Commission which could afford adequate security in negotiating such a loan; Now, Therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That we approve the placing of bonds representing invested funds of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Society Fund as collateral in arranging for loan to meet the expenses of the Conference Claimants Commission in the coming campaign and that this loan shall be paid from the earlier monies secured in said campaign.

"AND FURTHER, That the particular pledges of the ministers of this Conference shall be so worded as to guarantee these trust funds and continue payments thereon until these funds shall be released as a guarantee of this loan."

The following resolutions were adopted on motion of E. M. Randall:

"WHEREAS: The Puget Sound Annual Conference has set aside the Conference year of 1926-1927 for a campaign to raise a fund for the care of the Conference Claimants of said Conference, and

"WHEREAS: This undertaking not only deserves but will require our utmost united effort directed to this single purpose, therefore to adequately apply ourselves to this task, be it

"RESOLVED: First, that all members of this Conference unreservedly pledge their full and hearty co-operation throughout this campaign from the very beginning to its final completion and agree to conform their personal and official programs to the requirements of this campaign.

"Second, That we will thoroughly inform ourselves of all plans and instructions from the leaders of this campaign by carefully reading all announcements and instructions given us either by mail or through the columns of the Pacific Christian Advocate or otherwise and that we will industriously circulate all such information by public announcement, private conversation, and the distribution of literature.

"Third, That we will close our pulpits to all agencies other than those authorized by this Conference until the close of this campaign and we request the authorized agencies of this Conference to defer the presentation of their causes from the adjournment of this Conference until the close of this period as far as their conditions will permit.

"Fourth, That we request the District Superintendents with E. H. Todd and Geo. F. Hopkins, the Executive Secretary, to make a minimum scale of askings for the several pastoral charges of the Conference, based on the fourfold method, and totaling not less than \$350,000.

"Fifth, That each member of this Conference make a subscription to this fund covering a term of three annual payments.

EDWIN M. RANDALL,
WM. H. LEECH

Request to Bishops—Whereas, The coming campaign for funds to meet the claim of retired members of this Conference will need the

help from every possible source; Be it Resolved, That we respectfully request our beloved resident Bishop Shepard to give us as much of his time as possible for this campaign, and that we request Bishops Leonard and Smith to give a week or ten days each to the campaign, assisting our resident bishop.

Northwest Training School—As previously ordered the report of this institution was presented by Miss Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent, and the report was adopted.

Mrs. Chas. W. McCaughey, the gracious hostess of our Conference, was introduced.

Afternoon Session—E. H. Todd moved that a session of the Conference be held at 1:30 p. m. and it was so ordered.

Extension of Time was granted on motion.

Unified Finance—J. R. Magee presented the report of the committee on Unified Finance and the same was adopted. (See Report.)

Wilkeson Church—The church at Wilkeson was given the privilege of raising \$4000.00 throughout the Conference on motion of J. R. Magee.

Introductions—The following were introduced: Hon. F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend; B. N. Hicks, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League and Dr. J. W. Simmons of the College of Puget Sound.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, Dr. E. L. Mills pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Opening—Bishop Leonard called the Conference to order. After singing "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair," prayer was offered by E. M. Hill.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Board of Hospitals and Homes—The report of this Board was read by C. A. Bowen and on his motion it was adopted.

Anti-Saloon League—B. N. Hicks, State Superintendent of this organization addressed the Conference.

Board of Sunday Schools—The report of the Board of Sunday Schools was presented by R. L. Sprague and on his motion it was adopted.

Adjournment—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at five o'clock, Bishop Leonard pronouncing the Benediction.

Second Afternoon Session

Opening—The Bishop called the Conference to order at five o'clock, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question 25—J. H. Carter, E. M. Gebert, G. A. Sheafe and E. J. Smith were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

M. W. Forsythe was continued in the Supernumerary relation and his District Superintendent was requested to secure information as to his purpose.

A. H. Clark was continued in the Supernumerary relation and the Secretary was instructed to notify him to show cause why he shall not be Located at the next Conference.

Archie M. Herd was called and on motion of the Conference Relations Committee he was given the Supernumerary Relation with the request that he be Located next year. Notice of this action to be given by the Secretary. A. M. Herd had been notified by his District Superintendent to be present at this session of the Conference.

Question 20-c—F. W. P. Camp was called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations he was permitted to withdraw by surrender of the ministerial office.

Question 18—J. I. Beatty was Located at his own request.

Triers of Appeals—The following were made Triers of Appeals: J. G. Law, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey. Reserves: B. G. Clemans, E. M. Hill.

Auditing Committee—On motion of W. H. Leech it was ordered that the present auditing committee be continued until their successors are elected.

Board of Stewards—The report of the Board of Conference Stewards was presented by W. H. Leech and on his motion it was adopted.

Adjournment—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. The Benediction was pronounced by Prof. F. Watson Hannan.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 19, 1926.

Opening—The Conference met at 2:45 p. m. and Bishop Leonard administered the Sacrament of infant baptism.

Consecration of Deaconesses—Miss Clara E. Moore and Miss Olga M. Morse were consecrated to the office of Deaconess in the Church of God.

Ordination of Deacons—The Secretary called the names of John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee and Forrest D. Tibbitts, who presented themselves at the altar and were ordained to the office of Deacon by Bishop Leonard.

Ordination of Elders—The Secretary presented Harold E. Bashor and Earl W. McAbee, who were duly ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of God by Bishop Leonard.

Those who had presented themselves at the altar then gave personal testimony regarding their call to life service as Deaconesses and preachers. All other life service recruits were then called forward and at the invitation of Bishop Shepard about twenty other young people for the first time publicly expressed themselves as having been called to definite Christian service.

These services made a profound impression on the large audience which filled the Church, and the gathering was marked by the consciousness of the manifest presence of God during all the exercises.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 20, 1926.

Devotions—Bishop Leonard called the Conference to order. "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung and several prayers were offered.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Question 6-d—Was re-considered and Harry A. McPheeters was placed in the fourth year on Trial, under the College and Seminary Rule.

Question 26—The names of all the retired ministers were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation.

A. H. Lathrop, Joel Vigus, J. C. Dorwin, E. D. White, G. A. Landen, and F. L. Baldwin were granted the Retired relation on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations. These brethren addressed the Conference.

Bonding Committee—The report of the Bonding Committee was presented by E. J. Huston and on his motion it was adopted as follows:

The Conference Treasurer being already bonded by Conference action, we recommend the continuance of this bond.

That the Secretary of the Annual Conference and the President of the Commission or Corresponding Secretary of which the officer is bonded shall be authorized to secure and approve the following bonds:

A bond of twenty per cent of funds on hand at any given time, up to twenty-five thousand dollars for the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Commission. If the funds exceed the twenty-five thousand dollars at any time, a bond of ten per cent be secured for the excess.

A bond of twenty per cent of funds on hand at any given time up to twenty-five thousand dollars for the Executive Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission. If the funds exceed the twenty-five thousand dollars at any time, a bond of ten per cent be secured for excess.

A bond of twenty per cent of funds on hand at any given time up to twenty-five thousand dollars for the Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission. If the funds exceed the twenty-five thousand dollars at any time, a bond of ten per cent be secured for the excess.

A bond of twenty per cent of funds on hand at any given time up to twenty-five thousand dollars for the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees. If the funds exceed the twenty-five thousand dollars at any given time, a bond of ten per cent be secured for the excess.

We further recommend that the Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be the custodian of the bonds of all Conference Officers.

A. BENNETT, Chairman.

E. J. HUSTON, Secretary.

Wesley Foundation—S. G. Logan read the report of the Wesley Foundation and the report was adopted.

Janitor—A collection was taken for the care taker of the local church amounting to \$46.00. The care taker personally thanked the Conference for this appreciation of his labors.

Resolutions, Garden Street Church—Mr. Will D. Pratt for the Official Board of the entertaining Church presented resolutions voicing their pleasure in having the Conference meet in Bellingham.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette these resolutions were ordered printed in the Conference Minutes. (See resolutions under Committee reports).

Mrs. Lois E. Middleton, pastor's assistant of Garden Street Church, was introduced.

Resolutions of Sympathy—On motion of G. A. Landen the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy through Bishop Richardson to the people of the storm-stricken district in the Atlanta Area.

Board of Examiners—The report of the Conference Board of Examiners was presented by P. H. Ashby and on his motion it was adopted.

Conference Epworth League Secretary—On motion of N. C. Pierce the following resolution was adopted:

In view of the urgent need of field promotion for the Epworth Leagues of the Puget Sound Conference and the fact that the reorganization of the Board of Education makes available the services of the Conference Director of Religious Education for this service, the Puget Sound Conference Epworth League offers the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we request the Bishop to appoint J. Edgar Purdy, Executive Secretary of the Conference Epworth League, in addition to his relationship to the Sunday School work in the Conference."

Ocean Park Institute Commission—R. B. Parcel read the report of this Commission and on his motion it was adopted.

Conference Statistician—F. L. Pedersen was elected Statistician.

Conference Treasurer—Roy L. Sprague was elected Conference Treasurer.

Official Record—The Minutes as recorded were made the official Journal of the Conference on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

Nominating Committee—The following were elected as members of this committee: Vancouver District, R. B. Parcel, Chairman; Bellingham, P. H. Raymond; Seattle, F. L. Pedersen; Tacoma, J. F. Long.

An extension of time was granted.

Epworth Heights Commission—R. S. Rees offered the following nominations for the class of 1929 and they were duly elected: C. D. Rarey, P. H. Raymond, Olin M. Graham, R. C. Hartley.

Recess—A recess of five minutes was then taken.

Standing Committees—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting the reports the same were adopted: Education by F. A. LaViolette; Evangelism, by H. E. Gardner; Temperance, by W. T. Randolph; Social Service by Paul Green; Resolutions by G. R. Abbott; Publications by W. T. Beatty; Auditing by F. R. Gillett.

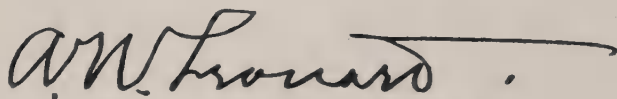
Pacific Christian Advocate—W. T. Randolph presented a plan for the placing of a Christian Advocate in every one of the homes of our members. On motion the report was adopted. (See report under Committee on Publications).

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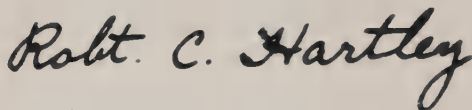
Adjournment—On motion of B. F. Brooks it was ordered that after the reading and approval of the Minutes and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned at the call of the resident Bishop.

Bishop Leonard read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned at the call of the resident Bishop.

THIS CERTIFIES that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-third session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held in Garden Street Church, Bellingham, Washington, September 15th to 20th, 1926.



President.



Secretary.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION.

THIS CERTIFIES, that in Bellingham, Washington, on Sunday, September 19, 1926, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons, John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee and Forrest D. Tibbitts.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES, that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Harold E. Bashor and Earl W. McAbee as Elders in the Church of God.

CERTIFICATION OF CONSECRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that at Bellingham, Washington, on Sunday, September 19th, 1926, I consecrated as Deaconesses, Miss Clara E. Moore and Miss Olga M. Morse.

All done under the authorization of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

ADNA W. LEONARD, President.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, September 14, 7:30 p. m.—Welcome to Conference, Dr. Chas. C. MacCaughy, presiding. Addresses of welcome by Mayor John A. Kellogg, for the city; Dr. G. W. Frame, for the Bellingham District; Mr. Will D. Pratt, for the Garden Street Church. Response by Bishop Adna W. Leonard.

8:30—An inspiring address by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, General Secretary of the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, September 15th, 4 p. m.—Address by Rev. F. Watson Hannan, D. D., head of the Department of Biblical Theology, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey.

7:45—Anniversary Board of Education, Mr. E. L. Blaine, presiding. Addresses by President E. H. Todd of the College of Puget Sound; Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, Conference Director Religious Education; Rev. Stanley G. Logan, Director of Wesley Foundation.

Thursday, September 16th, 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. J. C. Haley, presiding. Address by Dr. Charles C. MacCaughey.

4:00 p. m.—Address Dr. F. Watson Hannan.

7:55 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Conference Claimants, Dr. Byron H. Wilson, presiding. Speaker Dr. William M. Jeffers, Los Angeles, California.

Friday, September 17th, 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Wm. Park, presiding. Speaker, Dr. James E. Crowther.

4:00 p. m.—Address Prof. F. Watson Hannan.

7:45 p. m.—Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. J. Ralph Magee, presiding. Address by Bishop Titus Lowe, Singapore.

Saturday, September 18th, 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Conference Deaconess Board, Rev. Wm. Park, presiding. Address, Mrs. Byron H. Wilson.

4:00 p. m.—Address Prof. F. Watson Hannan.

7:30 p. m.—Conference Historical Society, Dr. B. F. Brooks, presiding. Address, Dr. J. M. Canse, and Dr. Geo. A. Landen.

8:30 p. m.—Address, Bishop Titus Lowe, Singapore

Sunday, September 19th, 9:30 a. m.—Conference Love-feast—Rev. J. W. Miller, presiding.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Bishop A. W. Leonard.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination Services and Consecration of Deaconesses.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. James E. Crowther.

All these services were much appreciated by the large audiences which were in evidence at every service.

The addresses of Dr. F. Watson Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary were a source of great inspiration to all who were privileged to be present.

The great missionary addresses of Bishop Titus Lowe enthused the crowds who listened to him with rapt attention.

Sunday was the great day of the feast. The historic lovefeast was a source of joy to the many who attended. Bishop Leonard gave a wonderful sermon and at the ordination services he lead the hosts in a victorious consecration service, which resulted in over a score of life-service decisions on the part of a fine group of young people.

IV.

Appointments

(Names of undergraduates in Black Face type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington) .

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent, 1311 Grant St., Bellingham			6
Acme	G. C. Squire		1
Anacortes	A. W. Smith		2
Arlington-Lakewood	E. E. Reisner		2
Avon, P. O. Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2	C. B. Seely		4
Allen	C. B. Seely		4
Bellingham—			
Eureka, 2506 Undine St.	W. J. Rule		1
Fairhaven, 1131 Sixteenth St.	R. V. B. Dunlap		1
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St.	Charles W. MacCaughey		2
Silver Beach	W. J. Rule		1
Blaine	(F. M. Bushong)		4
Blanchard	Percy E. Pike		2
Burlington	Richard Oates		1
Chimacum	(Ira J. McFarland)		2
Coupeville	To be supplied		
Custer	(J. W. Moles)		6
Darrington	(Paul Campbell)		2
Edison	Percy E. Pike		2
Edmonds	(C. E. Preston)		9
Everett—			
First, 2615 Oakes St.	Robert J. Reid		6
Grace, 3418 Twenty-fourth St.	Richard Decker		2
Ferndale-North Bellingham	Harry A. McPheeters		1
Hamilton	(O. W. Black)		3
LaConner-Bayview	(B. V. Bradshaw)		2
Langley	To be supplied		
Lopez (Federated)	To be supplied		
Lyman	(O. W. Black)		3
Lynden	T. L. Blaisdell		2
Marysville	T. H. Jorgensen		4
Monroe	J. M. Hixson		1
Mount Vernon, 119 Lawrence St.	P. H. Raymond		2
Nooksack	G. C. Squire		4
Nooksack Indian Mission (Tulalip School)	(B. V. Bradshaw)		10
Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith		11
Port Angeles	Erle Howell		5
Port Townsend	A. O. Quall		5
Sedro Woolley	E. J. Bates		2
Sequim	(J. M. Ammundson)		2
Snohomish	L. C. Shultz		2
Stanwood	(W. H. Pascoe)		2
Sultan	To be supplied		
Sumas	To be supplied		
Wiser Lake, 909 Thirteenth St., Bellingham	(C. B. Sears)		6

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent, Fifth & Marion Sts., Seattle 3

Bothell	J. H. Beall	1
Bremerton	Alexander G. Bennett	5
Byrn Mawr	J. Homer Magee	1
Colby	(J. D. Bird)	1
Des Moines	W. H. Leech	3
Duvall	Earl W. McAbee	2
Fall City	B. W. Rinehart	4
Kennydale	(A. W. Luce)	1
Kent	H. E. Gardner	3
Kirkland (Federated)	(C. E. Newberry)	2
Port Orchard	(W. M. Richards)	2
Redmond	R. W. D. Brown	1
Renton	G. R. Abbott	2
Riverton	(E. L. Wolff)	2
Ronald	A. W. Brown	1

Seattle—

Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.	Joseph M. Adams	2
Bethel, 3013 Twentieth Ave. W.	(A. H. Lathrop)	1
Crown Hill, 8722 9th Ave. N. W.	F. R. Gillett	1
Deaconess Settlement	E. A. Gray	1
First, Fifth & Marion	J. R. Magee	6
Filipino Mission	T. W. Bundy	1
Grace, 3010 King St.	E. R. Attebery	2
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th St.	E. M. Hill	3
Haven, 913 E. Lynn	Ray R. Martin	1
Highland Park, 9046 9th Ave. S. W.	Wm. C. Bowman	3
Hillman, 4223 Findlay St.	(J. S. Andrews)	1
Lake Side	E. A. Gray	1
Madison, 1825 Twenty-third	W. M. Dews	3
Queen Anne, 1610 Fifth Ave.	James E. Milligan	4
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St.	E. W. Erickson	2
Saint Paul, 1191 Ninth Ave. W.	R. A. Partee	1
Shaw Memorial, 2812 Montlake Boul.	J. M. Weaver	1
Tibbitts Memorial, 3902 Forty-first St. S. W.	C. C. Curry	1
Trinity, 3002 W. 62nd	J. W. Caughlin	2
Associate Pastor and Director City Parish	W. T. Randolph	1
University, 4130 Brooklyn Ave.	J. E. Crowther	4
Assistant Pastor, 4243 15th Ave. N. E.	Paul F. Green	2
Director Wesley Foundation, 4231 15th, N. E.		
	Stanley G. Logan	6
Wesley	J. M. Weaver	1
Woodland Park, 334 N. 78th St.	Fred L. Pedersen	3
Silverdale and Tracyton	(W. C. Sage)	1
Snoqualmie and Issaquah	T. A. Graham	1

TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent, 626 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma 3

Algona-Pacific City, P. O. Algona, Wash.	Clark Cottrell	2
Auburn	Wm. Park	1
Buckley-Wilkeson Parish, P. O. Wilkeson, Wash.	Thos. J. Gambill	6
Associate, P. O. Buckley, Wash.	Willard Stanton	2
Bucoda	(W. S. Garner)	1
Centralia	C. A. Bowen	1
Eatonville	C. L. Walker	3

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Gig Harbor	(A. M. Frederick)	2
Little Rock	To be supplied	
Milton	To be supplied	
Morton	J. W. Reynolds	2
Olympia	O. F. Krieger	2
Orting	C. H. Cowdy	1
Parkland	Forrest D. Tibbitts	1
Puyallup	H. R. Stone	1
Randle	C. C. James	4
Shelton	J. H. Avery	2
Summit View, Tacoma R. F. D. 4	(Mrs. A. D. Newell)	1
Sumner	O. M. Graham	1
Tacoma—		
Asbury, 5607 So. Puget Sound Ave.	G. F. Pollock	2
Bethany, 5620 So. Park	E. J. Huston	5
City Parish.		
Arlington	(J. F. Hicks)	1
Central, 813 So. Twenty-first	H. E. Bashor	1
Supt. Good Will Industry	H. W. Michener	
Firecrest	(S. S. Sulliger)	1
Grace, 723 N. Cushman	Harry A. Wann	1
LeSourd	To be supplied	
Wesley	To be supplied	
East 64th Street, 6310 East F St.	G. C. Poolton	1
Epworth, 625 So. Anderson St.	R. S. Rees	3
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G St.	N. C. Pierce	1
First, 1420 Division Ave.	L. M. Grigsby	1
Mason, 4022 No. 28th St.	J. G. Law	4
Assistant	H. E. Rarey	2
St. Paul, 1209 So. 43rd St.	J. Fletcher Long	2
Trinity, 609 East Thirty-fifth St.	O. J. Beadles	1
Tenino	To be supplied	
Tumwater	(Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm)	6
Vashon	T. W. Bundy	1
Yelm-McKenna-Rainier	E. D. W. Hanna	2

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Chehalis, Wash. 3

Alaska—		
Hyder	S. V. Warren	1
Juneau	R. A. Gailey	1
Ketchikan	M. L. Sanders	1
Nome	To be supplied	
Seward	(T. P. Graham)	2
Aberdeen—		
First, 115 E. 2nd St.	J. R. Sasnett	3
Assistant Pastor	(Bessie Daws)	2
Finnish Mission	E. A. Hart	5
Appleton	To be supplied	
Camas	C. E. Todd	2
Castle Rock	(T. J. Hazelton)	2
Chehalis	E. M. Randall	3
Chinook-Ocean Park	H. Albright	4
Cosmopolis	F. A. Ecker	2
East Mill Plain, Vancouver R. D. 1	John Place	2
Elma	E. O. Grimes	2
Felida Circuit, Vancouver R. D. 3	B. G. Clemans	1

Goldendale	D. A. Story	2
Hoquiam—		
First	J. H. Geoghegan	4
Simpson Avenue	(H. J. Harding)	5
Ilwaco (Federated)		
Kalama	To be supplied	
Kelso	C. D. Rarey	1
Lebam-Menlo Circuit	(W. B. Lamb)	1
McCleary	R. H. Allen	1
Montesano	C. M. VanMarter	1
Napavine-Klaber	(J. T. Cowley)	1
Oakville-Rochester	To be supplied	
Orchards-Proebstel	(Mrs. J. H. Porter)	2
Ostrander	(T. J. Hazleton)	2
Raymond	W. O. Benadom	1
Ridgefield	W. T. Beatty	2
Salmon Creek-LaCenter, Vancouver, R. F. D. 3	J. M. Wilder	6
Satsop	(Miss Ethel Williams)	2
Malone-Porter	To be supplied	
Skamokawa-Grays River	To be supplied	
South Bend	R. B. Parcel	3
Stevenson-Skamanian Co. Parish	(J. C. Lawrence)	3
Assistant	(Anne Lawrence)	1
Vancouver—		
First, 916 Columbia St. <i>Frame</i>	F. A. LaViolette	4
East Vancouver	To be supplied	
Wallville	F. L. Lowther	2
Washougal	C. E. Sanders	3
White Salmon	R. C. Young	2
Winlock	H. L. Allen	1
Yacolt	To be supplied	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

John D. Regester, Professor College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Logger and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, First Church, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference. Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond, Quarterly Conference; D. E. Carter, Montesano, Quarterly Conference.

J. Edgar Purdy, Conference Director of Religious Education, Executive Secretary for the Conference Board of Church Schools and the Conference Epworth League. Mason Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, 2910 North Proctor Street, Tacoma, Wash.

Geo. F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary, Conference Claimants Commission, 626 Perkins Building, Tacoma, Mason Quarterly Conference.

Paul H. Ashby, Seattle District Director of Evangelism and Religious Education, First Church, Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

G. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Education Movement, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference. 150 5th Ave. N. Y.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, First Church, Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

O. H. Magill, Industrial Evangelist, Shaw Memorial Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, Garden Street Church, Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Berringer, Financial Agent, Northwest Training School, Seattle.

C. T. Hatton, Superintendent of Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, Seward Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Canse, President Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon. Centralia Quarterly Conference.

Frank Williston, Professor in Pacific University, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: **Pete A. Carli**, Buckley Quarterly Conference; **Harold Nelson**, Olympia Quarterly Conference; **Dwight G. Bennett**.

V.

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Bellingham, Washington, from September 15 to September 20th, 1926, Bishop Adna W. Leonard, presiding; Secretary, R. C. Hartley, Aberdeen, Wash.; Statistician, F. L. Pedersen, 7915 Greenwood, Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, 5th & Marion Sts., Seattle, Washington.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
It is.
(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
See report of Special Committee on Bonding.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
Pete A. Carli (1st year), Pacific German; Caleb C. Curry, Columbia River; L. M. Grigsby, Nebraska; Chas. W. MacCaughey, Oregon; Harry A. McPheeters (1st year), Nebraska; Ray R. Martin, Columbia River; Harry A. Wann, Oregon; Thos. J. Bundy, Philippine Islands.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.—Emanuel A. Gray.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.—None.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.—Dwight G. Bennett, Pete A. Carli, Harry E. Rarey, Frank G. Williston.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.—Ralph W. D. Brown, Harold Nelson, Willard E. Stanton.
(c) In Studies of Third Year.—None.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—Edgar R. Attebery, Harry A. McPheeters.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
James R. Flood, Roy M. Owen.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Forrest D. Tibbitts.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—None.
(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.
(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by _____ Conference.—None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.—John Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Forrest D. Tibbitts.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—None.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Owen J. Beadles, William C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.—Harold E. Bashor, Earl W. McAbee.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—None.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.—None.
 - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.
 - (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by ————Conference.—None.
 - (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 - (a) As Local Preachers.—None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule.—None.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
 - (a) As Local Deacons.—None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
 - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**
Dwight G. Bennett, Pete A. Carli, Harold Nelson.
15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
J. C. Harrison, Oregon; A. A. Heist, Colorado; H. B. Rhodes, Nebraska; Wm. W. Switzer, Columbia River.
17. **Who have Died?**
William H. Selleck.
18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
J. I. Beatty.
19. **Who have been Located?**
None.
20. **Who have Withdrawn?**
 - (a) From the Ministry.—None.
 - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.—None.
 - (c) By surrender of the Ministerial Office.—Frank W. P. Camp.
21. **Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?**
None.
22. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.
23. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.
24. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
None.
25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
J. H. Carter, 3; A. H. Clark, 3; M. W. Forsythe, 3; E. H. Gebert, 3; A. M. Herd, 1; G. A. Sheafe, 3; E. J. Smith, 3.

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?

George Arney, Albert Atwood, W. H. Baker, F. L. Baldwin, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. M. Denison, G. D. Dimick, J. C. Dorwin, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, G. A. Landen, A. H. Lathrop, T. W. Lane, H. C. Leavenworth, J. P. Marlatt, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, E. B. Reese, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, S. S. Sulliger, Joel Vigus, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Walkinton, J. E. Weigle, E. D. White, J. W. White, Horace Williston, L. E. Wornom.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

George W. Cooper.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. G. Law, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey; Reserves—B. G. Clemans, E. M. Hill.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$100,967.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer. \$74,811

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 1648 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$23 per year, \$37,904. For Necessitous distribution, \$1355. Total, \$39,259.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From The Book Concern, \$2542; from Annual Conference Investments, None; from the Chartered Fund, \$40; from Pastoral Charges, \$25,193; from Board of Pensions and Relief, \$1000; from other sources, \$1213. Total \$29,988.

(b) How has it been Applied?

To Annuitants and Necessitous Cases

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$36,617.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief. None.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and where is its Report. None.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Green Lake Church, Seattle, Washington.

VI.

Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent

To present a comprehensive and reliable report of the year's work of the faithful ministers and laymen of the Bellingham district, is a perplexing task. The best part of a report is never written—heart-throbs, motives, high purposes, self-sacrifice of brave souls, spiritual victories and kindly service unheralded and unknown to men—these can never be recorded in cold type. So the mere words of this report will be far from the whole truth.

On the whole, the district has had a good year. Nothing spectacular or iconoclastic which would make headlines for a morning newspaper, but a steady pull toward the kingdom of God in all that makes for righteousness. The pastors have all remained loyally and royally at their posts. Neither death nor serious sickness has darkened a parsonage home, for which we are truly grateful to God.

At the close of the last Conference, Chimacum, Langley, Sequim and Sultan were left to be supplied. Shortly after the close of the Conference J. M. Amundson was secured as supply for Sequim, and has given excellent service. L. F. Smith, a retired member of the Oregon Conference, has been faithfully serving Sultan and Goldbar since last December, and Ira J. McFarland, formerly a member of the Inter-Mountain Conference, has for the past four months been giving most acceptable service to Chimacum. Owing to lack of support we have been compelled to leave Langley without a regular supply. Here is a promising field for some energetic young man full of grace and truth and courage to prove his ministry.

Early in the year an exchange was arranged between Dr. Charles C. MacCaughey of the Centenary-Wilbur church, Portland, and Dr. J. C. Harrison of Garden Street church, Bellingham, to take effect the first Sunday in June. This has proven to be a happy exchange for both. Dr. MacCaughey has already ingratiated himself into the hearts of his people, is preaching to full houses, and his sermons are spoken of in the highest terms of praise. We understand that Dr. Harrison is also having a splendid hearing, and is happy in his work.

In previous reports attention has been called to the difficulties of administration on the Bellingham district, because of its vast territory and its small, scattered rural charges with inadequate salaries, with one hundred and seventy-five churches of other denominations—exclusive of Catholics and "Come-outers"—in the field. Clallam and Jefferson counties, comprising the larger part of the Olympic Peninsula, with an area of about four thousand square miles, and a population of less than twenty thousand, contain four small, struggling Methodist churches, with a total membership of 357. The western slope of the Cascade Mountains presents another problem. Here are Sultan and Goldbar; Darrington and Oso; Hamilton and Lyman, situated in the upper basins of three great rivers, and in the midst of vast tracts of merchantable timber. There are thousands of people living in these regions, but the total membership of the Methodist church in these three charges—and six churches—is 120. Aside from one small Adventist church, we are the only Protestant English speaking church in the Sultan-Goldbar charge, with a population of about 800 in the town of Sultan, and as

many more in the parish outside the town, a large majority of whom are American born, yet \$600.00 per year is all this struggling church can offer for the support of a pastor. If we could secure eight hundred or a thousand dollars a year missionary money with which to support efficient leadership, within two or three years such charges would be self-supporting. Why does not the Board of Home Missions help us? Are not these loggers in the Bellingham district, in such large numbers, as valuable as loggers in other parts of this conference? An efficient pastor at such a place as Sultan could profitably spend most of his time during the week among the loggers, and could well serve the church on Sundays and one or two other days of the week. In some such way we could obtain proper ministerial leadership for many of these struggling charges.

From a survey of the district it is evident that any unified program must necessarily consist largely of unity of purpose and goals rather than united mass movement. Therefore, with the schedule of the First Quarterly Conference of the year, was sent the following outline program of the work we hoped to accomplish throughout the district:

1. To promote the prayer life of pastors and people, counting this the very heart of our Christian life and work, the neglect of which is the cause of much of our failure.

2. The personal winning of souls to Christ, feeling that to fail here is to fail everywhere, and that ten per cent net gain in church membership should be the minimum result.

3. A thoroughly organized Disciplinary financial plan, including a Local World Service Council, a strong Finance Committee on local expenses, and a thorough Every Member Canvass for both budgets before December 1.

4. A determined attempt to enlist an increasing number of Christian Stewards, realizing that this is fundamental to any adequate financial success.

5. A standard Sunday School on every charge.

6. The placing of a Methodist Church paper in every home.

These goals, set for ourselves, have not in many cases been reached, but advance has been made, and our faces are still set steadfastly toward them. They are absolute essentials, and to ignore or minify them is to court defeat and disappointment.

The building program of the district this year is not so extensive as in previous years. First church, Everett, has made the principal improvement in building, having completed their Sunday School and social hall, adjoining the church building on the East at a cost of over thirteen thousand dollars. Coupeville has erected an addition to their parish house at an expense of about \$600.00. The pastor, W. J. Rule, and his Boys' Club are responsible for most of the labor. Lynden has expended \$600.00 on a new front entrance to the church and other substantial improvements. Other churches have improved their property in the following amounts: Garden Street, \$500; Snohomish, \$425; Eureka, Bellingham, \$315; Blaine, \$280; Fairhaven, \$271; Nooksack, Ferndale and Chimacum, \$200 each, with several other churches in smaller amounts, aggregating about \$1000.00, making a total property improvement of the district of near \$18,000.00. The trustees of the Anacortes charge, of which Friday Harbor was made a part last year, have sold the church and parsonage at the latter place, and have used the proceeds to purchase a site for a new church at Anacortes, although they cannot hope to proceed with a building program at present. The good people of Sequim under the aggressive leadership of their pastor, J. M. Amundson, are planning a new church to cost fifteen or twenty thousand dollars which they hope to see materialize before the close

of another year. This community is in great need of a new church, and should be assisted by the Board of Home Missions liberally. However, Port Angeles is the outstanding missionary opportunity of the district—and perhaps of the conference. On Easter Sunday this church had in attendance 376 Sunday School pupils crowded into the old ramshackle buildings of a former generation, where a year or two ago 150 would have been a banner attendance. This interest cannot long be maintained without a new building. The membership of the church is not large, though growing, and none of but the most modest means. This city contains about one-half of the population of Jefferson and Clallam counties, and presents an opportunity for Methodism second to none in this Conference. Ten thousand dollars could not be better invested by the Home Mission Board than at this strategic point. The pastor, Erle Howell, has been wise and untiring in his service to this charge, and in the cultivation of the field for this forward move. All the churches on the Olympic Peninsula are in a more hopeful and promising condition than they have been for several years, and this is the time to assist them.

We began the conference year with an effort to promote the work of the church schools. Standardization schools were held at Bellingham and Everett, under the leadership of Dr. Purdy, and were very helpful in arousing interest in Christian education. Our Director of Religious Education is welcomed everywhere on the district, for he proves himself a real helper. The fifty schools of the district have, in general, made good progress in enrollment, better teaching and in organization.

Our young people of the Epworth League held their Annual Convention at Burlington, June 15 to 17, which was well attended, exceedingly helpful, and resulted in conversions and life decisions of a number of the young people. The program was planned by the young people themselves, with an evangelistic purpose, indicating an awakening to the necessity of our Epworthians having, in these trying days, a definite personal Christian experience.

A considerable number of our League members attended the Institute at Epworth Heights, but owing to the conflict in dates with the Ferndale Campmeeting, the attendance was not so large as it would otherwise have been. Those who attended report a profitable and interesting Institute. The Camp Meeting, at which near one hundred young people were in attendance was the best for many years. Dr. Hargett was the leading preacher, and he made a deep impression upon all with his powerful, spiritual preaching. Many conversions and life decisions were evident.

As always evangelism has been stressed throughout the year. Many of the charges have held special evangelistic services, some of which were quite successful. Monroe, Snohomish, Marysville, Oak Harbor, Port Townsend and Sequim report especially helpful meetings. The District Superintendent assisted pastors at Sedro-Woolley and Port Angeles for three weeks, and was rejoiced in seeing some accept Christ as Saviour, and many others take higher ground in Christian experience and service. Some of our churches are using the personal method of evangelism with some success, but we are persuaded that the use of both methods is usually "the more perfect way." The worst method that could be devised is to do nothing toward evangelism. Brother L. C. Shultz has been especially helpful in evangelistic services with other pastors. Churches making substantial gains in membership, or other visible signs of progress, are: Port Angeles, Grace, and First Church, Everett, Sedro-Woolley—under the most adverse conditions—Anacortes, Port Townsend, Burlington, Sequim, Marysville, Snohomish, Blaine, Garden Street, Stanwood, Eureka and Silver Beach, Lynden, Fairhaven, LaConner, Monroe, Mount Vernon and Oak Harbor. Other pastors and

charges who have labored as faithfully without an increase in membership or other visible results, have the same reward in the sight of God. If the non-resident and inactive member is not too much in evidence there should be a substantial gain in membership in the district.

During the month of April, in common with the other districts of the conference, meetings for the promotion of the "Every Member Roll Call for World Service," were held at Bellingham and Everett. These meetings were addressed by the four District Superintendents of the Conference on various phases of the World Service program. We feel that they were well worth while in calling the church to a united front, with every member at his post, in this battle for the Kingdom of Christ. We have tried every way we could devise to advance this part of our church program, and the reports will show an increase over last year's contributions.

The last of May the District Conference was held in the beautiful auditorium of the Hughes Memorial Church at Edmonds, Bishop Shepard presiding. A program of great merit was presented by the brethren, which was climaxed by a most stirring address by the Bishop in the evening, bringing us the substance of the May meeting of the Bishops in Washington, D. C.

The district is much indebted to the Ladies Aid Societies. Their financial and social activities are invaluable. In many of the charges they stand ready to fill the breach in church work from the securing of a Cradle Roll recruit for the Sunday School to the carrying of the financial burden of a great church building enterprise. Over thirteen thousand dollars have been gathered and gleaned by these Marthas of the church that the Marys and others might have a place in which to worship the Saviour. May they, themselves, fail not to enter in!

The Women's Missionary Societies—of which Bellingham District can boast of some of the best in the Conference—have also done noble work in behalf of less favored and under-privileged peoples. They have gathered and dispensed near five thousand dollars in their service for others.

The Indian work, still under the superintendency of the Bradshaws, is growing in importance. The Government school at Tulalip, bringing together, as it does, young people from all parts of the state, presents an opportunity for service among a needy people rarely excelled, and Brother and Sister Bradshaw are making the most of it. The Government agent and his staff of workers are in closest sympathy with our work, and are often an encouragement to the workers.

The Deaconess Orphanage Home at Everett has had another successful year. It is conducted by four deaconesses, and they usually have about 50 children under their charge. Miss Effie Johnson, who has with devotion and capability served as Superintendent for a number of years, has resigned on account of ill health, and Miss Lucille Sprengle has been acceptably filling the place until a permanent Superintendent can be found. The Home is doing a great work for the unfortunate children of Snohomish county, and is in favor with the people. A new building is very much needed.

In most of the charges there has been a sincere effort to increase the subscription list of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and we are pleased to report some advance. Everywhere we hear exclamations of delight at the marked improvement of the paper, and especially in the quality of the articles on the devotional and spiritual life. May its popularity increase, even unto a copy in every home.

As to the future, Bishop and brethren, we are looking with great hope to the work of the coming year, if life, health and the presiding Bishop permit us to serve the district. Our needs are exceeding great,

but our natural resources are abundant, and Christ is still the Head of the Church and supreme in all worlds. We need surveys, geographical, numerical, financial and spiritual on every charge. We need a new church at Port Angeles, Sequim, Snohomish and Anacortes—and we are going to have them. We need a vast number of tithers, and a much larger amount of offerings to World Service. We will be searching for interested, sympathetic laymen of means who will joyfully make it possible to secure \$70,000 to pay the debt we owe the veterans of the Cross who have worn themselves out in the service. We need better schools and better trained ministers and workers. We need a half dozen young men to take charge in some of these languishing fields, and bring them to self support, but our greatest need is GOD in Christ Jesus—and we can have Him. Not more churches, but more power to reach the people, is our greatest need. "Four-fifths of the people have not yet been reached, and of the 20 per cent who are church members more than 25 per cent are non-resident or inactive." Power is our concern; and this is personal.

The matter of the progress of the churches, rural and city, is one of personality far more than machinery. We need hot hearts with our cool heads, or the world and the church will be frozen to immobility in their sin and selfishness. With the passion of early Methodism we need to preach Christ as the only hope for men, individually or collectively; the finality of religious thinking, the Lord of our lives, the Judge of all men; "And here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice."

We again record our gratitude and appreciation for the continued courtesy, friendship and cooperation of pastors and laity alike. In every church there is a group of laymen, self-sacrificing, loyal and true, with whom it is a joy to labor. If all were like the faithful ones, the kingdoms of this world would soon become the Kingdom of our Lord and Christ. As it is, we count ourselves happy to have this fraternal entrance into these Godly parsonage homes, and to have a part with them in the building of the Kingdom of Christ.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent

The development of the Northwest reads like an Arabian Nights story. A stone has recently been brought from Plymouth Rock and placed on the Pioneer Monument at Alki Beach. The bronze tablet is headed with these words: "From Plymouth to Alki Points." At this ceremony one man participated, 75 years of age, who was a babe in arms when the first settlers landed. It is a marvelous transition from Indian massacres and ox carts to our great universities and colleges, paved streets and flying machines.

Seattle, the metropolis of this marvelous development, the largest city for its age in existence, with its adjacent communities and thriving villages, is our problem and our opportunity.

One year ago forty men were appointed to the care of the Churches of this District. God has dealt kindly with us all, but little serious illness has visited our ranks or our families. Dr. J. W. Walker, a retired member of the Indiana Conference passed away during the year. Each one, we believe, has given an unblemished account of service for the Eternal Book of Records. In computing the results of their labors and expressing it in figures, we find there has been at least a 10 per cent gain in membership. The preliminary reports indicate a gain in almost every department.

Church Building. Bothell has excavated the ground and raised the subscriptions for a \$10,000 addition which they expect to complete early in the new Conference year.

Kent has built Sunday School rooms as a part of their church and expect soon to begin erection of a social hall. The entire cost of their building and improving will approximate \$18,000.

Redmond has purchased a new church location and voted the removal of the old church to the new location and the erection of a social hall and Sunday School facilities.

Ronald has completed and dedicated their new church. This is a distinct and remarkable achievement. The church is a beautiful, modern building strategically located on the great Military boulevard. It is certainly destined to be one of our great churches in the future.

Highland Park has also completed and dedicated their new church. It is also strategically located on the new boulevard between Seattle and Tacoma in the midst of a growing population for which it is alone responsible. This building is beautifully designed and architecturally adapted in every way for a modern church program.

University church has \$20,000 subscribed and their new location and old church and parsonage as assets to begin their new Temple. They have voted to proceed to build and expect to begin at an early date.

Trinity has a new and beautiful location purchased. They have sold the Gilman Park and Calvary church buildings and have begun the canvass for funds to erect their new church.

Snoqualmie is in the process of erecting a new building. The money is approximately all signed and the church is expected to be ready for dedication early in October of the new Conference year.

Property Improvement. The amount of improvement on churches and parsonages totals \$55,000. Bremerton has greatly beautified their auditorium and adjoining rooms to the amount of \$2225. Bryn Mawr has purchased a fine lot adjoining the church. Fall City has re-roofed, painted inside and out, and repaired the foundation of their church. Kent has a new pipe organ, a new furnace and a rejuvenated auditorium with a complete new lighting system. Saint Pauls, formerly Twin Lakes, has repainted and relighted their church. Bethel has placed new windows in their building, installed a furnace and completely redressed their auditorium. Tibbetts Memorial has purchased the corner property south of their church, thus giving them the whole block frontage to the West. Woodland Park has purchased a fine new parsonage and Trinity has secured 275 feet frontage on 23rd and 65th streets. This is a most strategic location and ideal for their new building.

Des Moines, Duvall, Renton, Riverton, Silverdale and Traceyton, Asbury, Lakeside, Crown Hill, Grace, Green Lake, Hillman, Madison, Queen Anne, Shaw Memorial, Woodland Park, Rainier Beach and Bothell have all done some commendable work in improving their properties.

Debt Paying. There has been paid on indebtedness approximately \$30,000. Twenty-two thousand of this amount has been paid by First Church on their Forward Movement. Bremerton has paid \$2090, Woodland Park \$1315, Renton \$600, University \$553, Tibbett \$520. Smaller amounts have been paid by Trinity, Queen Anne, Madison, Des Moines and Duvall.

Membership. Our population is not stabilized. Our people are migratory. This comes from our newness as a state, the nature of our industries and rapidly changing conditions. This is growing less and less with each succeeding year. The men who hold the battle line today are as near the hero type as the world's best. It takes red blood and Christian courage in this time as it has always done to be the advance Knight of righteousness and truth.

Paganism is making her inroads on American life, American morals are being encroached upon by continental standards. This is especially true here in this great commercial Puget Sound country, the gateway to the ends of the earth. It is a battle for our pastors to keep their Church records clear and so shepherd the people that they will keep abreast with the rapid influx of population. Had we the space to call each man's name we would have to set down in this report the names of forty heroic souls who have earnestly tried to meet the conditions, be a friend to man and lead their communities into the knowledge of our Lord.

One year ago in council these men pledged themselves to an earnest endeavor to add 10 per cent net gain to the membership of the churches. Our pre-Conference reports indicate that they have succeeded. Adding this increase to last year's 5 per cent, we have a 15 per cent net gain and much of this has come from conversions. The church of today has no greater foe than we find sometimes in her own ranks who claim that evangelism has gone and the church has lost its faith.

Pastoral Labors. The pastor is not a financial agent, he is not a community utility man, he is not a society lion. To all these things he may give impetus and tone by a radiant spirit-filled personality. He is a pastor, representing Jesus Christ to every individual and group. He who thinks he can do this and fail to reach the hearts and homes of his people will awaken to disappointment and failure. Our goal was 1,000 calls by each Pastor. Some succeeded, great has been the results. May God forgive some of our modern teachers who minimize the value of pastoral work.

Intellectual Tone. To know the time and the thought, the science, language and literature of the age in which we live is not only the preacher's tower of safety but it is the prophet's mount of vision. We, in council, decided to try and read at least one standard new book each month. We think most of us have kept this covenant. To assist in this we have kept in the District office a circulating library.

Stewardship. A new day is coming to the church through the avenues of stewardship. It is playing square with God. It will restore the minister's prophetic office. It will give the layman his proper place. It will do away with financial hysteria and give order and dignity to the work of the church. We have done some things to advance this work during the last year but expect to major on it the coming year.

World Service. We are mortified not to report an advance, to acknowledge that for the first time in our experience as pastor or Superintendent we must report no increase and perhaps a small decrease in the Disciplinary Benevolences. We can plead the newness of our country, the poverty of our institutions and the construction period of our inadequate church building, but this is only subterfuge. We dare not plead the poverty of our people. The lack of the proper kind of information and adequate organization are the companion causes of any benevolent decline. We have taken steps during the past year to follow the plans of the World Service Commission and remedy this downward tendency. Our ministers of the District are all friendly to this movement, and, we are certain, have it in their program to co-operate fully during the new year. We have no disposition to complain or find fault with our leaders, but we must say we do not feel that our pastors and churches are all to blame for lack of morale. We have had a vacillating policy from above somewhere.

Family Religion. One of our goals at the beginning of the year was to restore in some way the family worship. To this end we have

distributed literature from the District office to the pastors. The pastors, many of them, have made it a part of their evangelism. We believe that a revival of the pastoral function of the ministry is one of the strongest factors from which we may expect results in this important matter. We believe that nothing can compensate for the failure to hear a good pastor's prayer of blessing in each home on his parish at least once a year.

The Training of Children. It has been one of our major endeavors to properly take care of our child life. So long Protestantism has failed in this vital task that it has created an alarming condition. There seems to be a lack of any real consciousness of value and need on the part of parents. It is hard for pastors to secure their co-operation in the religious training of children. We are certain our only hope of recovering from the moral breakdown of society is in the instruction of youth. The Vacation Bible School will help. The District held 18 this year. The Week Day Bible School must come. Many of our pastors have had their classes of religious instruction and preparation for church membership. We believe here lies the greatest opportunity for the real pastor heart to give expression in the church of tomorrow.

Our Institutions. The College of Puget Sound is not within the bounds of our District, but is it any the less ours? We are proud of its growing influence and assure its leaders of our continued loyalty and support.

The Seattle General Hospital is our neglected child. It has developed certain elements of strength from self-reliance but it needs a mother's love and care. Our constant fear is that while Puget Sound Conference is busy and perplexed with many cares this child will become hopelessly alienated from our hearthstone. The hospital is doing first class hospital work and conducting an A grade nurse training school.

Our Deaconess Home has had a good year. Our Northwest Training School has had the best year of its history. The campaign for the new building is having steady progress. The new location has been purchased. The enrollment for the new year has reached its limit, the faculty and standards are better than ever.

The Wesley Foundation is accomplishing many good things. The new building is a great delight to all.

The Deaconess Settlement and the Good Will Industries represent our Christian Churches, giving expression where most needed and in a very effective way. These two institutions have exerted a great influence in Kingdom building this year.

Our Women's Work. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Ladies Aid Societies have been as usual a great force in material as well as educational ways. Often when despair might prevail our good women save the day. May God's blessing richly reward our wonderful womanhood.

Our Young People. We think the reports will show that our Sunday School and Epworth League work has made gains in all departments and in members, as well as the quality of work done. Our Pastors and Institutional leaders, I am certain, will all join me in giving special thanks to Edgar J. Purdy and Paul H. Ashby for their inspiration and invaluable help in the religious and educational department of our work.

The Pastors and special workers of the Seattle District have all moved together as a well trained army. The District Superintendent has only been one in the councils.

Our greatest joy has been not in these material things that only index in figures and reports. Our friendships, our hunger for the

highest culture, our desire to serve our fellow man, our hopes, our aims, our blended prayers—these have acted and reacted and they will live for eternity. May the Good Master of us all say, "Well done."

TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent

At the close of the second year of administration as District Superintendent of the Tacoma District and the third in the Puget Sound Conference and with great gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His kind providence and his wonderful grace, and with great appreciation of the splendid spirit of cooperation that has been shown by both ministers and laymen, I submit this, my annual report.

In doing so I wish to state that the field covered by the district is most interesting and fruitful for Christian endeavor.

While the first and second generation of pioneers have passed on we are still frontiersmen for God in this district. Frontiers of many sorts are to be found here.

The householder who builds his little shack on the logged off land, clearing small portions for a garden and then larger portions for grain crop, working in the forest and mill to earn money to develop his little home is as much of a pioneer as the farmer of a generation ago, who went west to Illinois and Iowa and there carved out a dwelling place for his family. Of these there are many thousands in the Tacoma District, real pioneers living on a real frontier.

Then we have a great industrial frontier here. The presence of the raw materials out of which unlimited quantity of manufactured products may be made, with the unlimited quantity of the cheapest power in the world, the close proximity to the markets thru the developing means of transportation which brings the markets of the world to our door.

Then there is in Tacoma and the surrounding territory covered by the Tacoma District, a great religious frontier. Thousands of these homes of the frontier farmer have no pastoral care and no religious leadership. Many of these have a religious background developed in the older and more mature communities in the middle west and in the east. But the strangeness of the new land, the difficulties encountered in developing the new home in the forest and on the farm, the remoteness in many cases, has separated them from their earlier religious influences and experiences so that today they are not only sheep without a shepherd but are lost in the wilderness of sin. There are many whole school districts in which there is no religious fellowship, no organization, no service. Thousands of our boys and girls are being taught and trained in our public schools and colleges without any adequate religious training that will give them a religious background for moral life.

In this frontier the church is facing a most unusual opportunity. Here is a society that will speedily attain a world-wide influence, industrially, commercially and politically. The Church of God has the opportunity of permeating this new and growing country with this spirit and ideal of Jesus Christ. The hearts and minds of the people are receptive to the gracious influences of the Gospel.

For promoting the work of the Kingdom in the Tacoma District, while our equipment is altogether inadequate, we have acquired some very valuable property. We have eight stone, brick or brick veneer churches, forty-one frame churches and thirty-three parsonages. The total value is approximately \$575,000 with an indebtedness of about \$100,000.

Personnel. The most vital element in the promotion of the work of the church, however, is the ministerial personnel. Besides the District Superintendent we have in the district as our staff thirty-seven ministers working full time, nine local preachers giving a portion of their time, twelve retired ministers whose presence has been a blessing in our local churches and in our councils. There have been two changes in the location of the ministers within the year. N. C. Pierce was moved from Shelton to Central Church, Tacoma, and J. H. Avery was moved from Summit to Shelton.

Good health has prevailed generally thruout the parsonage homes, however, a very serious accident in which Mrs. G. F. Pollock was run over by an automobile and very seriously injured brought great concern to the Asbury Church and the whole district during the time that her life hung in the balance. All rejoice with the family over her recovery. Mrs. O. F. Krieger was ill for a portion of the year but is now on the road to recovery. Dr. T. W. Lane, one of the very highly respected and greatly appreciated members of this Conference, has been very ill during the greater portion of the year.

In analyzing the work of the district and its achievements during the year, I shall divide the churches in four groups. First, those in the City which have been able to develop sufficient strength to support the maintenance budget and a reasonable program. Second, those in the City that must still be helped both financially and otherwise in promoting an adequate program of church activities. Third, those outside the City of Tacoma which are self supporting. Fourth, the Mission Churches in this same territory.

The Self-Supporting Churches of Tacoma. In evaluating the achievement of the first group I may say that in the City of Tacoma we have eight self-supporting Churches with a combined full membership of 4136 serving with a program of religious education approximately 4500 people, a large percentage of which are under 25 years of age.

First Church, the oldest and most central of our churches in Tacoma, has enlarged its budget, increased its staff and enlarged its program of service. Dr. H. B. Rhodes, the cultured Christian gentleman, splendid preacher, devoted pastor, who has been greatly appreciated by the ministers of the district as well as by First Church will be missed as he leaves us to become pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mason Church has been greatly enlarging its program during the last few years. It conducts a thoroughly graded and departmentalized program of religious education, social and recreational activities and worship as well as a very extensive program of pastoral care. The success of this program is shown by the large increase of the young people's department of the Church and the splendid financial support of both the local church budget and the World Service program of the Church. During the year \$29,000 or practically \$40 per capita has been raised for the support of these objects. John G. Law and Harry E. Rarey are associated as pastors of this Church.

Epworth Church has had a great year. It has dedicated one of the most beautiful, attractive and efficiently organized church buildings in the district. Splendid congregations have waited upon the ministry of R. S. Rees who has been the greatly beloved pastor of this Church. \$21,000 or over \$50 per capita has been raised for all purposes by this Church during the year.

Bethany Church has done a most outstanding piece of work during the year. While its remarkably courageous and versatile pastor, E. J. Huston has given himself with utter abandon to the work of political and civic reform in the City of Tacoma he has led his Church in a most successful building campaign and in the development of a thor-

oughly all around program of activities. During the year a beautiful, adequate, brick church building, the architect, designer and builder of which is Brother Huston, has been dedicated. Along with this a splendid gymnasium and a fine parsonage have been completed. At the same time the spiritual and education program of the Church have been maintained at a very high degree of efficiency.

Trinity Church, the pastor of which is Dr. G. A. Landen, a statesman, administrator, preacher and one of the greatly beloved members of this conference who for forty years has served as pastor, district superintendent, general church leader of this Northwest, has added to its equipment by the installation of a new furnace, and has made a substantial payment on indebtedness.

St. Paul's Church of which J. F. Long has been the earnest and devoted pastor during the year, has made commendable progress in the matters of finance and the educational and spiritual work of the Church. Brother Long has rendered a very outstanding piece of service through his pastoral care and home visitation having made over thirteen hundred pastoral visits in homes and places of business.

Fern Hill Church has greatly increased its capacity for service through the purchase of the domestic science building of the Fern Hill School which it has remodeled, furnished and decorated at the same time it redecorated the Church building and parsonage throughout. O. M. Graham has been the very highly appreciated pastor of this rapidly growing Church in this growing community.

Asbury Church, located in South Tacoma, has enjoyed a year of progress under the leadership of G. F. Pollock, who served the Church most faithfully in spite of the great stress due to the accident to Mrs. Pollock.

Mission Churches of Tacoma. In addition to these self-supporting churches we have seven Mission Churches with a combined membership of about four hundred serving over one thousand in Sunday School and with a property valued at approximately fifty thousand dollars. Thus making the total membership of the Churches in Tacoma approximately forty-five hundred with a Sunday School enrollment totalling about fifty-five hundred. The strongest of these Mission Churches in the city is the East Sixty-fourth Street Church of which T. A. Graham has been the greatly beloved pastor. His splendid preaching and his pastoral care has greatly developed the interest in the church activity which shows itself in the large number of children and young people seeking the help of the Church through its Sunday School and social activities as well as in its services of worship.

The other Mission Churches of Tacoma we have sought to organize in what we have known as the Tacoma City Parish which has been administered under the direct supervision of the District Superintendent. In this parish P. G. Headly at LeSourd, supplied. Improvement in the property has been made at LeSourd through the addition of a room for the use of the primary department of the Sunday School.

F. C. Peterson, a student in the C. P. S. served very acceptably at Wesley and Dr. S. S. Sulliger whose militant spirit prevents him from settling down in comfort, has built up a congregation that promises to develop into a good church, has supplied at Fircrest where his work is very highly appreciated.

The work at Grace Church has made great progress. O. J. Beadles has proven himself a very worthy leader. His splendid consecration and his sympathetic spirit and fine qualities of leadership have given new courage to a group of discouraged people who are now anxious to put on a much greater program than ever before. A playground

has been established, the educational and social program of the Church has been greatly strengthened.

At Central Church, Nelson Pierce has rendered a fine ministry for nine months, during which time the congregations have grown and interest increased.

Brother J. H. Hick has served faithfully at Arlington at which place the contribution for the support of the church increased from nothing to over \$700.

It may be of interest to note that in the last ten years while the population of the City of Tacoma has increased forty-seven per cent the membership of the Methodist Churches has increased over sixty per cent and the giving of those same churches has increased about one hundred sixty per cent.

The Self-Supporting Churches Outside of Tacoma. In that section of the Tacoma District outside the City of Tacoma we have seven self-supporting churches, twenty-eight Mission Churches with a combined membership of approximately thirty-five hundred, serving in Sunday School fifty-five hundred. The major portion of those are children and young people.

The self-supporting churches are located largely in the county towns and smaller cities within the district. The largest of these churches is the church at Centralia of which J. M. Canse has been the very popular pastor during the last year. During the year this church has paid the debt on the parsonage, increased its contribution towards World Service, conducted an enlarged program of religious education, served continuously growing congregations of preaching and worship.

At the state capitol O. F. Krieger has rendered very splendid leadership. The parsonage has been remodeled, the church building greatly improved and a continuously growing program of church activities carried on. At Puyallup, C. D. Rarey has been the faithful and aggressive pastor and has lead this church in many kinds of service, one of which is the extension work done throughout the surrounding country. During the entire year services have been conducted at Edgewood and during a portion of the year at other points in the environs of Puyallup.

At Auburn, H. R. Stone has been the pastor for four years. Under his leadership the church has grown in membership, in program of activities and in equipment until it has become one of our stronger churches.

The church at Sumner is located in a growing town of aggressive people who have had faith enough in God and the church to erect a beautiful, commodious church building.

Richard Oates, whose splendid preaching and fine Christian character are highly appreciated by this congregation has been the pastor.

At Eatonville the church property has been improved by the addition of a social hall which will increase the capacity of the church for community service including a program of religious education that shall reach the entire school district. C. L. Walker has been the pastor here for the last two years.

Shelton is located in the heart of an important section. Large lumber interests center in this rapidly growing town. Our church has great responsibility for the extending of the work of the church thru the entire county. Our pastor has interested himself in the more remote communities as well as those near the town. J. H. Avery has been the earnest and loyal pastor of this church.

The Mission Churches Outside of Tacoma. The fourth group of churches includes those located in the smaller towns and open country.

We have here twenty-six. They have a combined membership of approximately one hundred. Only two of them have more than one hundred members. Eleven of them have less than fifty each. Notwithstanding this, they are doing a tremendous piece of work. These churches enroll approximately 2500 in the Sunday Schools. An exceedingly large portion of these come from unchurched homes.

In this group of churches some quite remarkable cases of loyalty and devotion on the part of both ministers and laymen may be seen. In some of these cases this devotion has been rewarded by great outward success. In others such has not been the case. Both laymen and ministers have given evidence of the fine metal of the missionary of the cross by giving themselves with utter abandon to the things of the Kingdom which seemed absolutely impossible but which have yielded to the heart of faith and hand of toil.

Let me first mention the case of A. M. Frederick who was one year ago appointed to a field in which there was no parsonage, where there were but twenty-four members of the church that had paid but \$203 the former year, who without assurance of missionary money to support him went into Gig Harbor neighborhood, visited in every home into which he carried the optimism of the Gospel and the enthusiasm of the spirit arousing the discouraged souls, rallying the church membership and has been rewarded by seeing many give themselves to God and take up responsibilities of the Christian life. Another frontiersman who has put many of us to shame by his devotion to God and the Church may be found in the person of C. C. James who with his good wife has given himself unreservedly to the Kingdom in that beautiful mountain valley of Randle. On a very meager support, and many times under the most adverse and discouraging circumstances these good people have given themselves to their task. The little church there has followed them and God is rewarding them for their devotion, by an increasing appreciation on the part of the community in which they labor, showing itself not only in words of kindness by increased contributions toward the work has been a portion of their reward. The equipment for service has been increased by the building of a fine first story for use of the educational and social program of the church. Clark Cottrell and his good wife have shown themselves real pioneers as they have gone to three little churches with a combined membership of about seventy-five and have uncomplainingly and hopefully and enthusiastically given themselves to a most difficult field at Algona, Pacific City and Milton. During the year arrangements have been made to purchase the Old Presbyterian Church and repair it and thus increase our capacity to render an increasingly helpful service in this needy community. At Morton, J. W. Reynolds with a very small group of members has given himself to the work of the Kingdom in the rapidly growing town of Morton, where with the continuation of such leadership we will sometime have a strong church in a community that shall be transformed by its influence.

In the parish about Yelm, McKenna, Eureka and Rainier, Brother Earl Hanna, whose health was far from good for a portion of the year, has done a splendid piece of work. Thru the organization of a parish choir, the development of a program of young people's activities, new life and interest are expressing themselves in this field. Plans are under way for an addition to the church building at Yelm which will greatly assist in the educational and social work of the church.

At Parkland Joel Vigus, that veteran missionary of the cross who caught his inspiration from Van Orsdale and Jesus Christ has, during his pastorate there lead in a great building campaign so that he at this Conference leaves the charge with a fine new church all paid for and a field in which the foundation is laid for a splendid achievement.

In the parish which has been organized about Buckley and Wilkeson, which towns are in the heart of a population of about 8000 people with great variety of racial, national and religious background, T. J. Gambill and his good wife and Willard Stanton and his good wife have done a great work which has been bearing fruit but by the continuation of such cultivation will yield more abundant harvest from year to year. As a result of the work in this field, Pete A. Carli, a poor lad in a humble Italian home, received the knowledge of Jesus Christ, gave himself to the work of the Kingdom, became a student of the College of Puget Sound from which he graduated last June, while he served on the staff of the Buckley-Wilkeson parish as home visitor, Sunday School Superintendent and Preacher. He has joined the Conference and has gone east for further preparation for work among the people from which he came. Other results of the splendid work of these good servants of the Master have been abundant and will continue to manifest themselves in human life and community betterment. This work has been made possible thru the splendid work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which has supported it with its prayers and contribution of \$1,000.00 per year in cooperation with the Board of Home Missions which makes a significant contribution to both building and maintenance.

At Bucoda, J. C. Dorwin has sought in a fine way to establish the Kingdom of Christ in a small mill town. His splendid Christian character has been highly appreciated. Every one is greatly grieved at the fact that his health is such that he must ask for the retired relation at this Conference. W. O. Benadom has had a fine pastorate at Orting where he has led in the enlargement of the church building. His influence as well as that of his good wife will be felt by those who have been fortunate enough to come in contact with his ministry at Orting.

Cooperating Agencies. Among the cooperating agencies that have been exceedingly helpful in extending the influences of the Kingdom in the Tacoma District must be mentioned the Good Will Industry, conducted under the leadership of H. W. Michener. This industry has brought cheer and hope to the discouraged souls of hundreds of unfortunates and has gathered up the fragments of both material and life and made the material into worthwhile objects and the lives into the Kingdom of God.

The Tacoma Community House owned, managed and supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society under the fine supervision of F. C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, is rendering great service in the section of Tacoma in which it stands.

The achievement of the College of Puget Sound under the far-seeing leadership of Dr. E. H. Todd, one of the highly respected and greatly honored members of this Conference, should bring a thrill of satisfaction to every Methodist in this section. Not only the material achievements in buildings and endowment should be objects of pride, but the fine faculty, the splendid student body, the program of spiritual training and leadership should make us take courage and go forward to greater achievements along this line. This college is destined to be one of the great forces for the promotion of the Kingdom in this section. In this connection I wish to make mention of splendid contribution of the College in loaning its faculty for general promotion work of the churches. R. L. Sprague, the field secretary, meets with great favor wherever he goes.

Special mention should be made of the work of J. Edgar Purdy, director of religious education of the Conference, whose splendid leadership is transforming the educational program of the church and making it most vital is being greatly appreciated throughout the whole

district. The Standard Training Schools, the intensive efficiency conferences which he is conducting, as well as every one of his many kinds of helpfulness are proving highly successful.

In conclusion I want to say that before anyone says there is no more frontier or concludes that the church is a failing concern or writes a book about empty churches he should visit the churches of the Tacoma District. One visit to the churches, with the District Superintendent, would convince the most adverse critic that there is no basis in fact for any of these conclusions but that the church is today rendering an outstanding piece of service in community leadership, in character building and in personal salvation. Only Eternity will reveal the splendid results of the fine cosecration of both laymen and ministers. With an earnest prayer that the joy of the Lord may be the strength of all His faithful servants on this District, I submit this report.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent

With a deep sense of dependence upon God the Father, and Jesus Christ my Saviour and Master whom I serve and whose I am, and to the Holy Spirit who has been my Guide and Comforter, I give humble thanks at this time.

While the routine and details have been similar to those of other years, yet there has been a great variety of new experiences, and new problems. I want here to acknowledge the joy that has come to me through contact and cooperation with the faithful pastors and their wives; their joys, sorrows, successes and failures have been mine, and we can truly say, "we share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other, falls the sympathizing tear."

The health in the parsonage homes has, with a few exceptions, been good. Early in the year, Brother and Sister LaViolette were both seriously poisoned by food of some sort, and but for the quick action of a physician, might have died. Sister Harding of East Hoquiam, was confined to the hospital for several days by a serious illness. Brother Geoghegan of Hoquiam First Church was in the hospital for some weeks for an operation. All are quite recovered, for which we give thanks. Charges left at the last session of our Conference, to be supplied, were soon furnished by our pastors.

Brother S. V. Warren, our pastor of Castle Rock, was sent to Hyder, Alaska, in July to take the place of Brother Hatton, who resigned his pastorate to go to Seward to become the Superintendent of Jesse Lee Home for the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Brother Warren is happy in his new work.

Brother T. P. Graham, a supernumerary member of the Inter-mountain Conference, was secured for our church at Seward, Alaska, and the Cook Inlet country. Brother Graham travels over a territory larger than the entire Puget Sound Conference and has the distinction of being the first minister to broadcast a sermon in, or from Alaska. Mrs. Graham had to come out this summer for a goitre operation, from which she made rapid recovery, and is back on the field.

Brother George W. Cooper has been the pastor at Juneau, where he has carried on a program of religious education and made some improvements on the church property.

Rev. C. M. VanMarter has just closed his tenth year as pastor at Ketchikan, and is still popular. Brother Van is not a kicker, but a stickler. The church and parsonage property have been greatly improved during his ministry—\$1,000 this year. Our great need for the

field in Alaska is young men who are capable and consecrated and willing to work hard. Nome is one of our Federated Churches and is not an easy church to furnish with the right kind of a pastor.

I have tried to give special attention to and emphasize all the interests of the church, and the Kingdom, on the district this year. I shall not try in this report to present statistics. Statistics are uncertain quantities until after they have passed through the hands of the statistician.

For convenience of administration the district is divided into five groups of charges.

The Grays Harbor Group consists of nine charges.

Hoquiam First Church has made advance in several departments in spite of the pastor's enforced absence at the time of his illness. Brother Geoghegan has succeeded in making himself so popular in his district, that the citizens have expressed their appreciation by nominating him as a candidate to represent their district in the legislature.

Simpson Avenue offers material as well as spiritual proof of advancement this year in the way of a new six-room parsonage with an estimated value of \$2,800.00. Brother Harding has shown himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Very much credit is also due to the faithful and loyal membership of the church.

Aberdeen, under the able leadership of Rev. J. R. Sasnett, Miss Bessie Daws and E. A. Hart, with a thoroughly efficient official board, has had a varied program the past year. All departments of the church are well organized. Sunday School, Epworth League, Ladies Aid and the Missionary Societies are all on a sound working basis. Brother Hart is in charge of the Finnish work and is rendering faithful service. After months of most careful planning and work a program of advance has been adopted and work started on a \$39,000.00 project, which includes, correcting the acoustics, a pipe-organ, decorations, alterations of the Sunday School rooms, and a Community Hall on the South Side.

Cosmopolis has had both spiritual and material growth under the faithful pastor, Rev. F. A. Ecker. They report all claims paid a month before Conference. Enough said.

The motto at Montesano is proof of the success of the year's work: "Everybody Works." I know of nothing that is surer of bringing success than work, then a little more work. Try it. I recommend it to all preachers and laymen who feel that subtle, tiresome, lazy feeling creeping over them.

Miss Williams is the prophetess of the Satsop Valley and is making full proof of her ministry.

Elma is not as grimy as the name of the pastor might indicate, for Brother Grimes has been spreading sunshine in the hearts and homes of the community and is very much in favor with his people.

The Malone-Porter charges have been served the past year by Rev. D. E. Carter, one of the logger missionaries. A neat little church was dedicated at Malone early in the year. Our Brother Ecker, who was stationed at Elma and Malone the previous year is responsible for the erection of this building, which was not quite ready for dedication before last Conference. The building is worth \$3,600.00

McCleary is a lumber manufacturing town, 100 per cent. Rev. R. A. Gailey has been holding down the pastorate for two years, and has the pleasure of seeing a new modern church erected and dedicated free of debt, March 21st, valued at \$20,000.00. If you are contemplating building a church, see the McCleary church, first.

Brother W. B. Lamb, our pastor at Oakville, has kept up his reputation as a builder. A large Sunday School and Social Hall has been added to the old church, more than doubling its capacity. The cost has been about \$1600.00. This will give Oakville a fine chance to departmentalize its Sunday School.

The Willapa and Lower Columbia River Group has five charges. Brother H. Albright has done what some of his people thought was impossible, in building a beautiful, comfortable and strictly modern parsonage, at Chinook. Now he is undertaking the same task at Ocean Park, and it looks like he will succeed, unless some one stops him.

South Bend parish includes South Bend, Bay Center, Knappton, Naselle and way points. Brother Parcel should be called the providing elder of that district for he is the only one who is providing religious instruction and comfort in those scattered settlements. We need more such Parcells as R. B. in this Conference; may his tribe increase. Much needed improvements have been made at South Bend, and all departments of the church show signs of a healthy growth. This charge has the distinction of reaching the highest point of per capita giving in Methodism. They believe in it and work at it.

Raymond has had an eventful year. Brother William Park has fought a good fight, finished his job and now the time of his departure is at hand. During the past year a modern plant has been built, for carrying on a program of worship and religious education. Time and space forbids a description of this beautiful church, which was dedicated on May 23rd, and is a fitting monument of the labor of Brother and Sister Park and the faithful laymen of Raymond. Estimated value, \$45,000.00.

Lebam charge is a four point circuit, consisting of Lebam, Menlo, East Raymond and Willapa. Rev. Claude Groth and his new wife have done fine work here, and as they go East to finish college work our prayers are with them, and we shall hope to soon have them back on the Coast to do service for our church.

Wallville is a 100 per cent lumber town with some 100 per cent Methodists living there. Brother F. L. Lowther is the fortunate pastor.

The Chehalis Group: Chehalis, the county seat of Lewis county, is the head of this group, and is surrounded by a large and prosperous rural population. Our church occupies a strategic center, and we should develop a fine parish here, one of the finest in the Puget Sound Conference. Dr. Randall has been the pastor and in spite of an automobile accident, which laid him up for several weeks and the continued ill health of Sister Randall, he has succeeded in increasing the membership of the church 13 per cent, and reducing the debt in the two years of his pastorate \$6,000.00.

Like Deborah of old, Mrs. A. D. Newell has been guarding the interests of the Kingdom at Napavine.

It is said that you cannot keep an Irishman down, and this was tried at Winlock about two years ago when a bridge fell on Brother C. H. Cowdy. Though badly smashed, he came up smiling, and continues to smile—and fight. Many said, "Cowdy you cannot do it, it cannot be done." But he did it, and on September the 6th, after extensive repairs and additions, the church was re-dedicated, former District Superintendent Andrew Warner preaching the dedicatory sermon, and raising more than enough money to pay all bills. The cost of the improvements are estimated at \$3,500.00 Winlock now has a decidedly worshipful appearing church, with a well arranged platform, chancel and pulpit. But Brother Cowdy does not want all the praise

for this work, for a live and consecrated official board was back of him in the enterprise.

Castle Rock has had a new experience this year; their pastor and wife were taken out in the middle of the year and sent to Hyder, Alaska, and Brother Hazleton of Ostrander has been dividing his time between his regular charge and Castle Rock, very satisfactorily for all concerned.

Kelso is one of the wonders of growth, having an increase of growth of 800 per cent in the past ten years. The pity is that our church has not grown in proportion with the growth of the town. I believe that Kelso offers the greatest opportunity for an outstanding piece of work of any charge in the Conference. Rev. M. L. Sanders has been the pastor the past year.

Kalama has had a series of misfortunes this year. Two mills have burned leaving a great number of people out of employment, making it impossible for the pastor, Brother Cowley, to carry out plans for the improvement of the church property.

Clarke County Group. Brother Beatty's family were in quarantine for some weeks because of the daughter, Margaret, having a serious case of diphtheria. The pastor had to spend much of his time in the church as he was "quarantined out" of his home. So, like Samuel, he spent his time waiting upon the Lord, and the time was not lost. Ridgefield and Sara have had a good year.

Now, we come to the Salmon Creek-LaCenter charge, and what shall we say about the man Wilder. He is a parable that needs careful study. Three preaching points scattered over 25 miles apart, a vegetable and flower garden that is undoubtedly the best in the Conference. He has taken \$5.00 per member for World Service, and all claims were paid in full two weeks before Conference. "Brother Wilder lives in his house by the side of the road, and is a friend to man."

Mrs. Porter is as popular as ever with the people of Orchards, who are asking for her return.

Yacolt has been supplied this year by a young man from Portland, Brother W. W. Mills, who has given good service. This is a logged-out camp, the people are fast moving away, and few are left to carry on the work. It looks like we will soon have to close up our work there.

East Mill Plain continues on the up-grade and it looks to us like Brother Place is placed in the right place.

East Vancouver and Felida were combined this year and Brother B. G. Clemans is the pastor. Felida has had a good year, all claims met with an increase. Some new methods must be tried at East Vancouver this coming year. This is a growing community and we must strengthen our hold upon it.

First Church, Vancouver, has had a splendid year of progress under the leadership of Brother F. A. LaViolette. The Fourth Quarterly Conference report showed a marked gain along all lines. Our Brother LaViolette has not been all he should have desired physically, but in spite of that he has with few exceptions filled his pulpit every Sunday; he is a strong, earnest preacher of the old Gospel, and a good increase in membership is the result.

Camas is in a class all by itself. A large industrial problem confronts the church there. Brother C. E. Todd is handling the situation like the general that he is. Besides looking after the spiritual and social end of the church he has donned his overalls, and done a man's work at the building of the parsonage. One of the best in the Conference. It is a safe estimate to value it at \$5,000.00, and could not be built for that on a contract.

Washougal is one of our desirable rural churches. Here we have an adequate church and parsonage with no debt, and a fine congregation of spiritual people.

East Group—Stevenson-Carson, Rev. J. C. Lawrence and Miss Anna Lawrence in charge. Not many pastors have as their assistant a daughter, licensed and a local preacher. Stevenson and Skamania county charge is being well served by these two competent people. Miss Lawrence is carrying on a program of religious education and recreation over the county and while our hopes have not all been realized at Stevenson in the matter of the troublesome debt, yet our brother has been a faithful and true pastor. We are anxiously awaiting for a representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to come and help put on a financial campaign, in an effort to save our property.

White Salmon and Husom: One of the charges we inherited with the change of Conference boundaries. Brother R. C. Young and his able wife, is the preacher in charge. They are proving the value of team work. Appleton-Lyle has this year been supplied by Brother Robert Brymer.

Goldendale lies on the eastern horizon of the district. Every new day comes from the direction of Goldendale. Brother D. A. Storey has had a successful year and the church has progressed.

Just a few words in general, by groups. Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor furnish the lumber for the district. Chehalis group the milk and dairy products, also chickens and eggs. Clarke county furnishes the prunes, and Washougal the woolen goods for our clothing. White Salmon and Appleton the apples. Goldendale the wheat for the bread, and Alaska the fish, and the gold to buy whatever else we may lack. Come on into the Vancouver District. What more do you want?

Evangelism.—The evangelistic note has been sounded on all the charges of the district. A two weeks camp meeting was conducted at the Clarke County camp grounds with Dr. S. A. Danford as the evangelist. Dr. Danford is a powerful preacher and safe in his methods.

Epworth Leagues.—An Epworth League Institute was held at Ocean Park with a much larger attendance than we had dared hope for—117 registered delegates. We are for a larger and better institute next year. The Epworth Leagues of the district are taking on new life as a result of the institute.

Sunday Schools.—Dr. J. Edgar Purdy has been on the district and has conducted six Standard Training Schools, and as a result the Sabbath Schools of the district have shown a healthy growth. Dr. Purdy is a master at his work, and is always welcome.

College of Puget Sound—We have given special attention to the College of Puget Sound. Quite a number have been in attendance the past year and we expect more to go each succeeding year. Dr. Todd, R. L. Sprague, and any others who are working for "our college" are welcome in the Vancouver District any time.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.—These societies are well organized throughout the district and as usual will show a gain this year. One of the ambitions of this District Superintendent is to see a Missionary Society of some sort, organized on every charge within the bounds of his district.

The Ladies Aid Societies.—The reports of the Ladies' Aid Societies would certainly make a very interesting contribution to the Pacific Christian Advocate. The earnings of these societies range all the way from about \$250 to over \$2,000.00.

The Pacific Christian Advocate.—I have tried to emphasize the importance of the Advocate and urged all our official members at least to subscribe for it. The Pacific Christian Advocate is one of the best religious papers on the Pacific Coast, if not the very best. Dr. Mills, deserves great praise for the efficient manner in which he is handling the paper; it is the religious duty of every Methodist family to have it in their home. Stay at home one day, and take the money you would spend for gas and tires, and subscribe for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Loggers and Lumbermans Activities.—Rev. R. C. Hartley, superintendent, with Rev. H. E. Greening and Rev. D. E. Carter. These men have an almost impossible task of reaching the homeless and unchurched men. However, "Paul planteth, and Apollos watereth, but God giveth the increase." Eternity alone can reveal the extent of the harvest. These men are working under the supervision of the Department of Evangelism for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Theirs is a purely Missionary work.

World Service.—Every charge on the district except two accepted an advance over last year, and put on the every member canvass. I have urged our pastors and people to make use of all World Service literature, in order to become informed as to what the church is doing and what are its needs. It is no wonder that some of the charges are falling down on World Service giving. "Thy people perish for lack of knowledge."

Buildings, Improvements and Debt. Paying.—Our building and improvement program has been very satisfactory this year. Three new churches have been dedicated, one at Malone, one at McCleary and another at Raymond. Four parsonages have been completed and another under course of construction. They are located as follows: Hyder, Alaska; Chinook, East Hoquiam and Camas. Extensive improvements have been made at South Bend, East Raymond, Willapa, Oakville, Winlock, Goldendale and a few other points, totaling for building and improvements, approximately \$90,000.00 with an indebtedness of only about \$10,000. Seven thousand one hundred dollars of indebtedness has been paid and only \$350.00 Church Extension money used.

It may be that I have omitted something that I should have said, or failed to recognize some brother in his labor for the church, but if so it is a sin of omission and not an intentional slight, and I pray that the just God may overrule all mistakes, and make of us all vessels fit for His use.

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Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

(The following reports were duly adopted by the Puget Sound Annual Conference in its business sessions and represent the official action of that body.)

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Methodism has ever been endowed with love for Christian Education and has ever sought to give definite expression to her faith and foster institutions for the purpose.

College of Puget Sound. Our college at Tacoma has made a splendid record of achievement during the past year. These increasing successes portend the day of vastly greater things. We rejoice in a student body already reaching well over the four hundred mark in enrollment. In finances we report that all debts have been paid and over a hundred thousand collected from the General Board of Education. Almost \$700,000 has been placed in the invested endowment fund. We are glad to note the increasing advance in both numbers and quality of the faculty. For all of this we gladly express to the President and Trustees our confidence and appreciation. We urge our people to increasing benevolence to this institution to provide adequate buildings and maintenance for our college.

Northwest Training School. A very successful year marks the work of this splendid training school for young women. Twelve were graduated this year and already eight of these are in active training in the school for nurses.

In finances the entire budget was raised and for the building about \$35,000 has been raised toward a total of about \$80,000. We most earnestly commend this school to the good will and support of all our people in the Northwest.

Kimball School of Theology. We congratulate this school on securing for its presidency our own John Martin Canse. With the policy of this institution definitely settled and the selection of its president we most heartily commend it to the generosity and prayerful support of our people. May it go forward to furnish leadership to the church for the coming years.

Wesley Foundation. Wesley Foundation, located at 42nd Ave. and 15th Ave. N. E. in Seattle has a great opportunity for service. Hundreds of our young people receive comfort, encouragement and direction from this important institution under direction of our brother, Stanley G. Logan. The finances have not reached the mark nor the support been adequate to the measure of service it is expected to render. More must be done and the pastors must cooperate if our program at this place is maintained. We also urge the pastors to establish contacts between prospective students and the Director.

General Board of Education. We wish to record our approval of the reorganization of the educational interests of our great connection. We pray for it an ever increasing interest and support from all our

people. We urge the observance of Children's Day and the taking of a collection for the building up of the Loan Fund of the church.

Nominations. We submit to this conference for their election the following nominations:

College of Puget Sound—Term expiring 1928: E. H. Todd in place of J. M. Canse, resigned. Term expiring 1929: B. F. Brooks, J. T. McQueen, Alfred Lister, Wm L. McCormick, Henry G. Shair, Jas. T. Newbegin, S. S. Sulliger and Horace Whitacre. For Visitors: Charles McCaughey, J. R. Sasnett, P. H. Ashby.

Wesley Foundation—Term expiring 1928: Charles W. McCaughey in place of J. C. Harrison. Term expiring 1929: P. H. Ashby, J. Ralph Magee, A. H. Hooton, Will D. Pratt.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE, Chairman.

J. RALPH MAGEE, Secretary.

WESLEY FOUNDATION.

The year just closed has witnessed very great improvement in the equipment of Wesley Foundation for serving the students at the University of Washington. Wesley House was moved to the 42nd Street corner of the property, opposite the campus entrance, enlarged by the addition of other houses and greatly improved. The property upon which Wesley House is now located, four slightly lots, formerly owned by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, has been deeded to the Wesley Foundation.

We now have at the State University a denominational headquarters with which we are prepared to serve not only our own young people, but to influence and inspire other students on the campus. We also have the campus prestige that gives us, just now, the opportunity to exert a most far-reaching influence in the name of Christ and Methodism, upon those who will be in positions of leadership tomorrow. Our sincere regret is, that although our askings are very small in proportion to our opportunity, the support of the work from within this Conference has been and still is so very inadequate that we are unable to operate at anything like our capacity and that students are coming and going without receiving the help they should have from our church organization. During the past three years our receipts from Puget Sound Conference for current expenses have been a little less than half of what our trustees designated as a minimum amount for the budget from this Conference. The total receipts during the past year from Bellingham, Tacoma and Vancouver Districts combined is exactly \$900 although at last Conference by vote we endorsed the idea of raising \$20,000. More than half the churches of the Conference have never contributed anything although Wesley Foundation came into existence four years ago by the action of this Conference. Have we a right to ask how this lack of support should be construed?

This fall the University expects 6700 students. One in every eight will be a Methodist by membership or preference. In addition to former students returning, 250 Methodist boys and girls will enter as Freshmen this Fall Quarter. The question before us is can Puget Sound Methodism afford to give them, and others, Christian leadership and guidance? We should be helping many students besides those of our constituency. Many without church affiliation really desire spiritual help and guidance.

In the interest of extreme economy we expect to reduce our budget by the elimination of the office of Field Secretary in order that out of every dollar given to Wesley Foundation practically 100 cents can be actually available for Christian work among the students.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Until the cooperative plan initiated at this Conference for financing our institutions actually becomes operative, we are left in a desperate situation unless the pastors and churches take this institution to heart and give real co-operation. As your servant, representing your institution I ask you to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED that we, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, to meet this emergency, will endeavor to lead our charges to assist Wesley Foundation in one of three ways:

- 1st—By presenting and raising an amount as one of the benevolences; or
- 2nd—By including Wesley Foundation in our current budget; or
- 3rd—By appointing a special Wesley Foundation Committee within the charge who will assume local responsibility for securing support.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS.

The Executive Secretary made the following summary of the work with which he had been associated during the year.

- 15 Standard Training Schools, offering 51 courses, with an enrollment of 870.
 - 12 Local Efficiency Institutes.
 - 140 Local Conferences and Rallies, with a combined attendance of about 3,453.
 - 3 Religious surveys, covering a total population of about 27,500.
- He had preached 70 times, with an approximate attendance of 7,857. He had participated in 61 meetings of a miscellaneous character, where the attendance aggregated 4,236. The total attendance upon these meetings, not including the Standard Training Schools, had aggregated more than 15,000. He had participated in three summer institutes, including the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Seabeck teaching a total of five classes with a combined enrollment of 168.

The Treasurer has submitted the following financial report for the year:

Received during the year:

On hand at Conference 1925.....	\$ 74.35	
From the Conference Treasurer	51.00	
From Collections at Re. Ed. Conf.....	32.68	
From Charges	1056.94	
From Hoquiam for Books	40.00	
From Miscellaneous sources	99.05	
Total Receipts		\$1,354.02

Paid out for:

Rent and telephone	\$ 177.12	
*Printing, supplies and postage	425.38	
*Field expenses	484.56	
T. T.S. expenses	15.50	
Expense of Conf. on Religious Education.....	137.50	
Books at Hoquiam	40.00	
Error—C. E. Preston	10.00	
Total Expenditures		\$1,290.06

Balance on hand	\$ 63.96
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Bills Payable:

Total	\$ 109.96
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Deficit	\$ 45.99
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*These items contain amounts paid for printing and expenses in connection with the Standard Training Schools and represent the subsidy the Board has made for this work.

We request your careful consideration and endorsement of the following recommendations:

1. We request that the apportionment for the support of our work be the same as last year, i. e., an apportionment to each Sunday School in the Conference of an amount equal to five cents per member enrolled, not including the Cradle Roll and Home Departments. In this connection we strongly urge that the Conference shall authorize the Sunday Schools to remit their rally day collections to us, to be applied upon the foregoing apportionments.

Permit us to stress the importance of observing Rally Day and Rally Week. This occasion can be made a fruitful means for stimulating Sunday School attendance and morale early in the fall, making for a much improved year's work.

2. We recommend that the significant series of Standard Training Schools that have been planned shall be given an important place in our program this year. Each church can well afford to emphasize Christian Education by setting aside one week for the training of the Sunday School workers.

3. The following schools, having qualified, are adjudged "Standard Sunday Schools, 1926": Des Moines; Bethany, Tacoma; Asbury, Tacoma; First Church, Seattle; Garden Street, Bellingham; Mason, Tacoma; Port Angeles, Mount Vernon; Grace, Tacoma; Winlock; Sedro-Woolley; South Bend; Walville; Tracyton; Ferndale.

The Standard Chart for 1927 will be issued early in the year. We recommend that each pastor bring the matter to the attention of his Sunday School Board early, and place before it the challenge involved in the plan.

4. We recommend that all Sunday School reports to the Annual Conference, except financial, shall correspond with the Public School year, or the period from September 1 to May 31. We further recommend that the disciplinary provision, provided for in the Annual Conference Report blanks, shall be followed in the preparation of these reports.

Let us not overlook the importance of making provision for proper equipment for Sunday School work, in our building plans. Mr. Purdy when requested, is glad to help work out floor space requirements, and other data.

6. Our Sunday School records are seldom properly kept. Boys and girls have great Kingdom values. We strongly recommend that this matter be given most careful attention. Mr. Purdy has some helpful suggestions which he will be pleased to pass on to pastors and Sunday School Boards for the asking.

7. We request authority to amend the Constitution of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools so that our official title shall hereafter be "The Conference Board of Church Schools."

8. The development of Week-Day Religious Instruction is one of the most important trends in the field of Christian Education. Many states, including Oregon, already have in operation significant programs of this character. The plan is that, upon written request of the parents, children may be dismissed from attendance upon Public School for Religious Instruction for periods of from one to three hours per week.

In view of the time limitations placed upon the Sunday School, it is advisable that every wise step shall be taken looking toward week-day religious instruction. This involves legislation permitting release of time from the Public Schools.

We believe that the chief obstacle to this development in Washington is the lack of adequate information. Our legislators, and our

citizens generally, do not realize the important contribution that religious instruction must make in producing good citizenship and strong character.

Therefore, we most earnestly request that our pastors and leaders shall inform themselves upon the subject, and that under the leadership of the Conference Board of Church Schools, we join other denominations in a state-wide program of education, looking toward an adequate presentation of the matter to the State Legislature two years hence. To this end, we recommend that from the pulpit, on civic occasions, and in the press, we avail ourselves of every opportunity for informing the public concerning this important matter.

ANDREW WARNER, Chairman.

ROY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

In accord with the instructions of the Trustee Board of the Conference Claimants Commission given shortly after last Annual Conference, your Executive Secretary has used every means at his disposal to publicize the coming CAMPAIGN OF APPRECIATION of those who have finished their active work for this Conference.

Sunday services, morning, evening and often afternoon, have been addressed on this subject. The pastors have kindly opened the pulpits for this presentation. Several others will have to be visited after Conference. The attention during these addresses and the questions very generally asked after the services, have shown that our laity are very interested in this matter.

Beside the Sunday services, the Seattle and Tacoma Preachers Meeting, the various District Meetings, including Group Meeting, have been attended and our plans presented before the brethren in attendance. Thus, both public and private occasions were used to present the claims, the obligations and the needs of our retired brethren and the widows and orphans. No collections or subscriptions were taken by the request of the Board of Trustees. Their thought, as expressed, was better to fully publicize and give information this year.

The office has taken up the good work begun by Dr. Baker and have carefully sought to collect in the amounts subscribed during his tenure of office. There have been several deaths of subscribers. Several others have been providentially prevented from further payments. Yet we have received in a total of \$747.67 on these subscriptions. Many of these are Estate Notes, some with and some without interest, and necessarily the principal will not be collectable until sometime in the future.

By the death of a Mr. J. J. Jensen at Aberdeen, we became sole owner of an old fashioned house and lot at Aberdeen, Wash. Dr. Baker had secured the deed for this but it was not in our possession until after the decease of the brother mentioned. That property is now for sale and a buyer is in view. As soon as this Conference, through its corporate Conference Claimants Commission organization authorize the sale at this session, we can close the deal.

Another piece of property consisting of house and lot at Burton, Vashon Island, likewise deeded to us while Dr. Baker was Secretary, has been rented for a small sum and will be continued thus for another year.

Family and constituency lists from all our charges have been requested and quite a large number of the brethren have responded. We are still waiting these lists from several of the pastors, however. Four fold lists of these are already prepared as far as possible, in

view of the coming campaign. Subscription cards, master list and all other essentials are in process of preparation and will be ready before the time needed. We have prepared two tracts for distribution. A few hundred of each are off the press and as many more as we need will be ready shortly after the close of the Conference. Publicity matter in the Pacific Christian Advocate for a comprehensive statement that will be needed have also been arranged with Dr. E. L. Mills. Some articles have already appeared; others will come in rotation from now until the Campaign of Appreciation is over.

We close the year in full confidence that if it is the will of God that this be carried on, and it seems to us that it is, success will crown our efforts, "If God is for us, who can be against us."

GEO. F. HOPKINS, Executive Secretary.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Seattle General Hospital

On Front Street, now First Avenue, Seattle, in 1893 the Seattle General Hospital began its service for Seattle and the State in a small building with a capacity of 20 beds. It was later moved to a building near the present Deaconess Training School and since 1899 has been at its present location. It was operated under the Seattle Deaconess Home Association from 1899 until July 1924, when it was transferred to a Board of Trustees organized by the Puget Sound Conference.

During the 26 years of operation since 1899 nearly 80,000 patients have been served by the hospital with no discrimination as to native or foreign, rich or poor, resident or non-resident, white or black—all have been served alike. Owing to lack of space, for a number of years the demand for service has exceeded the Hospital's ability to serve.

The first full year under the new plan of having a business manager has proved the wisdom of this step. From 1923 till 1925 the Hospital ran behind financially. Then in 1925 the so-called "campaign" left an additional indebtedness of \$20,500. But in spite of all this the hospital is now on a paying basis and as the efficient manager, J. W. Efaw says, "We are slowly working out from under the indebtedness."

The following from the manager's report will show the situation:

Total assets, building, site, furniture, instruments, etc.....	\$235,322.53
Total liabilities, 1st and 2nd mortgages, bills payable, etc....	181,262.69

Net worth, June 1, 1926	\$ 54,059.53
Net worth, Jan. 1, 1926	49,580.69

Net gain	\$ 4,479.25
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Since June 1, the net worth has increased about \$2,000 making the net gain some \$6,479.

The following from the report will show the hospital's contribution to the community's welfare:

September 1st, 1925 to September 1st, 1926—

Number of patients	3,519
Births	461
Deaths	132
Daily Average	109.1
Daily Average (exclusive of nursery).....	96.2
Operative cases	1,758
Bed capacity	104

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Earnings	\$235,737.95
Cost of operations	212,625.58
Cash income	227,488.35
Earnings surplus over operating	23,112.37
Income surplus over operating	14,862.77
Income for free bed work	1,081.35
Free bed work done	967.05
Free work done on part pay accounts	10,950.60
Losses from bad accounts	7,072.15
Total free, part free and losses	18,989.80

The Nurse Training School in connection with the Hospital has graduated over 400 nurses and the school under the fine direction of the Hospital Superintendent, Miss Evelyn Hall, is second to no such school in the land.

Again we wish to express our appreciation for the devoted services of the Superintendent, Miss Evelyn Hall, who for 26 years has been lifting the ideals of hospital work in Seattle and the Northwest to the highest levels. Also we commend the wise and efficient management of Mr. J. W. Efav.

The names of the Trustees confirmed by the Conference are found under II-a of Conference Boards and Commissions.

Everett Deaconess Children Home—Two years ago the Deaconess Children Home of Everett, valued at \$25,000, was deeded to our General Deaconess Board, and has operated under said board up till now. The Corresponding Secretary for Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work, Dr. N. E. Davis, now recommends that the Home be turned over to the Puget Sound Conference. The Board of Trustees of the Home join in asking the Conference to accept the property. Your Board of Hospitals and Homes share Dr. Davis' views, and recommends that there be formed a corporation which shall operate and hold this Deaconess Children's Home in trust for the Conference.

The Trustees shall be elected as said corporation shall designate from year to year. For your election we submit the following as a committee to create the proposed corporation: R. J. Reid, W. H. Leech, E. P. McFall, Mrs. John Beatty and Wm. Park

We note with regret that the Superintendent, Miss Effie Dell Johnson, who has served so faithfully and efficiently for the past few years is now compelled to leave on account of ill health. On the other hand, we are delighted that the home is to be under the capable superintendency of Miss Lucille Sprengle, former housemother in the home.

The following are the Trustees of the Deaconess Children Home to be confirmed by the Conference:

For the three-year term—Rev. R. J. Reid, G. H. Wilson, Mrs. E. P. McFall, Mrs. B. H. Vollans, Mrs. Clyde Walton, Mrs. F. T. Hardwick, Mrs. Tob McDonald

For the two-year term—Mrs. J. F. Beatty, Mrs. R. P. Christenson, Mrs. H. R. Willis, Mrs. Meta Henderson, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Mrs. O. A. Rumbaugh, Mr. Harry Landsdown.

For the one-year term—Mr. J. A. Myers, Mrs. L. H. Requa, Mrs. Clarence Parker, Mrs. Tom Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Bostwick, Mrs. F. R. French, Mrs. O. W. Mintzer.

We recommend that every church in the Conference set aside one service early in the Autumn when an appeal will be made, and an offering be taken, of fruit, vegetables, canned fruit and other such things as our hospital and homes can use.

CHAS. A. BOWEN, Chairmen,
O. A. QUALL, Secretary.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The Conference Deaconess Board reports a busy, progressive year of work in each of its institutions and by each of its twenty-four workers.

The Deaconess work has expressed itself in the avenues of Orphanage, Parish, Good Will Industries, the Settlement and Training School work. Each group reports a year of improvement and an eagerness to expand in the year ahead.

The Seattle Deaconess Home Association has purchased the Gilman Park Church property and upon it will be erected the new and desperately needed building for the Northwest Training School.

We submit the following annual report:

Officers

President, Rev. William Park, Auburn, Washington; Vice-President, Rev. Robt. Reid, 2615 Oakes St., Everett, Wash.; Vice-President, Miss Ruth A. Fogle, 530 First Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland, 1510 Rainier Ave., Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer, Rev Paul H Ashby, 5th and Marion, Seattle, Wash

Annual Conference Members

Rev. William Park, Auburn, Washington; Rev. C. D. Rarey, Kelso, Wash.; Rev. Robt. Reid, 2615 Oakes St., Everett, Wash.; Rev. Paul H. Ashby, 5th and Marion Sts., Seattle, Wash.

Members From Deaconess Institutions

Rev. Robt. Reid, 2615 Oakes St., Everett, Wash.; Mr. Seth H. Morford, Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Committees

(a) Transfers, (b) Admissions, (c) Relations—Ruth A. Fogle, C. D. Rarey, Robt. Reid, Lucille Sprengle, Charlotte Howland; (d) Work of Deaconesses—District Superintendents; (e) Charters, Deeds, Insurance—Seth H. Morford; (f) Reports—President and Secretary; (g) Annual Conference—Executive Committee.

Membership Questions

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?
Yes.
2. Transferred from Puget Sound to Montana.
Jennie Gwynn.
3. Who have been received as Probationers?
Jennie Gwynn and Mary E. S. Good.
4. Who are the Probationers of the First Year?
Frances Tate, Alice J. Hickok, Mary E. S. Good, Jennie Gwynn.
5. Who are the Probationers of the Second Year?
Addie E. Maltby and Edith White.
6. Who have been Licensed as Deaconesses?
Clara E. Moore and Olga Morse.
7. Who have been Consecrated as Deaconesses?
Clara E. Moore, Sept. 19, 1926, by Bishop A. W. Leonard.
Olga Morse, Sept. 19, 1926, by Bishop A. W. Leonard
8. Who have been Elected Associate Deaconesses?
Mrs. Ella Pinkston.
9. Who have been re-Elected Associate Deaconesses?
Ethel Lou Foy.
10. Who are the Retired Deaconesses?
Lottie Peterson and Elizabeth N. Jones.

11. **Who have been Granted Leave of Absence?**
Donna E. Courtage, Alice J. Hickok, Frances Tate, Gertrude Stringer, Edith White, Effie Dell Johnson.
12. **Who have been Granted Honorable Discharge?**
Margaret Falconer.
13. **Who have Withdrawn, who have been Supplied, who have been Expelled?**
None.
14. **Who have Died?**
None.

Appointment of Deaconesses and Probationers

Ruth A Fogle, 520 1st Ave. N., Seattle, Superintendent Northwest Training School; Bertha A. Black, Teacher; Beulah Douglas, Field Secretary; Eva N. Burch, Field Secretary; Nellie V. Gleiser, Office Secretary; Addie E. Maltby, Teacher; Ethel Lou Foy, Teacher; Mary E. S. Good, Teacher; Mrs. Ella Pinkston, Matron; all in Northwest Training School. Charlotte Howland, Superintendent, Deaconess Settlement. Ella Lois Swift, Settlement Worker, 1510 Rainier Ave., Seattle. Ida M. Kling, Settlement Worker, Deaconess Settlement; Wille M. Schrader, Settlement Worker; Annette Kiehlbauch, Settlement Worker, Lakeside Branch Deaconess Settlement, 3714 Dakota St., Seattle; Lucille Sprengle, Acting Superintendent, Orva M. Palmer, House Mother, Alice Smick, House Mother, Clara E. Moore, Field Secretary, Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Everett, Wash.; Ethel Pollom, Olga Morse, Tacoma Goodwill Industries, 2357 So. G St., Tacoma, Wash.; Jane Chaffee, Mabel A. Aubin, Northwest Training School, 530 First Ave., Seattle.

15. **Were the Appointments read by the Bishop at the Annual Conference?**
Yes

CONFERENCE STEWARDS

In view of the increasing demands upon the funds of this board and the difficulty of making adjustments adequate to all needs and claims presented; it is the sense of this Board that wherever the annuitants are in a position financially to relinquish their claims they be requested to do so.

Be It Resolved Therefore: That any annuitant who is employed and in receipt of a salary equivalent to or more than the average salary of this Conference namely \$1500.00 that he be urged to relinquish his claim to said annuity.

Be It Also Resolved: That the basis for apportionment for the ensuing year be twelve and one-half per cent (12½%) of preacher's salary including house rent and that no charge pay less than 75c per member and none more than \$1.75 per member.

Be It Also Resolved: That Mrs. Wilmot Whitfield be allowed a grant from the Necessitous Fund as per the action of last year, recorded on page 113 of last year's minutes.

Be It Further Resolved: That whenever changes are made in the boundaries of charges, the superintendents and pastors involved shall make amicable readjustment which shall not be less in total than the total apportioned by the board, and shall report same to the Secretary of this Board for his approval before giving out the amounts involved to the various Quarterly Conferences.

But It Further Resolved: That no adjustment or change in apportionment shall become effective before it receives the approval of this Board.

WM. H. LEECH, Chairman.

C. D. RAREY, Secretary.

PREACHERS AID SOCIETY

There are 58 annuitants this year. The rate paid is \$1.10. The gross annuity paid is \$1,559.95.

Cash on hand	\$21,035.07
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Redeemable notes	5,966.00
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Present net worth.....	\$27,001.07
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H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

THIS CERTIFIES that the accounts and records of the Conference Treasurer have been checked by an expert accountant and found to be correct, and we have accepted her report. We have examined also the accounts and records of the Conference Secretary, the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools and the accounts of the expenditures of Missionary moneys by District Superintendents Frame, Wilson, Warner and McQueen and have found them correct.

We respectfully recommend that next year's Nominating Committee name next year's Auditing Committee from the Tacoma District, that they may have opportunity to audit the accounts of the Treasurer before the next session of Conference.

A. W. BROWN.

F. R. GILLETT.

TACOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES.

This work under the superintendency of Rev. H. W. Michener has shown great growth. During the fiscal year of 1925, \$16,220.43 was paid in wages to 545 different people, 17 of whom only worked more than nine months—52 are on the payroll at the present time.

Seven more lots, making 9 altogether, have just been purchased on which it is expected to erect a 3-story concrete building. There is also a start on an endowment fund.

The morning chapel services are real heart-searching gospel meetings. Two deaconesses are working with the Goodwill. It is expected that soon another minister with training in this line of work will assist. Besides these there is a Baptist minister, a Congregational minister and a Dunkard minister connected with the work. A very fine Christian spirit pervades the whole institution. The institution has the goodwill of the city.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Change in Membership.—We request that the name of Harlan Stone be substituted for that of Eileen French as a member of this commission.

We urge that every member of this Annual Conference secure a membership in the Methodist Federation for Social Service. This does not involve necessarily, an endorsement of the entire program but it will benefit the organization in the carrying on of its work and it will result in bringing the literature covering its field of activity into the hands of our ministers.

There are three issues which will come before the Legislature of this State during the coming session, namely, the Child Labor Amendment, the Old Age Pension Bill which was vetoed at the last session by Governor Hartley after it had received a substantial vote in both the House and Senate, and the Clayton Bill, a measure presented by the American Federation of Labor, passed by Congress and twice upheld on the basis of its constitutionality by the United States Supreme Court, the major consideration of which is that Labor is not a Commodity.

Since these measures are so vitally related to the welfare of the Home and the Spiritual as well as the Physical Welfare of the people, we believe that they should receive the support of the State Legislature and we so request.

J. HERBERT GEOGHEGAN, President.

PAUL F. GREEN, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We are pleased to have had with us Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, and wish to commend him for the fine work his Board has done. We are also glad for the note of optimism so apparent throughout his address to us.

We trust the time may soon come when the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment may be taken out of the hands of the Treasury Department and placed where its enforcement may be more readily accomplished.

Meanwhile we call upon all our pastors to preach on temperance at frequent intervals, this year particularly, to urge their people to register and vote, to support only those candidates who are avowedly dry, and to give their active moral support and cooperation to those officers when elected.

We deplore the widespread and growing use of narcotics and urge that no effort be spared to safeguard our youth against the ravages of this insidious form of destruction. To this end we earnestly appeal to the Superintendents of our Sunday School Temperance Societies to give special attention to the spread of temperance information among our children and youth, not overlooking the valuable printed information provided by our Board of Sunday Schools.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Church in regular session assembled, hereby commend the Anti-Saloon League of Washington for its achievements the past year, and pledge our full cooperation in carrying out its program in this state.

W. T. RANDOLPH,

M. L. SANDERS,

PUBLICATIONS

We wish to recommend our Advocate family, with special emphasis on our own Pacific Christian Advocate, which is being so ably edited. We urge that its circulation be pushed throughout this Conference until it has reached at least the ten per cent goal.

We rejoice in the wonderful success that has attended our excellent Sunday School literature and note with gratitude the increasing quantities being used by not only our own schools, but that other denominations are also using the same materials to supply their schools. Nevertheless, we would urge our editors to listen thoughtfully to the earnest questions and words of caution coming from men and women concerning the use of such expressions which disturb the spiritual sensibilities of some of our people, that we urge the editors to bring every

comment into accord with a constructive and positive interpretation of the Bible.

We commend our Book Concern for their splendid publications, and urge our people to buy, as far as possible, their books and supplies through them.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions presented by W. T. Randolph:

WHEREAS, It is possible to inaugurate a plan that will enable our great church to reach a circulation of the Advocates that will insure periodicals as attractive and profitable as any magazine in the country. The plan is as follows: With each pledge made for the support of the local church a subscription to the Advocate is included; it being understood that only one subscription is intended for each home. These subscriptions to be paid quarterly by the church treasurer direct to the Book Concern. It being further understood that non-payment of pledges will automatically terminate the subscription to the paper. Be it therefore

RESOLVED, That, we, the members of the Puget Sound Conference assembled at Bellingham, Washington, September 20th, 1926, do hereby adopt the aforementioned plan as proposed by W. T. Randolph, Director of the Seattle Methodist Parish, wherein this idea is now in use, namely, of placing, in concurrence with the subscriber, a subscription to the Pacific Christian Advocate with each pledge made for the support of the local budget.

Unanimously adopted and heartily endorsed by the presiding officer, Bishop A. W. Leonard.

F. L. BALDWIN, Chairman.

W. T. BEATTY, Secretary.

COURSES OF STUDY

WHEREAS, the Rev. Dr. Allan McRossie, Secretary of the General Conference Commission on Courses of Study has given material assistance to the several boards of examiners of the Portland Area in carrying on the Summer School for undergraduates held at Salem, Oregon, in June, 1926, be it

RESOLVED, That we express our hearty thanks for such generous aid and request that it be continued the coming year.

RESOLVED, further, that we request the General Board through its Secretary to add to the course of study some book which will give an adequate outlook on the present and future possible international relations of the nations of the earth and America's responsibility in this field.

E. M. HILL.

E. H. TODD.

WASHINGTON CHILDRENS' HOME SOCIETY

We commend the splendid work of the Washington Childrens' Home Society. A humane, Christianlike organization who care for the neglected, abandoned, abused and dependent children of the state. Its standards are high, its Christian purpose in the selection of Christian homes for the placement of children, we approve and welcome their workers to our pulpits and would especially recommend that all Union Thanksgiving offerings be taken for this altruistic work.

OCEAN PARK INSTITUTE

Your commission appointed at the last session of this Conference submit the following report:

Your commission organized with F. A. LaViolette, chairman, J. C. Armstrong, vice-president; R. B. Parcel, secretary and A. S. Cory,

treasurer. Rev. J. T. McQueen and Ernest Rhodes were elected to fill vacancies caused by resignation.

On July 12th to 18th an Institute was held at Ocean Park, Wash., with Rev. J. T. McQueen as Dean and the following members of the faculty: J. D. McCormick, F. A. LaViolette, E. H. Todd, J. Edgar Purdy, Hugh B. Fouke, C. I. Andrews, R. B. Parcel, J. H. Geoghegan, S. S. Sulliger, G. W. Frame and Mrs. Roy B. Parcel.

The attendance reached 117 of registered students. All expenses were paid. A wonderful spirit of co-operation and evangelism prevailed during the entire gathering. Thirty-two certificates were granted. We most heartily recommend that this Institute be continued.

We recommend the continued appointment of this commission and nominate the following persons:

Ministers—F. A. LaViolette, J. T. McQueen, R. C. Young, J. H. Geoghegan, R. B. Parcel.

Laymen—A. S. Cory, J. J. C. Armstrong, W. C. Mumaw, E. D. Lampka.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, Chairman.
R. B. PARCEL, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS

Your special committee on coordination of the financial appeal of the Conference institutions begs leave to suggest the following action:

1. That a commission be chosen to be known as the Commission on Cooperating Institutions. This commission shall be composed of one layman and one minister from each district, and a chairman at large to be appointed by the cabinet in cabinet session; also two representatives from each of the cooperating institutions chosen by their respective boards. The District Superintendents to be ex-officio members.

2. That power be given to this commission to employ an executive secretary for the commission when a sufficient number of co-operative boards have voted to participate, and prorate the expense.

3. That the commission be given authority to determine for this year whether it be wise to present a simultaneous campaign or individual institute action, expenses to be prorated to the institutions.

4. That the commission present to the next Annual Conference recommendations for better coordination of all the Methodist institutions seeking funds from our Churches.

5. That the members of the Commission appointed by the Bishop and District Superintendents act as the budget committee to review the askings of the institutions and present their findings and recommendations to the Conference for action.

5. That for this year the following askings be approved:

Northwest Training School (\$45,000 Cap.)	\$18,000
Kimball School of Theology	1,500
Wesley Foundation	10,000
Everett Deaconess Children's Home	3,000
College of Puget Sound Library	2,500
Overhead	5,000

J. RALPH MAGEE.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, met in annual session at Bellingham, desire to express our sincerest appreciation to the following persons and institutions whose services have made our presence here so happy and profitable.

To the Trustees of the Church, who have made available this commodious building for the Conference sessions; to the pastor, the Rev.

Charles MacCaughey, and wife, the entertainment committee and all the members and friends of the church who have opened their homes and extended their hospitality to us, and to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, who have labored so faithfully to prepare the delightful meals.

To Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, whose gracious and efficient leadership has made the Conference sessions a delight and whose inspiring messages have deepened our spiritual life. To Bishop Titus Lowe, Dr. F. Watson Hannan, Dr. James E. Crowther, Dr. William Jeffers and all others who by their addresses have made invaluable contributions to the Conference program.

To the choir of the church, and to all others who have delighted us with music, and especially to Mrs. Lois Holt Brown, the choir director, and to Miss Lois Wilson, the organist.

To the Northwestern National Bank for their banking privileges extended; to the Jenkins-Boys Co., and Mr. John Wilkenson for the loan of tables and to the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for the use of adding machines.

To the Bellingham Herald, The American, and The Reveille for the generous space they have given to the conference proceedings.

Finally, to all who have in any way contributed to our comfort and happiness, while in this beautiful city, we express our sincerest appreciation. We will look forward with joy to any occasion that will bring us back to Bellingham.

GEO. R. ABBOTT.
WM. C. BOWMAN.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

We, the members of Garden Street Methodist Episcopal Church, feel that we have been greatly honored in the opportunity to serve as hosts to the Puget Sound Annual Conference; we have had the privilege of forming new acquaintances and renewing old friendships with the ministers and we have been delighted with their friendliness and expressions of appreciation of such hospitality as we are able to offer.

We have been greatly edified and enriched by the excellent addresses on the various phases of the work of the church.

We have enjoyed the Conference sessions and the wonderfully pleasing personality of Bishop Leonard as he presided.

We have had our hearts thrilled by the manifestation of the power of God both at home and in foreign fields.

As a result of all this, we look to the future with renewed hope, inspiration and energy for the development and vitalization of the work of the church in this community.

For all this—

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Official Board of Garden Street Methodist Church that we express to Bishop Leonard, his Cabinet and the members of the Puget Sound Conference, our deep and sincere gratitude.

We invite the Conference to an early return, and we wish for every member the most successful year of his ministerial career thus far and pray that God's richest blessing may be with you all.

WILL D. PRATT.

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Conference Stewards

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1.	Arney, Geo.	13	\$ 221	\$.....	\$ 221
2.	Atwood, Albert	30	510	210	720
3.	Baker, W. H.	34½	586	.....	586
4.	Baldwin, F. L.	39	663	.....	663
5.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	357	.....	357
6.	Brooks, B. F.	36	612	.....	612
7.	Chappell, E. S.	29	493	.....	493
8.	*Covington, L. J.	31	527	.....	527
9.	Cuddy, Geo. L.	31½	535	.....	535
10.	Denison, J. M.	26	442	.....	442
11.	Dimick, G. D.	11	187	.....	187
12.	Dorwin, J. C.	37	629	.....	629
13.	Franklin, D. C.	34	578	.....	578
14.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	340	.....	340
15.	Guiler, F. A.	28	476	.....	476
16.	Harris, E. O.	24	408	.....	408
17.	Hopkins, E.	26	442	.....	442
18.	Hughes, E. L.	24	408	.....	408
19.	Jones, Herbert	25	425	.....	425
20.	Kern, J. W.	16	272	.....	272
21.	Landen, G. A.	40	680	.....	680
22.	Lane, T. W.	47	799	.....	799
23.	Lathrop, A. H.	40	680	.....	680
24.	Leavenworth, H. C.	11	187	.....	187
25.	Marsh, A. H.	14	230	62	300
26.	McNemee, A. J.	23	391	.....	391
27.	Miller, J. W.	31	527	.....	527
28.	Moles, J. W.	22	374	.....	374
29.	*Orrill, R. N.	36	612	.....	612
30.	Owens, C. A.	22	374	.....	374
31.	Patterson, J. W.	11	187	.....	187
32.	Pearson, F. S.	23	391	.....	391
33.	Reese, E. B.	21	357	243	600
34.	Revelle, C. S.	37	629	.....	629
35.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	450	.....	450
36.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	544	.....	544
37.	Sears, C. B.	31	527	.....	527
38.	Sulliger, S. S.	35½	603	.....	603
39.	Walkinton, H. H.	5	85	.....	85
40.	Weigle, J. E.	12	204	296	500
41.	White, J. W.	15	255	.....	255
42.	White, E. D.	40	680	.....	680
43.	Waldron, H. P.	18	306	.....	306
44.	Williston, Horace	38	646	.....	646
45.	Vigus, Joel	41	697	.....	697
46.	Wornom, L. E.	9	153	.....	153
47.	Marlatt, J. P.	42	714	.....	714
Totals.....		1259	\$21,590	\$811	\$22,401

*Relinquished later.

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1.	Chamberlain, Irene B.	6	\$ 102	\$.....	\$ 102
2.	Clulow, Mrs. Nellie	20	340	.....	340
3.	Cowell, Mrs. W. L.	6	102	64	166
4.	Darrow, Mrs. Isadore	22	374	.....	374
5.	Drake, Mrs. Marie	23	391	.....	391
6.	Evers, Mrs. V. C.	22	374	.....	374
7.	Frescoln, Mrs. Anna	16	272	.....	272
8.	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	24	408	.....	408
9.	Goulder, Mrs. Louise P.	8	136	.....	136
10.	Hayward, Mrs. Abbie L.	7½	128	.....	128
11.	Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth	21	357	.....	357
12.	Jordan, Mrs. Alice	6	102	186	288
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J.	2	34	162	196
14.	Kline, Mrs. Gertrude	6	102	.....	102
15.	Ludwick, Mrs. Nettie J.	21	357	.....	357
16.	Massey, Mrs. Anna H.	18	306	.....	306
17.	Massey, Mrs. Ida L.	15	255	.....	255
18.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.	16	272	.....	272
19.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	19	323	.....	323
20.	Rees, Mrs. Jennie A.	36	612	.....	612
21.	Selleck, Mrs. W. H.	19½	332	.....	332
22.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	11	187	.....	187
23.	Welch, Mrs. Mary A.	20	340	.....	340
24.	Whitfield, Mrs. Wilmot .....	.....	.....	100	100
25.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W.	4	68	32	100
Total.....		369	\$ 6,273	\$544	\$ 6,817

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on ½ Basis	Annuity	Total
1.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.	Dana	15	8	2	34	34
2.	Mengler, Edith Guiler..	Lois Guiler	10	8	2	34	34
3.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J. ...	Elizabeth Lois	14	22	5½	93	93
4.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	Ruth	12	14	3½	59	59
5.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	Ray	11	14	3½	59	59
6.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	Jessie	8	14	3½	59	59
Total					20	340	340

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Treasurer's Report

DEBITS:

Cash Received from Charges	\$46,727.00
Book Concern Dividend	2,542.00
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend....	1,000.00
Chartered Fund	40.00
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Total.....	\$50,309.00

CREDITS:

Paid Orrin W. Auman	\$20,626.00
Paid Children's Fund, Board of Education.....	122.00
Paid W. F. M. S.	7.00
Paid W. H. M. S.	10.00
Paid C. P. S.	38.00
Paid Seattle Deaconess Home Association	485.00
Paid Seattle City Union	1,204.00
Paid Tacoma City Union	41.00
Paid Conference Board of Church Schools.....	99.00
Paid Wesley Foundation	53.00
Paid Washington Children's Home Society....	5.00
Paid Andrew Warner, District Expense Fund	70.00
Paid G. W. Frame	135.00
Paid Andrew Warner	334.00
Paid J. T. McQueen	249.00
Paid John H. Race (Episcopal Fund)	2,632.00
Paid Conference Board of Stewards	23,420.00
Paid General Conference Expense	774.00
Paid R. C. Hartley, Minute Fund	5.00
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Total.....	\$50,309.00

ROY L. SPRAGUE,
Conference Treasurer.

VII.

Memoirs

WILLIAM H. SELLECK

Brother Selleck began his ministry in the Northwest Iowa Conference, being admitted on trial and appointed a missionary to South Dakota and stationed at Milbank. This in 1883. When the Dakota Conference was organized in 1885, he became a charter member and served pastorates in Pierre and Aberdeen, the latter being one of unusual success. He was transferred to the Columbia River Conference in 1890 serving first as assistant pastor in First Church, Spokane, then as pastor at Sprague, Wallace, Idaho, and Pendleton, Oregon. In 1897 he was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and stationed at Grace Church, Seattle. From there he went to Alaska, as Superintendent of Missions and after this service he transferred to the Oregon Conference serving a pastorate at Sunnyside, Portland, then a pastorate for five years of unusual success at the capital, First Church, Salem. From here he was transferred to the Columbia River and stationed at Yakima in 1910, then at The Dalles in 1913. He was appointed Conference Evangelist and served thus for one year, when he was again transferred to this Conference and appointed to Bethany, Tacoma. Again feeling the call to evangelistic work he was appointed to be Conference Evangelist in 1917. Taking the supernumerary relation in 1920 he was placed on the retired list in 1924. His was a ministry of fervid evangelism. He was a great student of the Word and a very faithful preacher of the truth. In prayer he was a man of unusual eloquence and power and had the rare faculty of lifting his congregation in prayer before the throne of blessing. Elijah like in his ministry he had little patience with the varied "isms" of the day. He was a devoted lover of his church. Methodism to him was a very precious agency for spreading scriptural holiness throughout the land. In his loyalties he was ever unimpeachable. As a preacher of the Word he had the unusual faculty of clothing the commonplace with attractive beauty and his hearers were always mightily attracted to Christ by his preaching. In his fellowship with his brethren in the Conference he faithfully followed the mandate of the Word by "in honor preferring others." He was ever at his best when the altars were filled with seekers for pardon. Outstanding pastorates like Aberdeen, S. D., Grace Church Seattle, Salem, Ore., will testify with many others to the efficient warfare of this "good soldier" of Jesus Christ.

He went home to be with God from his home in San Diego, California.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE.

MRS. IDA O. WHITFIELD

Mrs. Ida O. Whitfield, widow of Rev. A. J. Whitfield, for years a member of this Conference, passed to her reward January 12th, 1926, aged 67 years, five months and one day.

She was married to Brother Whitfield at Ferndale, Washington, September 22, 1898, and shared with him pastorates at Ferndale, South Park (Seattle), Blaine, Kent, Haven Church (Seattle). The two years following were spent in California, where with her husband she experienced the horrors of the earthquake that devastated San Francisco and adjacent territory. The earthquake experience sent them back to Puget Sound and to a successful pastorate at Lynden, from which place they entered the retired relation and made their home, first at North Bellingham, on a small farm, then, the work of the farm proving too hard for them, they bought a home at Geneva, on Lake Whatcom, where they spent their last days in peace and comfort.

Sister Whitfield was a good wife and mother, a faithful Christian, and a loyal friend. She is now reunited to her husband, who preceded her by ten years.

Her earthly remains lie by his side in beautiful Bay View cemetery, overlooking the City of Bellingham.

C. B. SEARS.

VIII.

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	Place of Death	DATE	Conference Relation at Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John W. Dobbs.....	Whatcom, Wash.....	June 17, '88.....	Eff.	58	16	'72
2	John F. Devore.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 28, '89.....	Eff.	72	47	'42
3	James F. Leech.....	Creston, Calif.....	Feb. 3, '91.....	Sp.	39	9	'82
4	Abraham Laubach.....	Pt. Discovery, Wn.....	July 7, '92.....	Ret.	71	39	'53
5	George Osborn.....	Colby, Wash.....	Oct. 26, '92.....	Sp.	62	9	'84
6	John Jensen.....	Bethel, Wash.....	Jan. 5, '93.....	Ret.	42	4	'89
7	John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wash.....	Feb. 12, '93.....	Sp.	62	9	'84
8	Alfred F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wash.....	Nov. 12, '94.....	Eff.	23	1	'94
9	Eugene R. Hayward.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Feb. 11, '96.....	Eff.	50	17	'79
10	Thomas J. Massey.....	Spokane, Wash.....	Jan. 28, '97.....	Eff.	42	20	'76
11	James W. Bushong.....	Portland, Ore.....	Apr. 16, '97.....	Eff.	67	37	'59
12	William I. Cospers.....	Montesano, Wash.....	Sept. 20, '97.....	Ret.	75	47	'50
13	J. M. P. Hickerson.....	Sumner, Wash.....	May 5, '98.....	Eff.	72	54	'44
14	James I. Smith.....	Yakima, Wash.....	Apr. 4, '99.....	Eff.	55	13	'85
15	Wm. R. King.....	Issaquah, Wash.....	Sept. 27, '98.....	Eff.	49	1	'98
16	Francis M. Wheeler.....	Pierce Co., Wash.....	Oct. 15, '00.....	Sp.	58	33	'67
17	David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 26, '00.....	Ret.	76	47	'53
18	Edward McEvers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 27, '01.....	Eff.	49	19	'82
19	Isaac Dillon.....	Drowned Pgt. Sd.....	June 6, '02.....	Ret.	79	58	'44
20	Fred H. Chamberlain.....	Iowa City, Ia.....	July 25, '02.....	Sp.	34	10	'92
21	D. W. Cameron.....	Newcastle, Pa.....	Apr. 16, '03.....	Ret.	56	29	'74
22	James Matthews.....	Salem, Ore.....	Jan. 28, '04.....	Ret.	67	29	'74
23	Austin B. Chapin.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Dec. 7, '06.....	Eff.	52	21	'84
24	John A. Anderson.....	Cedar Home.....	Jan. 22, '07.....	Ret.	61	28	'79
25	E. Chas. Parker.....	Salt Lake City.....	Aug. 7, '08.....	Eff.	44	10	'98
26	Wm. H. Jordan.....	Bickleton, Wash.....	May 7, '09.....	Ret.	49	7	'95
27	Daniel L. Rader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 5, '11.....	Eff.	61	41	'69
28	Richard H. Massey.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 19, '11.....	Ret.	80	50	'56
29	Wm. I. Cowell.....	Monroe, Wash.....	Sept. 16, '12.....	Ret.	33	9	'03
30	Charles Easton.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 6, '13.....	Eff.	24	3	'10
31	Theodore L. Dyer.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 5, '13.....	Sp.	58	22	'91
32	Harry K. Kline.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Nov. 15, '13.....	Eff.	32	8	'06
33	Chas. W. Darrow.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Feb. 6, '14.....	Ret.	68	41	'73
34	Wm. M. Welch.....	Hillsboro, Ind.....	Feb. 10, '14.....	Ret.	74	19	'97
35	John W. Frescoln.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Sept. 14, '14.....	Eff.	59	21	'93
36	Robert C. Glass.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Apr. 22, '15.....	Ret.	68	40	'75
37	Alfred J. Whitfield.....	Geneva, Wash.....	Dec. 24, '15.....	Eff.	58	16	'00
38	William McWatters.....	Ilwaco, Wash.....	Feb. 2, '16.....	Ret.	83	28	'88
39	Andrew Anderson.....	Oakville, Wash.....	Mar. 4, '16.....	Ret.	76	45	'71
40	Gustaf F. West.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Mar. 7, '16.....	Eff.	44	10	'98
41	Chas. R. Pomeroy.....	Ellisport, Wash.....	June 25, '16.....	Ret.	87	53	'58
42	Wm. S. Harrington.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 10, '16.....	Ret.	84	54	'62
43	Wm. H. W. Rees.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Jan. 21, '17.....	Eff.	68	48	'69
44	D. M. Ellsworth.....	Vancouver, Wash.....	Apr. 24, '17.....	Ret.	—	36	'81
45	Francis E. Drake.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 13, '17.....	Ret.	74	41	'77
46	Samuel S. Guiler.....	Stanwood, Wash.....	May 4, '18.....	Ret.	54	18	'00
47	Samuel G. Jones.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 22, '18.....	Ret.	61	30	'89
48	Volney C. Evers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Jan. 9, '19.....	Ret.	69	48	'71
49	Edward E. Morris.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 15, '19.....	Ret.	79	43	'76
50	Herman L. Townsend.....	Bellingham, Wn.....	Oct. 22, '19.....	Ret.	51	27	'92
51	Andrew J. Joslyn.....	Canby, Ore.....	Dec. 8, '20.....	Ret.	77	50	'70
52	James Clulow.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 11, '20.....	Ret.	69	37	'85
53	Alex. J. McKenzie.....	Chehalis, Wash.....	Nov. 29, '22.....	Eff.	47	22	'00
54	Rolando Z. Fahs.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Sept. 12, '23.....	Ret.	81	55	'68
55	Jos. L. Kendall.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 26, '24.....	Ret.	72	24	'00
56	Wm. M. Ludwick.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 13, '24.....	Ret.	—	45	'79
57	A. M. Steele.....	Prescott, Ariz.....	Nov. 21, '24.....	Ret.	48	13	'12
58	Wilmot Whitfield.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Dec. 25, '24.....	Ret.	84	53	'72
59	D. G. LeSourd.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Feb. 25, '25.....	Ret.	80	55	'70
60	Wm. H. Selleck.....	San Diego, Cal.....	Ret.	Ret.	—	43	'83

Historic — Conference Sessions

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	W. M. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	William S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	C. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Sept. 26-31	Whatecom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 28-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Charles Reville	J. M. Baxter
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Reville	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Reville	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	George C. Wilding	Charles Reville	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Reville	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Reville	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatecom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Reville	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spelmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gilman Pk.	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	H. E. Elliot	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
27	1910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
33	1916	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
34	1917	Sept. 12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
35	1918	Sept. 10-15	Aberdeen—First	Homar C. Stuntz	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague
36	1919	Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
37	1920	Sept. 8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
38	1921	Sept. 14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
39	1922	Sept. 13-18	Vancouver—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
40	1923	Aug. 28-Sept. 3	Puyallup—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
41	1924	Aug. 10-15	Bremerton—First	Eben S. Johnson	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
42	1925	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
43	1926	Sept. 15-20	Bellingham—Gard St	A. W. Leonard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague

X.

Miscellaneous

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Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline Francis A. LaViolette
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4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley..... John G. Law
- (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new
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6. A Written Sermon Edward H. Todd
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First Year

1. New Testament—Rall Roy L. Sprague
2. Evangelism—Hannan E. M. Hill
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt..... Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes..... Francis A. LaViolette
5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley..... Harlan R. Stone
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover..... Paul H. Ashby
2. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle Stanley G. Logan
3. Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale..... John F. Long
4. Steps in the Development of American Democracy—
 McLaughlin J. H. Geoghegan
5. Francis Asbury—Tipple J. M. Canse
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol. I) cloth..... Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in
 Directions and Helps)..... Jas. E. Milligan

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Second Year

1. Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol. Edition)—Hastings.....John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting
pages 1-41).....John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle.....J. E. Milligan
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and
 Practice—Meyer.....F. C. Thompson
4. The Pastoral Office—Beebe.....Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen.....Roy L. Sprague
2. The Organization and Administration of Religious
Education—Stout.....Stanley G. Logan
3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or
- (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—
 —Earp.....Thomas J. Gambill
4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.)—Stevens.....E. M. Hill
5. Life of Luther—McGiffert.....Francis A. LaViolette
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol II) cloth.....Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in
Directions and Helps).....Harlan R. Stone

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson.....John G. Law
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland.....Thos. J. Gambill
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal
Council of Churches.....John H. Geoghegan
4. Religions of Mankind—Soper.....Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice.....Stanley G. Logan
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....Roy L. Sprague
2. Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody.....J. H. Geoghegan
3. History of Methodism (Vol. II)—Stevens.....John F. Long
4. Life of Phillip Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen.....E. M. Hill
5. The Art of Preaching—Brown.....John G. Law
6. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—
Rall.....John M. Canse
7. The Methodist Review.....F. C. Thompson
8. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes.....E. M. Hill
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (except
Part I and Appendix).....Jas. E. Milligan
3. Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas.....John H. Geoghegan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II). Expositor's
Bible—Smith.....Roy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. James W. Bashford—Grose.....John G. Law
2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....Paul H. Ashby
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.....Francis A. LaViolette
4. Church Co-operation in Community Life—Vogt.....Thos. J. Gambill
5. History of Methodism (Vol. III)—Stevens.....F. C. Thompson
6. The Methodist Review.....Harlan R. Stone
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS

See Discipline, 1924, Appendix P. 622

Directions and Helps for the Four Years

First Year

1. Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1924.
2. John Wesley, the Methodist T. J. Gambill
3. The Pastoral Office—Beebe P. H. Ashby
4. The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—Meyer F. C. Thompson

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new edition)—Welch F. C. Thompson
2. Tongue of Fire—Arthur F. A. LoViolette
3. The Making of the Bible John G. Law

Second Year

1. Life of Christ—Stalker J. H. Geoghegan
2. Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagley Harlan R. Stone
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt E. H. Todd

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. A Compendious History of American Methodism—Stevens J. F. Long
2. Understanding the Scriptures—McConnell Roy L. Sprague
3. Religious Education in the Home—Folsom J. E. Milligan

Third Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes E. M. Hill
2. A Short Story of the Christian Church—Moncrief J. M. Canse
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal Council of Churches J. H. Geoghegan

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Evangelism—Hannan E. M. Hill
2. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover Paul H. Ashby
3. The Rural Church Serving the Community—Earp T. J. Gambill

Fourth Year

1. Religions of Mankind—Soper P. H. Ashby
2. Christianity in Doctrine and Experience—Bick J. E. Milligan
3. The Prophets in the Light of Today—Hill Roy L. Sprague

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Bible, Its Origin and Nature—Dods J. F. Long
2. The Art of Preaching—Brown E. H. Todd
3. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle S. G. Logan

COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS

WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS

(See Discipline, 1924, P. 623)

Deacon's Orders

Local Preachers who are Candidates for Deacons' Orders must bring to the Annual Conference satisfactory evidence that they have passed the four years' course of study for Local Preachers, and must also pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following books:

1. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke Paul H. Ashby
2. The Bible and Life—Hughes F. C. Thompson
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell John G. Law
4. John and His Writings—Hayes Harlan R. Stone

Elders' Orders

Local Deacons who are Candidates for Elders' Orders must pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following course:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen.....R. L. Sprague
2. Francis Asbury—TippleJ. M. Canse
3. Modernism and the Christian Faith—Faulkner.....F. A. LaViolette
4. Religious Experience—Mains.....E. M. Hill

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

1. Admission on Trial.

(a) No person shall be admitted on trial who is past 35 years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

(b) Each candidate for Admission on Trial shall be the Graduate of an Accredited High School or shall have had an equivalent preparation. Discipline 617, 2). Examinations should be taken some time before the session of conference and written work sent as specified below.

(c) Candidates for Admission on Trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

2. General Rules Governing Study Courses and Examinations.

(a) Attendance at the Area Summer School is required of all undergraduates who have not completed the course of study. Examinations shall be taken under the instructors of the summer school and the credits shall be transmitted by the Dean of the Faculty to the Registrar. The students shall send all written work to the examiner to whom the work is assigned and simultaneously shall notify the registrar of the board that this has been done. (Discipline 619, 5).

(b) The study schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to.

(c) No candidate shall be examined after the Commencement of the Conference without the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Examiners.

(d) No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

(e) In writing examinations, students shall number each page and write his name thereon, together with the date and title of the test.

(f) All grades must be reported to the registrar by the examiner, within four days after the work has been submitted.

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Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12 M. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.

2. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

5. The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

6. No persons shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

7. No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

8. On the morning of the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

9. The secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no persons to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of the Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

10. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

11. The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

12. The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop and Conference Claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relations.

13. The Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership, applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

It is also the order of this Conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making report to this Conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the second day of the conference.

1. The Committee on Conference Program shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

2. The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

3. The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the District and Charges.

4. All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

5. The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall read the names of those who have died during the year and a memorial service shall then be held, the services not to exceed one hour in time.

6. These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

Nominating Committee

There shall be a NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of one member elected by each DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT and one member-at-large, elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be elected during the session of the Annual Conference and shall hold office from the adjournment of the Conference until the adjournment of the succeeding Conference. Any member of this Conference is eligible for membership upon said committee, but shall not serve more than once every four years. The duties of this committee shall be to select the membership of all Standing Committees and cause the same to be published in our Advocate not less than four weeks before the time of the annual session. They shall also nominate the persons to fill all vacancies upon the Boards, Commissions or other organizations of this Conference, not otherwise provided for, and submit the same to the Conference for its confirmation. They shall also nominate the membership of all special committees unless the Conference provides to the contrary.

Your Committee to revamp the Committees of the Conference to meet the new General Conference legislation begs leave to report as follows:

The STANDING COMMITTEES, together with their membership shall be named.

8. A Committee on Memorials consisting of four.
1. The World Service Council as approved by the Conference. This Council in addition to its inspirational leadership for the development of World Service work shall report on all benevolences not provided for in subsequent committees.
2. The Board of Education to consist of 20 members, three ministers and two laymen from each District. The Board shall appoint sub-committees upon Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Negro Education and our educational institutions within this area for which we hold responsibility.
3. Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work composed of nine members, two from each District and one at large. This committee may bring a revised recommendation next year to conform to Charter requirements.
4. Board of Pensions and Relief consisting of officers of the Conference Claimants Commission and the Board of Stewards. This Board shall recommend to the next Conference its reorganization to meet Charter needs.
5. An Auditing Committee of three. Accounts Episcopal Fund, Conference Trustees, Pro-Rating Ministerial Support.
6. A Conference Relations Committee of nine.
7. A Committee on Conference Program to consist of the Bishop, District Superintendent of the District in which the Conference is to be held, and the entertaining pastor.
9. A Committee of three on Recreation.
10. A Committee of five on Resolutions.
11. A Commission of 15 on Social Service. This Commission to choose ten of its own members and the Nominating Committee to name five. The members of our Conference who are connected with the Good Will Industries, Evangelists to Loggers and Lumbermen, and Industrial Evangelists to be members ex-officio of this Commission and report through the same.
12. Board of Church Location composed of District Superintendent, two laymen and two ministers in each District.
13. A Nominating Committee, one from each District and one at large, no member to appear on this Committee oftener than one year out of each four.
14. A Historical Society of eight members.
15. A Committee on Publications and Literature composed of five, one from each District and one at large. This Committee to report on publications and literature with an additional responsibility of attempting to stimulate reading.
16. A Committee on Evangelism composed of five members.
17. A Committee of five members on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1926

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

Bellingham District

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1926			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
F. L. Pedersen, Statistician			Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Suppt		Total Deficiency		Baptisms		Proparty of Memb's		Full Membership	
Bellingham District			House, Inc.	House Rent	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. of Prof.	By Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resid't Inactive	Deaths During Year
NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES			Names of Pastors																	
1 Acme	C. C. Seely	300	76	27	21	3	2	10	97	62	20	18	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2 Allen	C. B. Seely	238	27	21	3	2	10	97	62	20	18	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3 Anacortes	A. W. Smith	1528	238	117	19	19	136	27	289	1800	112	39	12	12	15	15	15	15	15	15
4 Arlington-Lakewood	E. E. Reiser	1722	200	137	20	20	121	121	2000	9	3	1	10	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
5 Avon View	B. Seely	900	100	72	11	11	90	90	1064	181	5	4	3	3	15	15	15	15	15	15
6 Bay View	J. F. Redfern	146	13	13	12	2	20	20	181	1027	1	4	1	11	22	22	22	22	22	22
7 Bellingham—Eureka	H. E. Bashor	850	150	63	18	18	106	106	1027	174	3	15	2	2	95	95	95	95	95	95
8 Fairhaven	I. M. Hixson	1400	200	108	18	18	175	175	1661	154	8	18	9	13	18	18	18	18	18	18
9 Garden Street	J. MacCaughy	4500	500	360	56	56	737	737	5665	1269	30	10	7	7	165	165	165	165	165	165
10 Silver Beach	H. E. Bashor	300	320	27	4	4	37	37	389	238	3	9	2	3	45	45	45	45	45	45
11 Blaine	F. M. Bushong	1550	150	126	20	20	168	150	1626	61	5	15	11	13	16	16	16	16	16	16
12 Blanchard	P. E. Pike	1100	1050	85	13	13	70	65	1207	207	10	2	7	14	7	7	7	7	7	7
13 Burlington	F. R. Gillett	1700	1700	135	22	22	213	213	2070	1452	2	4	3	3	8	8	8	8	8	8
14 Chimacum	J. T. McFarland	560	60	46	9	9	15	15	630	44	13	1	4	4	13	13	13	13	13	13
15 Coupeville	W. J. Rule	1200	100	99	15	15	82	78	801	284	15	7	18	28	88	88	88	88	88	88
16 Custer	J. W. Moles	700	663	54	9	9	82	78	801	284	15	7	18	28	88	88	88	88	88	88
17 Darrington	P. Paul Campbell	723	476	58	43	9	60	43	568	1651	26	9	39	12	92	92	92	92	92	92
18 Edison	E. Pike	1400	200	108	20	20	123	123	1651	1515	6	1	8	12	13	13	13	13	13	13
19 Edmonds	C. E. Preston	4200	500	333	65	65	557	557	5155	1921	3	5	5	5	19	19	19	19	19	19
20 Everett—First	R. E. Reid	1600	200	126	20	20	175	175	1921	1891	3	5	5	5	19	19	19	19	19	19
21 Grace	Richard Decker	1550	150	126	19	19	196	196	1891	1653	3	5	5	5	19	19	19	19	19	19
22 Ferndale	H. L. Allen	1550	150	126	19	19	196	196	1891	1653	3	5	5	5	19	19	19	19	19	19
23 Hamilton	O. W. Black	559	559	50	9	9	35	35	653	737	3	3	3	3	23	23	23	23	23	23
24 LaConner	B. V. Bradshaw	620	120	45	10	10	62	62	737	140	3	3	4	4	41	41	41	41	41	41
25 Langley	W. J. Waltz	400	100	36	6	6	28	13	430	140	23	15	19	25	39	39	39	39	39	39
26 Lopez (Federated)	O. W. Black	500	500	45	7	7	29	29	581	2449	15	15	19	25	39	39	39	39	39	39
27 Lyman	T. L. Blaisdell	2000	2000	171	28	28	250	250	2449	243	23	15	19	25	39	39	39	39	39	39
28 Marysville	T. H. Jorgenson	1350	150	108	17	17	168	173	1648	1262	15	15	12	5	7	7	7	7	7	7
29 Monroe	E. D. White	1550	150	126	20	20	193	193	1889	144	3	3	6	8	11	11	11	11	11	11
30 M. Vernon	P. H. Raymond	2200	200	180	28	28	250	250	2658	21	3	3	10	4	15	15	15	15	15	15
31 Nooksack	C. C. Seely	1200	100	99	15	15	150	150	1477	139	7	7	12	3	39	39	39	39	39	39
32 Nooksack Indian Msn	B. V. Bradshaw	350	350	31	5	5	44	44	430	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34
33 North Bellingham	H. L. Allen	1400	100	117	18	18	163	163	1698	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34
34 Oak Harbor	B. N. Gabraith	330	221	30	4	4	30	29	264	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34
35 Oso	Paul Campbell	1500	1500	117	19	19	175	175	1811	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34
36 Port Angeles	Erle Howell	1000	1000	81	13	13	93	93	1187	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34
37 Port Townsend	A. O. Quall	2000	2000	153	30	30	237	237	2420	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34
38 Sedro-Woolley	E. J. Bates	1620	1620	120	20	20	114	115	1890	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34
39 Sequim	E. J. M. Amundson	1800	1800	144	22	22	225	225	2201	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34
40 Snohomish	C. Shultz	1200	200	90	15	15	49	49	1334	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34
41 Stanwood	L. H. Pascoe	1200	200	90	15	15	20	20	335	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34
42 Sulthan	L. E. Smith	315	315	31	5	5	20	20	335	130	6	6	6	6	34	34	34	34	34	34

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician
Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Ladies' Aid Contributed by
1	Acme	4	30	18	1	2000	1	1	2000					47	1	13	92
2	Allen	7	60	40	1	2500	1	1	2500		50			156	2	11	470
3	Anacortes	25	155	90	1	3000	1	1	3000		40			172	2	2	156
4	Arlington-Lakewood	23	209	74	15	5800	2	1	5800		205			238	1	1	172
5	Avon	9	172	95	20	1750	1	1	1750		50			238	1	2	137
6	Bay View	6	50	30	12	1200	1	1	1200		515	200		120	7	7	550
7	Bellingham—Eureka	15	224	98	28	3000	1	1	3000		271			300	7	4	210
8	Fairhaven	21	300	150	30	7000	1	1	7000		8000	1500		4800	1	50	2000
9	Garden Street	14	68	947	403	100	1	1	85000	1000	8000		5500	20	1	1	125
10	Silver Beach	11	14	106	65	1	1	1	2000		80	200	800	20	1	1	750
11	Blaine	11	20	210	108	36	1	1	4000		30			75	1	8	700
12	Blanchard	2	15	100	70	2	2	2	3200		140			60	3	3	100
13	Burlington	11	25	294	165	32	42	1	8500		200			300	4	4	212
14	Chimacum	2	11	101	60	12	1	1	4000		30			125	1	1	278
15	Coupeville	1	15	144	105	32	2	1	5000		1500			100	1	1	
16	Custer	2	19	203	105	55	1	1	3500		1500			100	1	1	
17	Darrington	1	8	120	1	1	1	1	1500		1			100	1	1	
18	Edison	1	12	222	98	20	40	1	20300		258	1900	5800	928	1	4	692
19	Edmonds	2	56	904	458	61	3	1	45000		8153	147		4590	3	67	910
20	Everett—First	21	26	257	191	30	1	1	20000		200	275	1640	472	1	5	1050
21	Grace	1	16	142	54	15	21	1	5000		510	500	500	298	1	12	578
22	Hamdale	1	7	85	54	15	21	1	3000		25			94	1	3	212
23	Hamilton	1	9	81	58	15	21	1	1500		96			52	1	3	
24	LaConner	1	10	70	40	40	1	1	1800		800			30	1	3	
25	Langley	1	15	155	75	15	1	1	1000		30			75	1	3	
26	Lopez (Federated)	1	9	89	55	12	1	1	3000		600	200	600	30	1	15	225
27	Lyman	1	21	281	175	35	2	1	8000		249			465	3	15	700
28	Lynden	1	25	286	159	55	1	1	6000		278			448	3	9	200
29	Marysville	1	30	363	200	27	1	1	21000		2001		7870	444	1	9	850
30	Monroe	1	31	346	220	32	1	1	20000		512		1850	706	1	15	1195
31	Mt. Vernon	1	19	179	110	35	1	1	3000		200			150	1	11	250
32	Nooksack	2	15	150	85	1	1	1	1000		30			80	1	4	85
33	Nooksack Indian Mission	1	11	87	51	1	1	1	2000		30	200	3000	287	1	7	282
34	North Bellingham	1	26	267	167	28	1	1	8000		1500			600	1	11	320
35	Oak Harbor	1	34	362	208	40	50	1	2500	1500	45	150	150	600	2	6	100
36	Oso	1	17	172	92	27	1	1	3500		98			320	1	6	287
37	Port Angeles	1	18	212	60	60	1	1	6000		200			173	1	8	335
38	Port Townsend	2	24	252	135	35	3	2	6000		200			149	1	8	325
39	Sedro-Woolley	2	22	178	127	35	30	1	3000		177	175	45	350	1	5	288
40	Sequim	1	12	135	175	18	40	1	7000		100			170	1	100	
41	Snohomish	2	10	80	50	50	2	1	2500		177			170	1	100	
42	Stanwood	2	10	80	50	50	2	1	2500		177			170	1	100	
43	Sultan	1	8	54	38	1	2	1	3500		177			170	1	100	
44	Sumas	1	8	54	38	1	2	1	3500		177			170	1	100	
45	Wiser Lake	1	8	54	38	1	2	1	3500		177			170	1	100	
50	788	8834	4607	847	329	54	349550	37	70300	2500	21687	7493	27755	17670	27	320	15312

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F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

Seattle District

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES		Names of Pastors		Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.				Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims		Total Paid for Ministerial Suppt		Total Deficiency	
				House Inc.	Paid Inc.	House Rent	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Bothell	Chas. A. Bowen		2240	2240	240	240	93	225	25	219	244	2602	13	19	22	10	22	10
2	Bremerton	Alex. G. Bennett		2300	2300	300	300	225	225	40	288	288	2853	22	10	22	10	22	10
3	Bryn Mawr	J. M. Weaver		400	400			8	8	4	19	19	481	5	10	15	13	2	2
4	Colby	J. D. Bird		250	250			20	20	4	31	31	305	3	6	7	7	3	3
5	Des Moines	Wm. H. Leech		1250	1250	250	250	37	37	12	87	87	1386	5	2	7	7	16	16
6	Duvall	Fall City		1070	1070	120	120	37	37	12	102	102	1221	2	9	19	10	17	17
7	Fall City	B. W. Rinehart		1000	1000	120	120	25	25	10	79	79	1114	2	4	2	4	4	4
8	Issaquah																		
9	Kennydale	J. M. Weaver		400	400			15	15	5	34	34	454	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Kent	Harry E. Gardner		2100	2100	300	300	135	135	30	263	263	2828	12	10	26	7	27	27
11	Kirkland	E. Newberry		900	900			40	40	15	65	65	1020	6	2	2	2	6	6
12	Port Orchard	W. H. Richards		1180	1180	180	180	40	40	10	119	119	1349	1	2	2	2	5	5
13	Redmond	R. W. D. Brown		1200	1200			10	10	4	20	20	1234	1	2	2	2	3	3
14	Renton	Geo. R. Abbott		2040	2040	240	240	53	53	18	205	205	2316	11	13	13	11	9	9
15	Riverton	E. L. Wolff		780	780	180	180	12	12	7	37	37	836	3	1	1	1	15	15
16	Ronald	F. L. Baldwin		1740	1740	240	240	40	40	20	70	70	1870	3	9	14	5	26	26
17	Seattle—Asbury	Jos. M. Adams		2300	2300	300	300	180	180	34	350	350	2864	8	4	14	16	16	16
18	Bethel	W. T. Randolph		800	800			17	17	9	46	46	872	3	1	19	16	11	11
19	City Missions	E. A. Gray		250	250			12	12	2	25	25	289	5	1	19	5	15	15
20	Crown Hill	Floyd O. Burnett		1560	1560	360	360	45	45	16	132	132	1754	9	10	11	29	9	9
21	First	J. Ralph Magee		6000	6000			1332	1332	90	1805	1805	9227	42	25	21	21	64	64
22	Grace	E. R. Attebery		1800	1800	300	300	100	100	25	225	225	2150	12	5	16	13	23	23
23	Green Lake	Everett M. Hill		3500	3500	500	500	310	310	36	438	438	4284	11	5	13	18	16	16
24	Haven	A. H. Lathrop		1800	1800	300	300	100	100	20	220	220	2140	10	3	18	6	11	11
25	Highland Park	Wm. C. Bowman		800	800			35	35	8	45	45	888	18	3	6	4	17	17
26	Hillman	E. D. Knapp		300	300			31	31	8	41	41	380	5	4	4	2	2	2
27	Madison Street	W. M. Deans		2100	2100	300	300	118	118	25	194	194	2462	1	7	10	18	13	13
28	Queen Anne	Jas. E. Milligan		3500	3500	500	500	285	285	70	438	438	4293	14	24	28	46	51	51
29	Rainier Beach	E. W. Erickson		1648	1648	148	148	47	47	15	162	162	1872	14	7	9	13	21	21
30	St Paul	R. A. Pardee		300	300			10	10	4	12	12	326	10	6	9	13	15	15
31	Shaw Memorial	J. H. Magee		400	400			25	25	5	78	78	508	6	3	6	6	15	15
32	Trinity	Arthur W. Brown		2100	2100	500	500	85	85	20	238	238	2443	4	2	18	18	18	18
33	Trinity	J. W. Caughlan		3200	3200			313	313	40	357	357	3910	10	8	36	27	45	45
34	University	J. E. Crowther		6000	6000	1000	1000	500	500	60	829	829	7389	169	4	27	44	23	23
35	Wesley	C. H. Austin		400	400			10	10	4	48	48	462	1	2	14	7	14	14
36	Woodland Park	F. L. Pedersen		2480	2480	480	480	120	120	30	310	310	2940	11	2	18	2	31	31
37	Silverdale-Tracyton	W. S. Garner		950	950	150	150	10	20	12	145	145	976	6	3	3	3	10	10
38	Snoqualmie	J. H. Beall		2050	2050	250	250	52	52	30	145	145	2277	7	4	3	4	10	10
Totals.				63038	63038	7378	7378	4527	4537	779	7847	7871	76225	330	181	447	336	627	828
																			9955
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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms	Prepar'ty Memb's	Full Membership
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Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive	Deaths During Year
13	19	31	4	42	20	197	6	1
22	10	21	12	33	20	348	80	2
5	10	15	13	2	6	29	3	1
					3	17	16	1
5	2	7	10	6	4	57	12	1
2	9	19	10	17	4	93	49	1
2		2	4	4	2	4	6	
1				1	14	34	7	
12	10	26	7	27	25	289	33	3
6	2			6	5	92	45	2
1	2	2	11	9	3	62	41	2
11	13	13	11	9	15	131	18	
3	1	1	3	8	2	42		
3	9	14	5	26	3	73		
3	4	14	16	16	16	317	8	2
8	1	19	16	11	12	35		
5	1	19	5	15	1	47	16	
9	2	11	29	9	10	159	11	3
42	25	21	21	64	211	3028	11	19
12	5	16	13	23	18	205	17	
11	5	13	18	16	38	495	35	6
10	3	18	6	11	20	145	11	1
18	3	6	4	17	9	116	14	1
5	5	4	18	2	15	34	31	3
1	7	10	4	2	11	133	112	4
14	24	28	46	51	36	536	112	4
10	7	9	13	21	8	131	1	
6	10	6	15	15	3	23	19	
4	4	18	18	18	39	240	9	2
10	8	36	27	45	16	561	32	
1	4	27	4	23	169	1617	126	20
1	4	1	2	14	54	10	1	1
11	2	18	7	31	301	36	2	
6	3	3	3	10	4	10	3	1
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Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

	No.	Ch.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.</
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NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES	Names of Pastors	Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.				Support of Bishops				Support of Conf. Claim'ts				Total Deficiency			
		House Rent	House Inc.	Paid Inc.	Rent of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for	Total Deficiency				
1 Algona-Pacific	Clark Cottrell	500	500	200	100	45	18	9	29	29	62	62	62	62	580	33	17	12	3	16	65
2 Auburn	Harlan Stone	2600	2600	200	200	216	216	29	25	39	39	39	39	39	3170	350	14	15	28	45	27
3 Bucoda	J. C. Dorwin	1583	1261	240	600	270	92	20	26	33	33	33	33	33	1417	350	14	15	47	45	27
4 Centralia	J. M. Canse	3600	3600	600	270	270	270	54	54	450	450	450	450	450	4374	350	14	15	47	45	27
5 Eatonville	Clyde L. Walker	2160	2160	360	162	162	162	27	27	126	126	126	126	126	2475	86	5	5	15	8	12
6 Gig Harbor	A. M. Frederick	700	700	64	64	64	64	8	8	34	34	34	34	34	806	86	5	5	15	8	12
7 Little Rock	O. B. Wood	400	400	27	27	27	27	5	5	37	37	37	37	37	400	86	5	5	15	8	12
8 Milton	Clark Cottrell	300	238	27	13	13	13	4	4	37	37	37	37	37	251	117	7	12	3	16	65
9 Morton	J. W. Reynolds	1744	1642	144	144	131	21	21	15	60	60	60	60	60	1848	121	7	12	3	16	65
10 Olympia	O. F. Krieger	2800	2800	400	216	216	216	49	49	350	350	350	350	350	3415	180	7	12	3	16	65
11 Orling	W. O. Benadom	1550	1400	200	120	110	110	20	20	190	190	190	190	190	1700	180	7	12	3	16	65
12 Parkland-Spanaway	Joel Vignus	900	900	900	81	81	81	12	12	102	102	102	102	102	1095	6	13	9	3	10	4
13 Puyallup	C. D. Rarey	3200	3200	500	243	243	243	40	40	334	334	334	334	334	3905	6	13	9	3	10	4
14 Randle	C. C. James	1000	1000	100	100	87	87	16	16	165	165	165	165	165	1208	35	2	2	3	3	3
15 Shelton	J. H. Avery	1740	1740	240	135	135	135	22	22	128	128	128	128	128	2062	35	2	2	3	3	3
16 Summit View	Richard Oates	1100	1100	150	85	85	85	14	14	128	128	128	128	128	2325	35	2	2	3	3	3
17 Tacoma-Asbury	G. F. Pollock	2050	2050	250	162	162	162	26	26	230	230	230	230	230	2495	35	2	2	3	3	3
18 Tacoma-Asbury	E. J. Huston	2050	2050	250	162	162	162	30	30	256	256	256	256	256	2495	35	2	2	3	3	3
19 Bethany	E. J. Hicks	2200	2200	300	171	171	171	27	27	275	275	275	275	275	2673	17	10	8	10	9	1
20 City P'r'h, Arl'g'n	N. C. Pierce	787	770	841	300	63	63	13	13	5	5	5	5	5	777	17	10	8	10	9	1
21 Fir Crest	S. S. Sulliger	1036	841	300	66	66	66	35	35	139	139	139	139	139	923	331	2	2	2	10	2
22 Grace	O. J. Beadles	886	886	218	60	60	60	11	11	51	51	51	51	51	1008	331	2	2	2	10	2
23 LeSourd	F. C. Peterson	250	250	22	22	22	22	3	3	15	15	15	15	15	287	331	2	2	2	10	2
24 Wesley	F. C. Peterson	144	144	200	135	135	135	20	20	213	213	213	213	213	144	331	2	2	2	10	2
25 East 64th Street	F. C. Peterson	1700	1700	200	135	135	135	20	20	213	213	213	213	213	2068	331	2	2	2	10	2
26 Epworth	F. C. Peterson	3200	3200	500	243	243	243	40	40	334	334	334	334	334	3905	331	2	2	2	10	2
27 Fern Hill	O. M. Graham	1750	1750	250	135	135	135	20	20	213	213	213	213	213	2134	331	2	2	2	10	2
28 First	O. M. Graham	5000	5000	700	387	387	387	64	64	868	868	868	868	868	6319	331	2	2	2	10	2
29 Mason	John B. Rhodes	3730	3730	480	292	292	292	46	46	460	460	460	460	460	4528	331	2	2	2	10	2
30 St. Paul	John F. Long	2700	2700	300	216	216	216	34	34	338	338	338	338	338	3238	331	2	2	2	10	2
31 Trinity	G. A. Landen	2400	2400	300	189	189	189	30	30	300	300	300	300	300	2919	331	2	2	2	10	2
32 Tenino	Mrs. L. Wilhelm	1000	1000	200	72	72	72	12	12	95	95	95	95	95	1385	331	2	2	2	10	2
33 Tumwater	T. J. Gambill	1240	1144	240	90	83	83	15	15	102	102	102	102	102	1329	331	2	2	2	10	2
34 Wilkeson	E. W. D. Hanna	1400	1400	200	108	108	108	14	14	83	83	83	83	83	1294	331	2	2	2	10	2
35 Yelm-Mckenna-R'ner	E. W. D. Hanna	1800	1450	150	144	108	108	17	15	158	158	158	158	158	1658	461	1	4	9	7	15
Totals		59400	58218	8022	4615	4512	773	725	6700	6591	70046	1727	187	100	230	325	240	429	8103	932	78

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms		Prepart'y Memb's'p		Full Membership				Deaths during Year
Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resid't Inactive	
17	12		3	16	10	65	46	
1						276		
14	15	47	28	45	32	27	65	
2	5	5	13	20	12	100	11	
3		3			6	50	1	
			5			36	9	
						32		
					4	41		
7		7	41	7	21	488	48	
2		3	9	3	4	149	25	
3	3	6	4	4	4	131	3	
13	9	3	10	4	43	597	160	
3	3	3	3	3	75	75	4	
2	3	3	8	6	10	110	8	
1	1	3	2		19	91	7	
8		16	31		16	265	14	
10	2	15	9	9	27	293	19	
1	3	6	8		245	1	1	
2	2			10		24	1	
2	2	2	10	2	4	149	3	
3			3			10	1	
4		3				34		
5		10	10		6	44	13	
					5	26	2	
		3	54	2	4	129	33	
8	11	27	5	30	20	567	44	
		5	16	8		218	11	
		10	17		65	184	10	
20	6	10	10	16	43	1464	10	
12	1	19	8		32	655	55	
7	1	2	14		3	47	3	
9	4	8	6	6	17	358	3	
						27	1	
4	12	13	2	11		59	15	
3		2			6	78	26	
7	4	9	9	7	16	74	3	
1					2	124	3	
87	100	930	935	940	490	8103	939	

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

	No. of Sundays	Teachers	Enrolled	Attendance	Church Property	Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of Other Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total Property	Value of Total 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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		Names of Pastors		House		Paid		House		Rent		Claim		Paid		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House		House	
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OR CHURCHES NAMES OF CHARGES

No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid
1	Alaska—Hyder	26	22			1	2500	1	2300		1700			101		1	194
2	Juneau	116	65			1	7000	1	4200		350			150		5	200
3	Ketchikan	210	140			1	6000	1	4000		1000			400		3	700
4	Nome	6	55	20													250
5	Seward	8	78	42		2	8000	1	2000		100			122		2	100
6	Aberdeen—First	411	208	36		1	66300	1	6500		100			4268		27	1200
7	Ableton	14	96	58		2	1000	1	1500		100			75		1	200
8	Camas	22	153	30		1	5000	1	6500		3700			537		8	467
9	Castle Rock	20	130	25		1	3600	1	1500		150			75		300	
10	Chehalis	32	256	192		1	56000	1	4000		1850			3170		19	2102
11	Chinook-Ocean Park	22	99	76		2	4500	1	3000		200			168		2	832
12	Cosmopolis	9	204	85		1	9500	1	2000		200			245		2	925
13	East Mill Plain	28	257	185		2	8400	1	2000		324			177		6	
14	Elma	25	270	152		1	5500	1	2000					287		6	642
15	Felida	15	94	56		1	4000	1	3000		139			90		3	
16	Goldendale	17	324	160	50	1	5000	1	4000	800	827	324		614		21	570
17	Hoquiam—First	35	283	157	54	1	10000	1	2500		350			1247		19	525
18	Simpson Avenue	17	155	84	10	2	3500	1	1000		827	67		57		3	560
19	Ilwaco (Federated)	1				2	2000	1	2500					198		3	886
20	Kalama	22	190	104		1	5000	1	2000					350		28	750
21	Kelso	34	331	205	12	1	9000	3	2000		1500			200		5	
22	Lebam Circuit*	14	160	100	16	4	18000		2500		16800			190		1	250
23	Malone-Porter	12	195	85	25	1	10000	1	4000		467			597		14	739
24	McCleary	21	281	135	48	1	2500	1	1000					88		22	533
25	Montesano	12	94	55	9	2	3000	1	1400		1300			300		1	455
26	Napavine-Klabe	23	230	153	15	1	3000	1	2500					112		8	35
27	Oakville-Rochester	14	130	74		1	2400	1	1200		110			236		11	1462
28	Orchards-Proebstel	10	119	45	18	1	1500	1	1200		200			80		2	375
29	Ostrander	30	PeEll			1	4000	1	3000					110		7	317
30	PeEll	24	316	206	20	2	8000	2	2000		850			110		2	375
31	Raymond	22	275	121	25	1	30000	1	4000		8000			236		11	1462
32	Ridgefield	20	219	121	25	3	9500	1	2000		350			150		15	900
33	Salmon Creek-LaCenter	3	152	85	10	1	7700	2	1500		200			150		8	300
34	Satsop-Porter	2	140	60	30	2	2400	2	1200		70			75		1	229
35	Skamokawa-Grays River	1	305	118		1	1500	1	1200		200			323		7	317
36	South Bend-Naselle	18	355	115	25	2	4000	2	2000		850			80		2	375
37	Stevenson-Carlson	2	167	110	18	2	4000	1	3000		110			110		34	824
38	Vancouver—East Vancouver	1	47	633	117	1	14000	1	4000	7271	850	425		1850		6	413
39	First	2	257	115	25	1	1500	1	750		402			180		3	135
40	Walville	1	14	134	24	1	6500	1	1500		225	100		150		10	255
41	Washougal	1	12	210	90	2	3500	1	1000		1500			180		5	318
42	White Salmon	2	16	159	95	1	6300	1	2000		1500			180			
43	Winlock	1	14	120	75	1	850	1	650								
44	Yacolt	55	642	8174	4360	739	146	58	366950	431	92450	7929	47664	16970	8	320	18943

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1926

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

NAME OF DISTRICT		Name of Dist. Supt.
1	Bellingham	George W. Frame
2	Seattle	Byron H. Wilson
3	Tacoma	Andrew Warner
4	Vancouver	J. T. McQueen
		Total for 1926
		Total for 1925
		Increase
		Decrease

*The seeming decrease in receipts for the Support of Bishops is due to the fact that the amount apportioned to the various charges was less than that of last year.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1926

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

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	Decrease	

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Claim, Inc.	Claim, Inc.	Paid Inc.	Rent of Parsonage	Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims	Total Paid for Ministerial Supp't	Total Deficiency
				Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
50225	49514	5553	4006	3929	653	5587	5534	59855	9688			
63038	63038	7378	4527	4537	779	7847	7871	76325	1737			
59400	58218	8022	4615	4512	773	725	6700	70046	4520			
59329	56327	7360	4564	4174	797	7461	5323	5197	66444			
23259	22720	9720	1171	1152	3002	2928	25457	25193	22370			
23526	22476	3043	1706	16874	3970	3757	26183	24179	269572			
2668	1330	2335	106	278	*968	899	731	2798	1706			

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms		Prepar'y Membs' p'		Full Membership	
Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or of Faith	Received by Transfer
216	103	247	232	231	234
330	181	447	336	637	828
330	180	430	325	240	429
187	135	206	214	236	270
138	135	206	214	236	270
871	519	1130	1107	1384	1761
871	519	1130	1107	1384	1761
498	1439	985	1632	1936	2729
21	122	988	1761	1162	3562
27	269	988	1761	1162	3562
27	269	988	1761	1162	3562

Epworth
League

No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members
50	738	8834	4807	847	329
41	961	11880	6246	832	237
47	931	10899	5681	1053	336
55	642	8174	4360	739	146
193	3322	39787	20894	13471	1038
201	3393	39057	20557	3559	891
8	71	730	337	147	88

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvement	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid
54	34,965.00	371	70,300	25,000	21,684	7,493	27,755	17,670	17	320	15,112
41	75,405.00	291	82,200	89,550	79,087	21,126	76,778	52,814	14	853	28,065
48	60,145.00	311	93,500	3,000	1,175	16,130	115,538	36,670	22	432	19,428
58	36,695.00	431	92,450	8,071	4,296	7,929	47,664	16,970	8	320	18,943
201	207,200.00	1,403	338,450	103,121	118,847	52,678	167,736	124,070	71	1,925	81,748
209	195,489.00	1,423	337,933	227,501	128,506	40,605	232,442	133,541	78	1,248	61,611
8	117,110	517	80,471	59,966	120,731	64,706	9,471	7	677	20,137	

Miscellaneous

Local Preachers	27	320	15312	Contributed by
	14	853	28065	Ladies' Aid
	22	432	19428	
	8	320	18943	
	71	1925	81748	
	78	1248	61611	
		677	20137	
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Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer
Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

World Service	On Apportionment		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	Specials																
1 Acme	10	3				13	10	6		10	10	9	2	10			44
2 Allen	49					49	49			44	44	21	3	27			162
3 Anacortes	300	4				341	87			28	115	117	19	136			728
4 Arlington-Lakewood	249	3				252	98	282		31	411	137	20	121			941
5 Avon	414	8			30	454	56	200		185	441	63	11	90			1065
6 Bay View	30					30	10	3		13	13	13	2	20			78
7 Bellingham—Eureka	200	8				211	32	26		19	77	63	8	106			469
8 Fairhaven	450	10				584	45	44		181	167	108	18	175			1052
9 Garden Street	2250	34				4385	986	300		78	1467	360	68	777			6367
10 Silver Beach	111	5				112	10	9		32	51	27	4	38			234
11 Blaine	150					155	96	71		68	235	108	18	150			666
12 Blanchard and Edison	125	25				150	103			161	264	81	11	65			571
13 Burlington	656					656	170	196		32	398	135	22	213			1424
14 Chimacum	20					20	36			36	36	46	9	15			129
15 Coupeville	300	7				307	221	58		6	285	99	15	138			844
16 Custer	146	5				151	3	89		29	121	51	9	78			422
17 Darrington	40					40	41			41	41	43	6	43			173
18 Edison (See Blanchard)																	
19 Edmonds	65					72	39	87		35	161	108	20	133			484
20 Everett—First	3071	27				4565	1015	1097		583	2695	333	65	557			8240
21 Grace	300	7				307	37	53		58	111	126	20	115			749
22 Ferndale	149	13				162	46	88		33	167	126	19	136			874
23 Hamilton	200					200	17			4	21	50	3	35			158
24 LaConner	200					200	125	9		134	45	10	62	62			471
25 Lopez	15	10				20	55	5		2	17	15	2	13			72
26 Loquey (Federated)	12					12	30			30	30	45	7	29			72
27 Lyman	55					55	15	58		4	77	45	2	23			216
28 Lynden	608	9				617	62	158		10	230	171	28	250			1452
29 Marysville	322	7				329	257	139		32	428	108	17	173			1157
30 Monroe	338	10				348	30	106		97	233	126	20	193			968
31 Mt. Vernon	1000	13				1013	663	206		195	1064	180	28	250			2779
32 Nooksack	183	5				188	80	77		29	186	99	28	150			658
33 Nooksack Indian Mission	20					20						1	1	1			23
34 North Bellingham	192	10				202	40	2		62	104	31	5	44			391
35 Oak Harbor	275	14				289	140	115		11	266	17	18	163			889
36 Oso	9					9						50	3	20			52
37 Port Angeles	324					324	117	60		19	186	117	19	175			861
38 Port Townsend	557	6				563	83	218		5	306	81	13	93			1097
39 Sedro-Woolley	251					251	105	63		141	309	153	30	237			1164
40 Sequim	110					110	198	38		23	259	135	20	115			639
41 Snohomish	555	257				812	119	316		79	514	144	32	225			1876
42 Stanwood	107					107	50			130	160	90	15	20			426
43 Sultan							50										70
44 Sumas																	
45 Wiser Lake																	
Totals	14509	298	222	2642	2233	19904	5358	4191		2450	12005	3929	678	5534	5	119	42174

TREASURER'S REPORT—1926

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

Tacoma District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

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Vancouver District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

World Service	On Apportionment		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others	Total	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	On Apportionment	Specials															
1 Alaska—Hyder	80					85						36	8	40			169
2 Juneau	51					51						15	3	52			123
3 Ketchikan	100					100						90	17	100		24	331
4 Nome	100					100											100
5 Seward	100					100											143
6 Aberdeen—First	460			175	149	784	336				336	20	8	15			1332
7 Appleton	12					12						270	67	375			1366
8 Camas	242					245	161			33	194	60	6	58		5	334
9 Castle Rock	204					217	131	62		7	200	94	15	234			651
10 Chehalis	299			260	253	819	197	10		177	384	207	33	325			1375
11 Chinook-Ocean Park	50					50	57				57	107	22	320		14	316
12 Cosmopolis	133					133	10			10	20	162	27	102			444
13 East Mill Plain	412			335	90	842	161	40		21	222	117	28	186			1395
14 Elma and Malone	270				64	334	545	47		73	665	126	20	200		30	1375
15 Felida	38					38	35				73	36	5	50			204
16 Goldendale	31					31	20			113	133	162	25	263			1050
17 Hoquiam—First	653			146		467	20			58	216	180	32	300		6	1683
18 Simpson Avenue	116			170	124	118	158			7	13	57	15	46			255
19 Ilwaco	90					90	80				80						170
20 Kalama	150			3	53	206	28	21		42	162	138	8	85			409
21 Kelso	416			69		493	120			1	52	86	14	190		6	1017
22 Lebam Circuit*	125			4		129	51							142			423
23 Malone-Porter	100					100	30			6	36	162	22	39			359
24 McCleary	754			124	99	987	461	82		166	709	162	23	202		12	2097
25 Montesano	103					103	5	5			13	70	10	43		15	248
26 Napavine-Klabin	105					105	173			74	241	106	16	166		23	666
27 Oakville-Rochester	183					183	283			18	108	54	9	66			520
28 Orchards-Proehstel	333			100		283	90			3	176	108	30	89			982
29 Orlander					234	574	128	45									
30 Pe Ell																	
31 Raymond	388			5	185	643	242				242	180	30	300		26	1421
32 Ridgefield	215			10	14	239	112	38		39	189	132	21	132			713
33 Salmon	225			3	81	309	77	29		10	116	68	7	97			597
34 Skatop-Porter	181			55		236	55			3	58	65	9	91			459
35 Skamokawa-Grays River																	
36 South Bend-Naselle																	
37 Stevenson-Carson	500	1000	13	6	74	1593	528			30	558	135	23	116		10	2435
38 Vancouver—East Vancouver	50					50	70			9	79	44	6	28			207
39 First	1336	288				22	1628										22
40 Waiville	305		27	458	423	2532	182	284		915	2837	234	39	375		15	6022
41 Washougal	335	30	5	396	107	813	159			83	424	135	38	57			1467
42 White Salmon	55		6	15		386	102			49	151	108	18	162		10	835
43 Winlock	225					55				5	60	135	20	96		16	382
44 Yacolt			5		108	338	118			40	158	108	18	180			802

RECAPITULATION

TREASURER'S REPORT—1926 Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer		NAMES OF DISTRICTS					Disciplinary Benevolences				Conference Benevolences				OTHER CASH ITEMS					GRAND TOTAL		
		World Service		On Apportionment			Specials	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign	Woman's Home	Total	Educational Endowments	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	All Others		Total	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants		Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses
1	Bellingham	14509	298	222	2642	2233	19904	5358	4191	2456	12005	3929	678	5534	5	119	42174					
2	Seattle	22905	267	264	7159	4547	35142	15205	4696	2898	12734	35533	4537	779	7871	337	84199					
3	Tacoma	19284	958	278	6029	3703	30252	11653	2263	606	3753	18275	4512	725	6591	160	60515					
4	Vancouver	9827	1318	144	2533	1912	15734	6192	822	1997	9011	4171	746	5197	5	202	35069					
Total for 1926		65525	2841	908	18363	12395	101032	38408	11882	3504	20943	74811	17152	2928	25193	10	818	221957				
Total for 1925		71188	1937	916	20998	11915	106954	33199	7643	2144	9107	52093	16874	3757	24179	5	468	204350				
Increase			905			480		5209	4239	1360	11836	22718	278		1014	5	350	27607				
Decrease		4663		8	2635		5922								*82							

* Decrease due to lower apportionment.

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I.

Conference Chronological Roll

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

(All addresses in the State of Washington except as otherwise indicated. See list of appointments for names and addresses of all pastors in charge.)

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Cincinnati	Buffalo, N. Y.
Abbott, George R.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Renton
Adams, Joseph M.	1913	1925	Columbia River	Seattle, 930 Whitman
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Chinook
Allen, Harry L.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Winlock
Allen, Robert H.	1906	1922	Oregon	McCleary
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
Attebery, Edgar R.	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Seattle, 3010 King St.
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Morton
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Monroe
Beall, Joseph H.	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Bothell
Beadles, Owen J.	1922	1925	Columbia River	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th St.
Beatty, Wm. T.	1912	1912	Idaho	Ridgefield
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1893	Columbia River	Raymond
Bennett, Alex G.	1899	1922	Kansas	Bremerton
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Seattle, 530 First Ave. N.
Blaisdell, Truman L.	1920	1923	Maine	Lynden
Bowen, Chas A.	1898	1920	Ohio	Centralia
Bowman, Wm. C.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Seattle, 7534 Jones N.W.
Brumblay, Robert	1899	1927	Indiana	Tacoma, 4022 N. 28th St.
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Ronald, R. D. 13, Seattle
Bashor, Harold E.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 813 So. 21st St.
Bundy, Thos. W.	1916	1926	Puget Sound	Vashon
Burk, Loyd	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Oakville
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	No. Indiana	Salem, Ore.
Caughlin, John W.	1895	1925	Missouri	Seattle, 3002 W. 62d St.
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Montesano
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	So. Kansas	Tacoma
Clemans, Burton G.	1898	1920	Wisconsin	Vancouver, R. F. D. 3
Cooper, Geo. W.	1907	1921	No. Dakota	South Bend
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Algona
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Orting
Cox, William E.	1896	1904	N.W. Kansas	Portland, P. C. Advocate
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle, 4138 Brooklyn
Curry, Caleb C.	1902	1926	N.E. Michigan	Seattle, 3902 41st S.W.
Decker, Richard	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Everett, 3418 24th St.
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	N.W. Kansas	Seattle, 1825 23rd Ave.
Dunlap, Ralph V. B.	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin	Sedro-Woolley
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Shelton
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	N. Nebraska	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Forsyth, Wm. H. H.	1895	1927	W. Nebraska	Aberdeen, 115 E. Second
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Vancouver, 916 Columbia
Galley, Ralph A.	1899	1924	Columbia River	Juneau, Alaska
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos. J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Gardner, Harry E.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Kent
Gebert, Edward H.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Longview
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Hoquiam
Gillet, Frank R.	1922	1922	Puget Sound	Seattle, 8722 9th Av N.W.
Graham, Olin M.	1924	1924	Puget Sound	Sumner
Graham, T. A.	1891	1922	N. Indiana	Snoqualmie
Green, Paul F.	1916	1923	Oregon	Seattle, 4243 15th N.E.
Greening, Harry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Raymond
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	N. Dakota	Elma
Grigsby, L. M.	1906	1926	Nebraska	Tacoma, 1420 Division
Hanna, Earl D. W.	1906	1920	N. W. Iowa	Yelm
Hart, Edward A.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Hartley, Robt. C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Aberdeen, 409 W. Sixth
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Seattle, 2415 N. 65th

*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church

EFFECTIVE ELDERS (Continued)

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf		
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Port Townsend
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Tacoma, 521 Provident Bldg.
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Port Angeles
Herd, Archie M.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Kalama
Huston, E. J.	1906	1922	Montana	Tacoma, 5620 S. Park
Hatton, Chas. T.	1912	1924	S. Illinois	Seward, Alaska
James, Chas. C.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Wilkeson
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Marysville
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Olympia
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Everett, 2615 Oakes
Leech, Wm. H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Des Moines
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York 150 Fifth Ave.
Logan, Stanley G.	1913	1921	Columbia River	Seattle, 4205 15th N.E.
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1209 S. 43rd St.
Lowther, Frank L.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Nooksack
McAbee, Earl W.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Walville
MacCaughey, Chas. W.	1903	1926	Columbia River	Bellingham, 1324 Garden
Magee, J. Ralph	1902	1921	N.W. Iowa	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
McPheeters, Harry A.	1925	1926	Nebraska	Los Angeles, Calif.
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 4809 S. Yakima
Milligan, James E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Seattle, 1610 Fifth Av. W.
Martin, A. W.		1927		Tacoma, College of P. S.
Martin, Ray R.	1917	1926	Columbia River	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn
Newton, R. Z.		1927	Puget Sound	Nome, Alaska
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Burlington
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota	Auburn
Pedersen, Fred L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle, 7915 Greenwood
Pierce, Nelson C.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 8433 So. G
Pike, Percy E.	1923	1925	Kentucky	Blanchard
Place, John	1916	1920	Idaho	Vancouver, F. R. D. 1
Pollock, George F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 5607 S. Pgt. Sd.
Poolton, George C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Tacoma, 6310 E. F. St.
Purdy, J. Edgar	1911	1924	Columbia River	Tacoma, 2910 N. Proctor
Quall, Arnt O.	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 1131 16th St.
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle, 116 W. 75th
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Kelso
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Rees, Raymond S.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 625 S. Anderson
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	N.W. Indiana	Everett
Reisner, Earl E.	1912	1920	Illinois	Arlington
Rinehart, Benj. W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Riverton
Rule, Wm. J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 2519 Yew St.
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	E. Maine	Cosmopolis
Regester, John D.	1921	1925	Pittsburg	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Sanders, Charles E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Washougal
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Smith, Arthur W.	1894	1922	N. Montana	Anacortes, 1311 Ninth St.
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1904	St. Louis Ger.	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Stone, Harlan R.	1917	1922	Columbia River	Puyallup
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Goldendale
Sanders, M. L.	1897	1924	Iowa	Ketchikan, Alaska
Thompson, Fred C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1311 So. M St.
Todd, Chas. E.	1891	1902	Troy	Camas
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma, College Pgt. Sd.
Van Marter, C. M.	1895	1924	N.W. Iowa	Montesano
Vereide, Abraham		1927	West. Nor.-Dan.	Seattle
Walker, Clyde L.	1906	1922	W. Wisconsin	Eatonville
Wann, Harry A.	1914	1926	Columbia River	Tacoma, 8223 E. Sherw'd
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota	Hyder, Alaska
Warner, Andrew	1901	1920	Illinois	Tacoma, So. 5th and K
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle, 5034 18th N.E.
Wilson, Byron H.	1895	1924	Missouri	Seattle, Fifth and Marion
Young, Robert C.	1914	1925	Oregon	White Salmon

UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—In Course of Study

Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Callahan, Wm. E. Jr....	D	1924	1927	S.W. Kansas.....	Fall City

Third Year

Bennett, Dwight G.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Magee, J. Homer.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Nelson, Harold E.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Buckley
Partee, Raymond A.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Rarey, Harry E.....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Stanton, Willard E.....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 4419 N. Tenth
Tibbitts, Forest D.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Parkland

ON TRIAL—In Courses of Study

First Year

Black, Oliver W.....		1927	1927	Puget Sound	Anacortes
Carli, Pete A.....		1926	1926	Pacific German ..	Wilmington, Del.
Gray, Emmanuel A.....		1926	1926	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
McFarland, Ira J.....	E	1927	1927	Puget Sound	Chimacum

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Super.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Forsythe, M. W.....	1924	1920	1920	Oregon	Mt. Vernon
Magill, Oscar H.....	1927	1898	1902	S. Kansas.....	Seattle

RETIRED MINISTERS

(*)					
Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Calif.
Baker, W. H.	1924	1890	1909	N. New York.....	Seattle
Baldwin, F. L.	1926	1886	1910	Rock River	Tacoma
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Auburn
Brooks, B. F.	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 3318 S. Seventh
Chappell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Inglewood, Cal.,
Covington, L. J.	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas	Bellingham
Cuddy, G. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. M.	1918	1888	1891	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Seaside, Ore.
Dorwin, J. C.	1926	1889	1907	N. Indiana	Outlook, Wash.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska.....	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Olympia
Harris, E. O.	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer..	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Ferndale
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N.W. Nebraska....	LaConner
Lane, T. W.	1924	1877	1921	E. Ohio	Tacoma
Lathrop, A. H.	1926	1886	1923	Ohio	Seattle, 3013 20th W.
Landen, G. A.	1926	1883	1884	Oregon	Kent
Leavenworth, H. C. .	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Salem, Ore.
Marlatt, J. P.	1925	1883	1894	St. Louis	Cedrona Bay, Pierce Co.
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska.....	Centralia
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois.....	Custer
Orrill, R. N.	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska.....	Seattle
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	San Rafael, Calif.
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Randall, E. M.	1927	1887	1896	Kansas	Vashon, R. F. D. 1
Reese, E. B.	1924	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis.....	Tacoma, 916 E. 54th
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	S.W. Kansas.....	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W. .	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio.....	Olympia, R. F. D. No. 1
Sears, C. B.	1922	1891	1901	So. Kansas.....	Bellingham
Squire, G. C.	1927	1882	1910	Detroit	Nooksack
Sulliger, S. S.	1924	1889	1891	S.W. Kansas.....	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel	1926	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma, 1416 So. 43rd
Waldron, H. P.	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin.....	San Jose, Calif.
Walkinton, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia.....	Tacoma
White, E. D.	1926	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle, 1203 41st Ave. N.
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle 1324 Allen Place
Wildor, J. M.	1927	1886	1903	Austin	Tacoma, R. D. No. 4
Williston, Horace....	1925	1887	1890	Wyoming	Puyallup
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

(*) Year when retired.

Number of Members186

Number on Trial 4

Total.....190

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Officers of the Conference

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REGISTRAR

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II.

Conference Standing Committees

Conference Stewards—1927, P. H. Raymond, C. D. Rarey, W. M. Dews; 1928, F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, B. G. Clemans; 1929, R. Decker, R. L. Sprague, E. M. Hill, G. F. Hopkins, ex-officio.

Conference Relations—1927, J. M. Canse, William Park, G. C. Poolton; 1928, J. E. Milligan, R. J. Reid, C. E. Todd; 1929, Geo. Abbott, Roy B. Parcel, J. F. Long.

Program—Bishop W. O. Shepard, Byron H. Wilson, E. M. Hill.

Memoirs—1928, W. H. Leech, E. D. White, C. A. Bowen, Raymond S. Rees.

Recreations—1928, Joseph Adams, E. Ray Attebery, Ray R. Martin.

Resolutions—Alex Bennett, J. H. Beall, J. R. Sasnett, W. T. Beatty, A. W. Smith.

Social Service—Olin Graham, T. W. Bundy, O. J. Beadles, Paul H. Ashby, L. M. Grigsby.

Publications—Earl Howell, J. W. Caughlin, Harlan R. Stone, R. C. Young, James E. Crowther.

Evangelism—J. E. Purdy, E. M. Hill, J. G. Law, Chas. W. MacCaughey, H. L. Allen.

Temperance Reform—E. J. Huston, W. M. Dews, J. H. Geoghegan, O. F. Krieger, E. E. Reisner.

Auditing—G. F. Pollock, John F. Long, N. C. Pierce.

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Ministers—Bellingham District, F. A. LaViolette, L. C. Shultz; Seattle District, J. E. Crowther, J. R. Magee; Tacoma District, Robert Brumblay, L. M. Grigsby; Vancouver District, W. H. H. Forsyth, G. W. Frame; the District Superintendents.

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Conference Council for World Service

The members of the Area Council.

Triers of Appeals

E. M. Hill, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey.
 Reserves: B. G. Clemans, J. F. Long.

Committee on Memoirs

For 1928—W. H. Leech, E. D. White, C. A. Bowen, R. S. Rees.

Unification With Columbia River Conference

Byron Wilson, J. T. McQueen, F. A. LaViolette, R. S. Rees, J. R. Magee, C. D. Rarey, Robert Hartley, Charles MacCaughy.

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1929—Rev. C. D. Rarey, Rev. R. S. Rees, Rev. R. J. Reid, Prof. Worth McClure.

1930—Rev. Andrew Warner, Rev. Richard Decker, F. A. Hazeltine, Thomas Swayze.

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Term Expires 1929—P. H. Ashby, J. Ralph Magee, A. H. Hooton, Will D. Pratt.

Term Expires 1930—J. E. Milligan, P. M. Snider, Dix H. Rowland.

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Term to Expire 1929—C. D. Rarey, P. H. Raymond, Olin M. Graham, Robert C. Hartley, Ralph Grannis, Herbert Little, Chester Benjamin, N. C. Pierce.

Term to Expire 1930—N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, R. S. Rees, J. F. Long, Ruth Thurman, Clara Kelly, Fred Hardin, John Caughlin.

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Term Expiring 1929—A. Warner, W. H. Leech, R. J. Reid, S. C. Ericksen, Howard Gregory, E. L. Blaine.

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III.

Journal

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Wednesday, September 14, 1927.

Opening—The Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the forty-fourth session in Green Lake Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Washington, Wednesday, September 14th, 1927, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, presiding.

Holy Sacrament—Hymn No. 560 was sung and the Holy Sacrament was then administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local Church.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 138 members and five of those on trial answered to their names. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the name of Albert Atwood, who had died during the year.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial Service was held, A. H. Lathrop presiding. Hymn No. 604 was sung and C. B. Seely read the Scripture followed with prayer by G. A. Landen. The memorial addresses were given as follows: For Albert Atwood by J. Ralph Magee; for Mrs. Wilmot Whitfield by W. H. Leech; for Mrs. J. W. Kern by G. W. Frame; for Mrs. S. P. Brokaw by William Park; for Mrs. Loyd Burk by A. Warren. For deceased ministers who had supplied charges in this Conference the memorials of J. S. Andrews and W. H. Thomas were read by W. T. Randolph and J. H. Avery. Wm. Park led the singing and the sermon was preached by A. H. Lathrop. The impressive service closed with the Benediction by J. M. Wilder.

Organization—Secretary—R. C. Hartley was elected Secretary and named as his assistants, B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates and H. L. Allen.

Statistician—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician, named as his assistants, O. J. Beadles, T. L. Blaisdell, N. C. Pierce, W. E. Stanton, Loyd Burk, E. R. Attebery, J. M. Hixson.

Treasurer—R. L. Sprague, Treasurer, named the following as his assistant; H. E. Bashor, R. H. Allen, E. W. McAbee, O. M. Graham.

Bar of the Conference—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first eight rows of seats in the two middle sections on motion of E. M. Hill.

Conference Reporter—Erle Howell was made Conference Reporter on motion of E. M. Hill.

Conference Postmaster—On motion of G. A. Landen, J. H. Avery was made Conference Postmaster.

Official Program—The published program was made the official program of the Conference on motion of H. L. Allen.

Hour of Adjournment—The hour of adjournment of the morning session was fixed at 12 noon on motion of B. W. Rinehart.

Bishop Leonard Greetings—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the greetings of the Conference were ordered sent to Bishop A. W. Leonard, one of our own members.

General Conference Memorials—F. A. LaViolette moved that a Committee on General Conference Memorials be appointed and the following were nominated and duly elected: J. E. Milligan, P. H. Raymond, W. O. Benadom, L. M. Grigsby and H. E. Gardner.

Methodist Book Concern—Dr. O. G. Markham, publishing agent of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and spoke on our publications. He turned over to the Conference a draft for \$40.00 from the chartered fund and one from the Book Concern for \$1,786.00. On motion the drafts were duly endorsed and passed to the Treasurer.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Dr. E. L. Mills, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was introduced and urged co-operation in securing a larger circulation for our publication.

Transferred—Question 2—The transfer to this Conference of R. H. Allen and Loyd Burk from the Columbia River Conference was announced by Bishop Shepard.

Portland Salesroom—Memorial—A resolution memorializing the General Conference to make the Portland Salesroom a depository was adopted.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by J. P. Marlatt.

Afternoon Session

Wednesday, September 14, 1927.

Opening—Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:30. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung and F. L. Baldwin offered prayer.

Journal Approved—The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Board of Temperance—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and spoke of the progress and benefits of prohibition.

Board of Home Missions—Dr. Edward Laird Mills representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, spoke concerning the International Implications of Home Missions.

College of Puget Sound—Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound, emphasized the importance and influence of the work being done by our own college.

Kimball School of Theology—This institution was represented by Dr. J. M. Canse, President. He spoke encouragingly of the outlook for the School.

Dr. Edward Laird Mills, president of the board of trustees, stressed the importance of candidates for our ministry being trained in our own Methodist institutions.

Committee on Pulpit Supply—On motion of E. M. Hill the following were named as a committee on pulpit supply for Conference Sunday: J. E. Milligan, J. M. Adams, W. M. Dews.

Stewardship—This cause was ably presented by Mrs. Ralph Earnst of the W. F. M. S. and Mrs. Stanley Long of the W. H. M. S.

Methodist Review—On motion of R. C. Hartley, John Place was made agent for the Methodist Review.

Adjournment—The Conference duly adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, September 15, 1927.

Opening—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 8:30. Hymn No. 420 was sung and J. R. Magee offered prayer. The Bishop then spoke from the thirteenth chapter of Numbers.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Message of Sympathy—A telegram was read announcing the death of Edwin L. Hughes, one of our retired ministers. On motion of G. A. Landen the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a message of sympathy to the bereaved family.

Transfer—On motion of J. E. Milligan the Conference requested the transfer of A. Vereide from the Western Norwegian Danish Conference to this Conference.

Question 15—G. W. Frame, Byron H. Wilson, Andrew Warner and J. T. McQueen, Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they read their reports.

All the pastors in charge were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

Committee on Courtesies—On motion of Byron H. Wilson, the following were appointed a committee on courtesies: J. R. Magee, F. A. LaViolette, Wm. Park.

Introductions—The following were introduced by the Bishop: R. E. Gornall, T. W. Jeffrey, B. E. Koontz, E. H. Winfield, Robert Brumblay, O. W. Mintzer, John Evans, of the Columbia River Conference; Paul Edwards, C. I. Andrews Oregon Conference; S. S. Martin, Thos. Chandler, J. W. Beals, Kansas Conference; Paul M. Resor, Montana Conference; E. F. Harold, Columbia River Conference.

Question 15—Those under Special Appointments were called and their characters were passed.

Question 6—Pete A. Carli was called and on motion of his District Superintendent he was continued in the studies of the First Year.

The Bishop called the name of Dwight G. Bennett who had been transferred to the New England Conference, admitted into full connection, ordained Deacon and re-transferred to this Conference. He was placed in the studies of the Third Year.

Harry E. Rarey was called and he was admitted to full connection, elected to Deacons Orders and advanced to the studies of the Third Year on motion his District Superintendent.

Question 7—Frank G. Williston, on motion of his District Superintendent, was discontinued at his own request as the Board of Foreign Missions for the time being could not send him to China as a missionary.

Question 8—Harold Nelson and Willard E. Stanton were admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons Orders and advanced to the studies of the Third Year on motion of their Superintendents.

Ralph W. D. Brown was advanced to the studies of the Third Year on motion of Byron H. Wilson.

Question 16—Ralph W. D. Brown (in studies of Third Year) was transferred to the Central New York Conference.

Question 11 (c.)—On motion of his District Superintendent Edgar R. Attebery was graduated from the course of study and admitted into full membership and elected to Elders Orders under the Seminary Rule. (d) Harry A. McPheeters was graduated from the course of study, admitted to full membership and elected to Elders Orders to be ordained elsewhere.

Class Admitted—Harry E. Rarey, Edgar R. Attebery, Harry A. McPheeters, Harold Nelson and Willard E. Stanton were called forward by Bishop Shepard and after answering the Disciplinary Questions they were received into full membership.

Question 2—The Bishop announced the transfer into this Conference of Wm. E. Callahan, Jr., Third Year, S. W. Kansas Conference, and Abraham Vereide from the Western Norwegian Danish Conference.

Toledo Church Property—The following resolution presented by F. A. LaViolette was duly adopted:

“RESOLVED that the proceeds of the sale of the property of the Toledo Church, amounting to \$350 and which has been held by the trustees of the Conference since Sept. 9th, 1921, is hereby appropriated for the use of the First Church at Winlock, the Bishop, District Superintendents and the trustees of Conference having consented.”

Orders of the Day—On motion of E. H. Todd, the graduating exercises of the class completing the course of study was fixed at 10:30 Saturday morning.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the report of the Committee on Evangelism was made the order of the day at 9:30 Saturday morning.

The report of the Committee on General Conference Memorials was made the order of the day for Friday morning after the reading of the minutes, on motion of J. E. Milligan.

Memorials—E. H. Todd and E. M. Randall presented memorials which were duly referred to the Memorials Committee.

Election of Delegates—A vote for General Conference delegates was ordered. Richard Decker, C. E. Todd, R. S. Rees and Alex G. Bennett were appointed Tellers. E. J. Bates represented the Secretary. A ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Special Session—A special session was ordered to meet at 1:30 p. m. to hear the results of the voting, on motion of G. A. Landen.

World Service—R. E. Gornall representing the World Service Commission was introduced and spoke concerning our benevolent program.

Board of Pensions and Relief—Dr. W. M. Jeffers, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, enlightened us as to the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.

Dr. Jeffers turned over to the Conference Treasurer a draft for \$900 from the Board of Pensions and Relief.

Memorial—J. E. Milligan for the Committee on Memorials read a recommendation favoring the new Pension Plan in its general features and on his motion the same was adopted.

Message of Sympathy—On motion of B. H. Wilson, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Mrs. W. M. Jeffers, who is ill.

T. A. Graham offered prayer and the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Sessions

Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 1:30 p. m. and J. W. Miller offered prayer.

First Ballot—The result of the first ballot showed no election and a second ballot was taken.

Special session was ordered at 3:45 on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

Golden Wedding—It was announced by F. L. Baldwin that Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Lane will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding September 19th and the brethren were requested to send greetings to them.

Bishop Shepard pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

The Conference came to order at 3:45 p. m. and prayer was offered by S. S. Sulliger.

Second Ballot—The result of the second ballot was read. Number of ballots cast, 135; necessary to a choice 68. J. R. Magee having received 85 votes was declared by Bishop Shepard duly elected a delegate to the General Conference. Another ballot was then taken.

On motion of Wm. Park the Conference adjourned to meet at 5 p. m. The Conference met at 5 o'clock, Bishop Shepard presiding and prayer was offered by Ebenezer Hopkins.

Third Ballot—The result of the third ballot showed no election and another ballot was taken.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:25 p. m. Bishop Shepard pronouncing the benediction.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 7:25 and R. B. Parcel lead in prayer.

Fourth Ballot—The fourth ballot showed no election. Another ballot was taken.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the tellers were instructed to seal the ballot until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Conference duly adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 16, 1927.

Opening—The Conference came to order at 8:30, Bishop Shepard presiding. Hymn No. 545 was sung and C. A. Bowen led in prayer. The quartette from the Goodwill Industry, Seattle, sang two beautiful selections. The devotional address was given by Dr. Ralph Cushman from John 7:17.

Journal Approved—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

Fifth Ballot—The result of the fifth ballot showed 120 votes cast. Necessary to a choice 61. E. M. Hill received 86 votes and Andrew Warner 70 and they were declared by the Bishop to be duly elected. Another ballot was taken.

On motion of Richard Decker the tellers were excused from counting the votes until after the order of the day was taken up.

Memorials—The order of the day was taken up and J. E. Milligan for the committee on General Conference Memorials presented the following Memorials:

1.—Change of Episcopal Residence

"Be it resolved that the Puget Sound Annual Conference memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in Kansas City, Mo., during the month of May, 1928, to change the place of residence of the Bishop of the Portland Area to Seattle, Washington, and that the name of the said Area be changed to 'Seattle Area.'"

Adopted on motion of E. H. Todd.

2—Election of General Superintendents for a term of eight years with eligibility for re-election. Adopted on motion of E. M. Randall.

3—Election or Nomination of District Superintendents by ballot in the Annual Conference or appointed subject to confirmation by the Annual Conference. Adopted on motion of E. M. Randall.

4—Concerning Courses of Study—On motion of T. H. Jorgenson it was adopted after being amended.

5—Concerning Theological Schools—On motion of R. H. Allen it was laid on the table.

6—Concerning Sunday School Literature—The same was adopted on motion of T. H. Jorgenson after being amended as follows:

"While seeking to express the mind of Christ in a changing world, we call upon the General Conference to exercise the utmost diligence to the end that our doctrinal standards may be adequately safeguarded."

7—Constitutional Amendment—Admission of Laymen into the Annual Conference adopted by the Central Swedish Annual Conference. Adopted. For 96; against 8.

College of Puget Sound—E. L. Blaine, President of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound, made his report and the same was turned over to the Committee on Education.

On motion of J. M. Canse, a Conference vote of appreciation was given to the chairman and members of the Board of Trustees of the College, the President and members of the faculty and other officials of the institution.

Change of Relation—A. H. Clark was changed from the Supernumerary to the Effective relation on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Transferred—Bishop Shepard announced the transfer of A. H. Clark from this Conference to the California Conference.

Sixth Ballot—The results of the sixth ballot were as follows: Number of votes cast 150; necessary to a choice 76. G. W. Frame received 79 votes and was declared by the Bishop to be duly elected as delegate to the General Conference.

Reserve Delegates—F. A. LaViolette moved that we elect two reserve delegates and it was so ordered.

Lay Electoral Conference, Greetings—F. A. Hazeltine and Fred W. Stocking brought to the Conference the fraternal greetings of the Lay Electoral Conference now in session.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after the Benediction by J. M. Wilder.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 17, 1927.

Opening—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 8:30. Hymn No. 135 was sung and Dr. S. A. Danford led in prayer.

Journal Approved—The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Orders of the Day—On motion of B. H. Wilson the report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made the order of the day for 3:30 p. m. today.

The voting on the union of the Puget Sound and Columbia River Conferences was made the order of the day for this session immediately after the present order, on motion of B. H. Wilson.

Reserve Delegates—A vote for reserve delegate was then taken.

Treasurer's Report—Roy L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and the same was adopted.

Statistician's Report—The Conference Statistician, F. L. Pedersen, read his report and the same was adopted.

Pro-Rata Delinquents—On motion of Roy L. Sprague the delinquents in pro-rating the amounts for Conference Claimants were referred to the officers of the Board of Stewards and the chairman of the Auditing Committee.

Mrs. T. J. Gambill—Andrew Warner announced that Mrs. T. J. Gambill is seriously ill in the Seattle General Hospital. J. H. Carter, C. B. Sears and J. Ralph Magee led the Conference in prayer in her behalf.

Committee on Evangelism—The order of the day was taken up and J. E. Purdy read the report of the Committee on Evangelism; and the same was accepted on motion of J. R. Magee.

Bishop Shepard addressed the Conference on the supreme importance of Evangelism and called the Conference to prayer and consecration.

On motion of Andrew Warner, J. E. Purdy, E. M. Hill, Chas. McCaughey, R. S. Rees and H. L. Allen were constituted a committee for the Promotion of Evangelism and to co-operate with the District Superintendents in the program on spiritual emphasis.

Reserve Delegate—First ballot—The Bishop reported no election and another ballot was taken.

Second ballot—The result of the second ballot showing no election another vote was taken.

Summer School Commission—E. H. Todd presented a resolution to the effect that "The Puget Sound Annual Conference join with the Oregon and Columbia River Conferences and the Permanent Commission on Conference courses of study to support the Summer School of Theology for the undergraduates of these Conferences, said undergraduates being required to attend such school. Also that the Chairman and Registrar of the Board of Examiners join a like committee from the two other Conferences, these persons to constitute a Commission to carry on the work of the said school." Resolution adopted.

Graduating Class—The exercises for those having completed the Conference course of study were held and the Board of Examiners and the members of the class entered the Church in academic procession.

Question 11 was then asked by Bishop Shepard and the names of Owen J. Beadles, Wm. C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Chas. C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders.

The address to the class was given by Dr. Ralph W. Cushman of Rochester, N. Y., and the diplomas were presented by Chairman E. H. Todd.

Introduction—Rev. and Mrs. Marmaduke Dodsworth of Singapore, missionaries from this Conference, were introduced.

R. C. Hartley was called to the chair by the Bishop.

Bishop Shepard—The following resolution was offered by J. R. Magee and on his motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

As we look into another quadrenium we are deeply concerned about our Episcopal leadership. We are glad to heartily and unreservedly affirm our affection for our present leader, Bishop William O. Shepard, LL. D. If the committee on assignments sees fit to return him to our Area it will meet with our genuine approval. We request our delegates to make this known to the Committee.

But, knowing the General Conference action suggesting the limitation of residence to eight years in an Area, we recognize the probability of a change. We therefore especially urge upon our representatives to watch carefully the trend, and if a change is likely, bend every effort to secure a man who in their judgment would give the fraternal and yet aggressive spiritual and material leadership which this growing and tremendously promising Area should have.

Bishop Shepard resumed the chair.

Third Ballot—The result of the third ballot was announced. Number of ballots cast, 122; necessary to a choice 62. R. J. Reid received 89 votes and J. T. McQueen 79 votes and Bishop Shepard declared them duly elected reserve delegates.

George W. Frame—The term of G. W. Frame, Superintendent of the Bellingham District, expiring at this Conference, R. J. Reid expressed to him the high regard of the pastors and membership of the District and presented to him a purse as a token of their appreciation. Dr. Frame briefly responded.

Program Expenses—P. H. Raymond, W. C. Bowman, H. R. Stone, F. A. Ecker were appointed to collect monies for the expenses of Dr. Cushman.

Conference Unification—As previously ordered the matter of the Union of the Columbia River and the Puget Sound Conferences was taken up and after some debate the following action was taken on motion of J. W. Caughlin:

RESOLVED, (1) That we, the members of the Puget Sound Conference request the General Conference of 1928 to pass an enabling act for the uniting of the Puget Sound and the Columbia River Conferences.

(2) That a commission from this Conference be appointed to study the situation and report to the next Conference.

Adjournment—After announcements, W. T. Randolph pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Sessions

Opening—Bishop Shepard called the Conference to order at 2:30 p. m.

Question 3—Ira J. McFarland was re-admitted on trial, his Elders Orders were recognized and he was given credit for studies passed, on motion of G. W. Frame.

Question 4—R. Z. Newton was received as an Elder in the Conference on his credentials from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on motion of J. T. McQueen.

Question 5—O. W. Black was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year on motion of G. W. Frame.

Question 9—John H. Magee, Raymond Partee, Forrest Tibbitts were continued on trial in the studies of the Third Year on motion of their District Superintendents.

Question 6—E. A. Gray was continued on trial in the studies of the First Year on motion of B. H. Wilson.

W. E. Callahan was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year on motion of his District Superintendent.

Question 12—Kenichi Tsuchiya was elected to Local Deacons Orders

Question 25—M. W. Forsythe was continued in the Supernumerary Relation on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Made Effective—A. M. Herd and G. A. Sheafe were changed from the Supernumerary to the Effective Relation on motion of the Committee.

On the same motion E. H. Gebert was made effective, Paragraph 341, Section 2 of the 1924 Discipline applying in his case.

The Bishop called G. A. Landen to the chair.

Introduced—Capt. LeRoy Nelson Taylor, Chaplain, U. S. Navy, and a member of the Troy Conference, was introduced.

Conference Claimants Commission—The order of the day was taken up and the report of the Conference Claimants Commission was made by G. F. Hopkins. On motion of E. M. Randall the report was adopted.

E. M. Randall read the list of nominations of officers and members of the Commission and they were confirmed.

On motion of E. M. Randall the Conference requested the re-appointment of George F. Hopkins as Executive Secretary.

The Conference duly adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 18, 1927.

Opening—The Conference met at 3 p. m. and Bishop Shepard administered the Sacrament of Infant Baptism.

Ordination of Deacons—The class for ordination as Deacons was called by the Secretary and presented to the Bishop for ordination. Bishop Shepard ordained as Deacons: Harold E. Nelson, Harry E. Rarey, Willard E. Stanton and Kenichi Tsuchiya.

Ordination of Elders—The class for ordination as Elders was called by the Secretary. Bishop Shepard assisted by the District Superintendents and several Elders ordained as Elders: Edgar R. Attebery, Owen J. Beadles, William C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Charles C. James, Nelson C. Pierce and Percy E. Pike.

The Bishop called the members of the Conference to the altar for consecration and prayer.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES, that in Seattle, Washington, on Sunday, September 18th, 1927, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons: Harold E. Nelson, Harry E. Rarey, Willard E. Stanton, Kenichi Tsuchiya.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES, that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Edgar R. Attebery, Owen J. Beadles, William C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Charles C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike, as Elders in the Church of God.

WM. O. SHEPARD, President.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 19, 1927.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 at the call of Bishop Shepard. Hymn No. 41 was sung and R. V. B. Dunlap and H. W. Michener offered prayer. The Bishop then spoke on Religious Certainty.

Journal Approved—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Order of Business—J. M. Canse moved that on account of the urgency of time that matters relating to the Disciplinary Questions be given preference and it was so ordered.

Conference Union—G. A. Landen moved that the Commission on Conference Unification be appointed by the Bishop and the cabinet and it was so ordered.

Message of Sympathy—Byron H. Wilson announced the death of Mrs. W. M. Jeffers, wife of Dr. W. M. Jeffers, of the Board of Pensions of Relief. It was ordered that the Secretary send to Dr. Jeffers a message of sympathy.

Nominating Committee—R. B. Parcel nominated D. E. Carter to be the member-at-large of the nominating committee and he was elected.

Auditing Committee—F. A. LaViolette moved that Rule 5 of the Nominating Committee be changed and the word "three" changed to "six" so that the rule shall read "An auditing committee of six," the members to be appointed in three year terms of two each. It was so ordered.

Commission on Conference Union—On motion of B. H. Wilson, the Bishop appointed a Commission of three to meet with a like Commission of the Pacific German Conference concerning the matter of the union of the two Conferences and the following were appointed: B. H. Wilson, G. F. Hopkins, S. S. Sulliger.

Appeal—R. J. Reid presented the following resolution and on his motion the same was adopted:

"WHEREAS, Seldon Ewing, a former member of this Conference, having appealed to the General Conference from the decision of the Judicial Conference,

"RESOLVED, that F. A. LaViolette is hereby continued as counsel in the case of Seldon Ewing, Appellant, vs. The Puget Sound Annual Conference, Respondent, and be it further

"RESOLVED, that the trustees of the Conference are hereby instructed to appropriate the necessary funds to provide for

the expenses of the counsel in personally representing this Conference before the Judicial Committee of the General Conference in Kansas City in May, 1928.

WM. PARK

R. J. REID

Question 25—J. H. Carter and E. J. Smith were changed from the Supernumerary to the effective ranks on motion of the committee on Conference Relations, Paragraph 341, Section 2, of Discipline 1924, applying to each.

O. H. Magill was granted the Supernumerary Relation at his own request on motion of the committee.

Portland Area Extension—On motion of B. H. Wilson, a commission consisting of F. A. LaViolette, J. R. Magee and R. S. Rees, was appointed by the Conference to act in the matter of the proposed extension of the Portland Area and to report to this session of the Conference.

Bonding Committee—On the motion of A. G. Bennett it was ordered that the action of last Conference be followed in this regard.

Conference Trustees—F. A. LaViolette moved that the Conference Secretary cast the ballot electing B. F. Brooks, G. W. Frame and J. E. Milligan members of the Board of Conference Trustees and it was done.

Question 26—J. M. Wilder, G. C. Squire and E. M. Randall were given the Retired Relation on motion of the committee on Conference Relations. These brethren were given seats on the platform.

The names of all the retired members were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation. The retired ministers present spoke of their work.

Question 16—Bishop Shepard announced the transfer from this Conference of J. G. Law and J. R. Sasnett to the Columbia River Conference.

Question 2—Bishop Shepard announced the transfer to this Conference of W. H. H. Forsyth and Robert Brumblay from the Columbia River Conference and A. W. Martin from the Central China Conference.

On motion of J. M. Canse a vote of appreciation was given to those going from us and of hearty welcome to those entering our portals.

Question 14—The following were requested to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools: Wm. C. Bowman, Pete A. Carli, Emmanuel A. Gray, John H. Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Harry A. McPheeters, Harry E. Rarey, Dwight G. Bennett.

Triers of Appeals—E. M. Hill, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown and C. D. Rarey were made Triers of Appeals and J. F. Long and B. G. Clemans were made reserves.

Question 40—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" R. S. Rees presented an invitation from Epworth Church, Tacoma, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Conference Permanent Fund—F. A. LaViolette presented to the Conference a plan for creating a Conference Permanent Fund and on motion of J. E. Crowther it was ordered that action be deferred and that the matter be submitted in writing to the next Conference.

Credentials Restored—The credentials of R. G. Pike, a local preacher, were returned to him on motion of C. A. Bowen.

Wesley Foundation—The report of the Wesley Foundation was read by Stanley G. Logan and referred to the Committee on Education.

Greetings—On motion of B. F. Brooks, the Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Lane on this, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Adjournment—F. A. LaViolette moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. J. M. Wilder pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Opening—The Conference convened at 1:30. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus Was Sung" and Richard Oates led in prayer.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Anti-Saloon League—B. N. Hicks Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, was introduced and spoke concerning prohibition enforcement.

Church Schools—The report of the Conference Board of Church Schools was read by R. L. Sprague and on his motion the same was adopted.

Missionary Education—Dr. C. P. Hargraves, Secretary Missionary Education for World Service and Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Caretaker—On motion of Chas. W. MacCaughey an offering was taken for the caretaker of the local Church amounting to \$27.74.

Good-Will Industry—H. W. Michener made report of the work of the Good-Will Industry in Tacoma and the report was adopted.

Introductions—H. A. Wann and Abraham Vereide were introduced.

Social Service Commission—Paul Green presented the report of the Social Service Commission and on his motion the same was adopted.

Outlawry of War Resolution—A resolution concerning the Outlawry of War was presented by Paul Green under the report of the Social Service Commission and on motion of J. E. Crowther the same was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution under Social Service report).

Board of Hospitals and Homes—C. A. Bowen read the report of this Board and on his motion the same was adopted.

Memorial—A memorial on "The Outlawry of War" to the General Conference was adopted by a rising vote.

Conference Benevolences—The report of this committee was made by J. R. Magee and adopted on his motion as follows:

Moved that a Commission on Conference Institutional Benevolence be hereby authorized, such Commission to be composed of one minister appointed by the Bishop, the same to be chairman for the calling of the Commission, when they shall elect their own officers. There shall be one minister and one layman appointed from each district, the same to be named by the District Superintendent.

This Commission shall study the needs of the Institutions within our Conference which are requesting funds, and shall report to the next Conference their judgment as to the amounts this Conference shall ask of our Churches.

The Bishop appointed J. R. Magee to carry out this provision.

Greeting—A message extending brotherly greeting was received from Bishop A. W. Leonard.

Conference Deaconess Board—This report was presented by Wm. Park and on his motion was adopted.

Epworth Heights Institute—The following trustees were nominated and the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for their election: E. M. Hill, G. W. Frame, C. D. Rarey, R. S. Rees, N. D. Pollom.

Committee on Education—The report of this committee was read by F. A. LaViolette and on his motion it was adopted. (See report).

Area Enlargement—The report of this committee was made by F. A. LaViolette and it was adopted on his motion. (See report).

Conference Evangelist—W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, made a report of his work during the Conference year.

Epworth League Institutes—P. H. Ashby presented the report of the Epworth League Institutes and it was adopted on his motion.

Ocean Park Institute—The report of this Institute was made by R. B. Parcel and on his motion it was accepted.

Appreciation—A vote of appreciation was given Miss Ethel Howard, Conference stenographer.

Introduction—Rev. P. H. Marsh, pastor of the First Free Methodist Church, was introduced.

Historical Society—B. F. Brooks moved that the officers of the Conference Historical Society be continued for another year and it was done.

Boards and Committees—Andrew Warner read the nomination of the various Conference Boards and they were elected.

Special Appointments—The request for special appointments was read by Andrew Warner and they were confirmed.

Standing Committees—The following committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Temperance Reform by E. J. Huston; Social Service by O. J. Beadles; Resolutions by W. T. Beatty; Auditing by J. F. Long.

Adjournment—On motion of B. F. Brooks it was ordered that after devotions, approving of the Journal and reading the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

Bishop Shepard read the appointments, pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

THIS CERTIFIES that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceeding of the forty-fourth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held in Green Lake Methodist Church, Seattle, Washington, September 14th to 19th, and that the same is the official record of the Conference.

Wm. O. Shepard

President.

Robt. C. Hartley

Secretary.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p. m.—Reception to Bishop and Mrs. W. O. Shepard and welcome to the Conference in the new University Temple, Byron H. Wilson, presiding. Addresses of welcome were given by Mr. F. N. Weyant, Rev. E. M. Hill and J. E. Crowther. Bishop Shepard responded.

Wednesday, 3 p. m.—Anniversary Conference Historical Society, Dr. B. F. Brooks presiding.

4 p. m.—Inspirational address by Dr. Ralph Cushman of Rochester, New York.

7:30 p. m.—Service of Worship, R. J. Reid presiding. Sermon by Dr. L. M. Grigsby.

Thursday Afternoon—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. B. Carter presiding. Address by Dr. Paul R. Edwards, Portland, Oregon.

Inspirational address by Dr. Ralph Cushman.

7:30 p. m.—Service of Worship, F. A. LaViolette presiding. Sermon by L. M. Grigsby.

Friday Afternoon—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. J. C. Haley presiding. Address by Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Portland, Oregon. Inspirational address by Dr. Ralph Cushman.

6:00 p. m.—College of Puget Sound banquet. Address by Dr. W. W. Youngson.

7:30—Sunday School Rally, J. Edgar Purdy presiding. Demonstration by Seattle Japanese Sunday School. Roy L. Sprague presented "The Conference Sunday School Program." Presentation of Standard Certificates. Address, "The Child and the Church," by Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves.

Saturday Afternoon—Anniversary Conference Deaconess Board, William Park presiding.

Inspirational address by Dr. Ralph Cushman.

Preachers' Wives Association reception and banquet, Mrs. E. M. Hill presiding.

Sunday Morning—Morning Watch Galilee Service on the shores of Green Lake, auspices of Seattle District Epworth League, John Klovee presiding. Address by Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves.

9:00—Conference Lovefeast, led by Dr. G. A. Landen.

11:00—Sermon by Dr. John R. Edwards, Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, New York, N. Y.

7:00 p. m.—Conference Epworth League Constitutional Convention, Rev. E. Raymond Attebery presiding.

8:00—Conference Epworth League Rally. Addresses by J. Edgar Purdy and Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves. Special music was rendered by a mixed quartette from the African Zion Methodist Church.

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Appointments

(Names of undergraduates in Black Face Type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office unless otherwise indicated. All address in Washington).

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Robt. J. Reid, Superintendent, Everett		1
Acme	(F. L. Lowther)	1
Allen	(J. F. Redfern)	1
Anacortes	O. W. Black	1
Arlington	E. E. Reisner	3
Avon, Po. O. Mt. Vernon R. F. D. No. 2	C. B. Seely	5
Bay View	(J. F. Redfern)	1
Bellingham—		
Eureka, 2506 Undine St.	W. J. Rule	2
Fairhaven, 1131 Sixteenth St.	A. O. Quall	1
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St.	Chas. W. MacCaughey	3
Silver Beach	(W. J. Rule)	2
Blaine	T. H. Jorgensen	1
Blanchard	Percy E. Pike	3
Burlington	Richard Oates	2
Chimacum	Ira J. McFarland	3
Coupeville	(O. W. Mintzer)	2
Custer	(T. H. Jorgensen)	1
Darrington	(Paul Campbell)	3
Duvall	(W. B. McDonald)	1
Edison	(P. E. Pike)	3
Everett—		
First, 2615 Oakes Street	F. A. LaViolette	1
Grace, 3418 Twenty-fourth Street	Richard Decker	3
Ferndale	R. B. Parcel	1
Hamilton	A. W. Smith	1
LaConner	(C. B. Seely)	1
Lakewood	(E. E. Reisner)	3
Langley	(B. E. Jacobs)	1
Lopez (Federated)	(D. Earl)	1
Lyman	(A. W. Smith)	1
Lynden	T. L. Blaisdell	3
Marysville	(F. M. Bushong)	1
Monroe	E. J. Bates	1
Mount Vernon, 119 Lawrence Street	P. H. Raymond	3
Nooksack	F. L. Lowther	1
Nooksack Indian Mission (Tulalip School)	(B. V. Bradshaw)	11
North Bellingham	(Roy Parcel)	1
Oak Harbor	B. N. Galbraith	12
Port Angeles	Erle Howell	6
Port Townsend	J. M. Hixson	1
Sedro-Woolley	R. V. B. Dunlap	1
Sequim	(J. M. Ammundson)	3
Snohomish	L. C. Shultz	3
Stanwood	(W. H. Pascoe)	3
Sultan	To be supplied	
Sumas	(D. S. McQuire)	1
Wiser Lake	(W. J. Rule)	1

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, District Superintendent, Fifth and Marion 4

Bothell	J. H. Beall	2
Bremerton	Alexander G. Bennett	6
Bryn Mawr, Pontius Court Apt., 502 Eastake Seattle.....	G. A. Sheafe	1
Colby	(G. A. Sheafe)	1
Des Moines	W. H. Leech	4
Edmonds	J. H. Berringer	1
Fall City	Wm. E. Callahan, Jr.	1
Kennydale	(A. W. Luce)	2
Kent	H. E. Gardner	4
Kirkland (Federated)	(C. E. Newberry)	3
Port Orchard	(W. M. Richards)	3
Redmond	(Wm. E. Callahan, Jr.)	1
Assistant	(E. Lynn Boothby)	1
Renton	G. R. Abbott	3
Riverton	B. W. Rinehart	1
Ronald, R. F. D. 13, Ronald Sta., Seattle.....	A. W. Brown	2

Seattle—

Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.....	Joseph M. Adams	3
Bethel, 3013 Twentieth Ave. W.....	(A. H. Lathrop)	2
Crown Hill, 8722 Ninth Ave. N.W.....	F. R. Gillett	2
Deaconess Settlement, 30 Florentia St.....	(A. E. Gray)	2
First, Fifth and Marion.....	J. R. Magee	7
Filipino Mission, 5640 Forty-Sixth N.E.....	T. W. Bundy	2
Grace, 3010 King St.	E. R. Attebery	3
Green Lake, 2415 N. Sixty-Fifth St.....	E. M. Hill	4
Director Religious Education	Ray R. Martin	1
Highland Park, 9046 Ninth Ave. S.W.....	W. T. Randolph	1
Hillman, 4223 Findlay St.	(A. J. Yeomans)	1
Lakeside, 30 Florentia St.....	(A. E. Gray)	1
Madison, 1825 Twenty-Third St.....	W. M. Dews	4
North Broadway (formerly Haven) 913 E. Lynn (Ray R. Martin)		2
Queen Anne, 1610 Fifth Ave. W.....	J. E. Milligan	5
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury.....	E. W. Erickson	3
St. Paul, 5733 Twenty-Sixth N.E.....	(P. M. Resor)	1
Shaw Memorial, 5034 Eighteenth N.E.....	J. M. Weaver	2
Tibbitts Memorial, 3902 Forty-First S.W.....	C. C. Curry	2
Trinity, 7100 Thirty-Ninth N.W.....	J. W. Caughlin	3
University Temple, 4130 Brooklyn Ave.....	J. E. Crowther	5
Assistant, 4243 Fifteenth Ave. N.E.....	Paul F. Green	3
Director Wesley Foundation, 4205 15th Av. N.E.....	S. G. Logan	6
Wesley, 5034 Eighteenth Ave. N.E.....	(J. M. Weaver)	2
Woodland Park, 7915 Greenwood Ave.....	Fred L. Pedersen	4

Silverdale-Tracyton	(W. C. Sage)	2
Snoqualmie	T. A. Graham	2

TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent, South 5th and Kay, Tacoma 4

Algona-Pacific	Clark Cottrell	3
Auburn	Wm. Park	2
Buckley-South Prairie	Harold Nelson	1
Bucoda	(A. M. Frederick)	1
Centralia	C. A. Bowen	2
Eatonville	C. L. Walker	4
Gig Harbor	To be supplied	
Little Rock	(Chester Blair)	1
Milton	To be supplied	
Morton	J. H. Avery	1
Olympia	O. F. Krieger	3
Orting	C. H. Cowdy	2
Parkland	F. D. Tibbitts	2
Puyallup	H. R. Stone	2
Randle	To be supplied	
Shelton	F. A. Ecker	1
Summit View, Tacoma, R. D. 4.....	(J. M. Wilder)	1
Sumner	O. M. Graham	2

Tacoma—

Asbury, 5607 S. Puget Sound Ave.....	G. F. Pollock	3
Bethany, 5620 So. Park.....	E. J. Huston	6
Arlington	(J. F. Hicks)	2
Central, 813 S Twenty-First St.....	H. E. Bashor	2
East Sixty-Fourth Street, 6310 East F St.....	G. C. Poolton	2
Epworth, 625 So. Anderson St.....	R. S. Rees	5
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G Street.....	N. C. Pierce	2
Firecrest, 4419 No. Tenth Street.....	W. E. Stanton	1
First Church, 1420 Division Ave.....	L. M. Grigsby	2
Goodwill Industries, 4809 S. Yakima.....	W. H. Michener, H. A. Wann	
Grace, 4522 So. K Street.....	(Joel Vigus)	1
LeSourd, 4419 N. Tenth Street.....	(W. E. Stanton)	1
Mason, 4022 N. Twenty-Eighth St.....	Robert Brumblay	1
Park, 226 East Forty-Eighth Street.....	(Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm)	1
St. Paul, 1209 So. Forty-Third St.....	J. F. Long	3
Trinity, 609 East Thirty-Fifth St.....	O. J. Beadles	2
Wesley	To be supplied	
Tenino	To be supplied	
Tumwater	(Chester Blair)	1
Vashon	(C. E. Preston)	1
Wilkeson	C. C. James	1
Yelm-McKenna-Rainier	E. W. D. Hanna	3

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Chehalis 4

Aberdeen—	
First, 115 East Second Street.....	W. H. H. Forsyth 1
Finnish Mission	E. A. Hart 6
South Side	(Miss Bessie Daws) 1
Appleton-Lyle	(W. W. Mills) 1
Camas	C. E. Todd 3
Castle Rock	(T. J. Hazelton) 3
Chehalis	T. J. Gambill 1
Chinook-Ocean Park	Henry Albright 5
Cosmopolis	J. W. Reynolds 1
East Mill Plain (Vancouver R. D. 1).....	John Place 3
Elma	E. O. Grimes 3
Salmon Creek Circuit—Felida, R. D. 3, Vancouver.....	B. G. Clemans 1
Goldendale	D. A. Storey 3
Hoquiam—	
First	J. H. Geoghegan 5
Simpson Avenue	(H. J. Harding) 6
Ilwaco	(H. Albright) 1
Kalama	A. M. Herd 2
Kelso	C. D. Rarey 2
Lebam-Menlo Circuit	(W. B. Lamb) 2
Longview (Community)	E. H. Gebert
McCleary	R. H. Allen 2
Montesano	C. M. Van Marter 2
Napavine-Klaber	(J. T. Cowley) 2
Oakville-Rochester	Lloyd Burk 2
Orchards-Proebstel	(Mrs. J. H. Porter) 3
Ostrander	(T. J. Hazelton) 3
Pe Ell	To be supplied
Raymond	W. O. Benadom 2
Ridgefield and LaCenter.....	W. T. Beatty 3
Satsop Circuit	To be supplied
Skamokawa-Grays River	(E. L. Wolff) 1
South Bend	G. W. Cooper 1
Stevenson-Skamania County Parish.....	(J. C. Lawrence) 4
Assistant	(Miss Anna Lawrence) 2
Vancouver—	
First, 916 Columbia Street.....	G. W. Frame 1
East Vancouver	(Miss Ethel Williams) 1
Walville	E. W. McAbbe 1
Washougal	C. E. Sanders 4
White Salmon	R. C. Young 3
Winlock	H. L. Allen 2
Yacolt	To be supplied
Alaska—	
Hyder	S. V. Warren 2
Juneau	R. A. Gailey 2
Ketchikan	M. L. Sanders 2
Nome	R. Z. Newton 1
Seward	(T. P. Graham) 3

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

John D. Regester, Professor College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

A. W. Martin, Professor College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Canse, President Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, Centralia Quarterly Conference.

Logger and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, First Church, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference. Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond, Quarterly Conference; D. E. Carter, Montesano, Quarterly Conference.

J. Edgar Purdy, Conference Director of Religious Education, Executive Secretary for the Conference Board of Church Schools and the Conference Epworth League. Mason Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, 2910 North Proctor Street, Tacoma, Wash.

George F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary, Conference Claimants Commission, 521 Provident Building, Tacoma, Mason Quarterly Conference.

Paul H. Ashby, Seattle District Director of Evangelism and Religious Education, First Church, Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

G. Q. LeSourd, promotion Secretary Missionary Education Movement, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference. 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, First Church, Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, Garden Street Church, Bellingham Quarterly Conference. Address, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Ore.

J. H. Berringer, Financial Agent, Northwest Training School, Seattle.

C. T. Hatten, Superintendent of Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, Seward Quarterly Conference.

A. Vereide, Goodwill Industry, Seattle.

Washington Children's Home Society, J. H. Carter, Epworth Quarterly Conference, Tacoma; E. J. Smith, First Church Quarterly Conference, Seattle.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: **Pete A. Carli**, Buckley Quarterly Conference; **Dwight G. Bennett**, Wm. C. Bowman, Highland Park, Seattle Quarterly Conference; **E. A. Gray**, **John H. Magee**, First Church, Seattle Quarterly Conference; **Harry A. McPheeters**, Ferndale Quarterly Conference; **Harry E. Rarey**, Mason Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference; **Raymond A. Partee**, St. Paul, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

V.

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Seattle, Washington, from September 14th to September 19th, 1927, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard presiding; Secretary, R. C. Hartley, 409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen, Washington; Statistician, F. L. Pedersen, 7915 Greenwood Ave., Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, Fifth and Marion Sts., Seattle, Washington.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Treasurer Conference Claimants W. H. Leech \$1000; Treasurer Board Trustees F. A. LaViolette \$1000; Conference Claimants Executive Secretary G. F. Hopkins, \$1000; Conference Treasurer R. L. Sprague \$5000.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

R. H. Allen, Robert Brumblay, Loyd Burk, Columbia River; Wm. E. Callahan, Jr. (Third Year) S. W. Kansas; W. H. H. Forsyth, Columbia River; A. W. Martin, Central China; Abraham Vereide, Western Norwegian Danish.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

R. Z. Newton, Elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year—Oliver W. Black. Ira J. McFarland.

(b) In studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.—None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of First Year.—Pete A. Carli, Emanuel A. Gray.

(b) In studies of Second Year.—None.

(c) In studies of Third Year.—None.

(d) In studies of Fourth Year.—None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Frank G. Williston (at his own request).

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—Harold Nelson, Harry E. Rarey, Willard E. Stanton.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—Edgar R. Attebery, Harry A. McPheeters.

(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.

(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by———Conference.—None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.—Dwight G. Bennett (admitted into full membership and ordained Deacon by the New England Conference, returned here by transfer and placed in studies of Third Year); Harold Nelson, Harry E. Rarey, Willard E. Stanton.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—John H. Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Forrest D. Tibbitts.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Wm. E. Callahan, Jr.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.—Owen J. Beadles, Wm. C. Bowman, Olin M. Graham, Charles C. James, Nelson C. Pierce, Percy E. Pike.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—None.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.—Edgar R. Attebery.
 - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—Harry A. McPheeters.
 - (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by _____ Conference.—None.
 - (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 - (a) As Local Preachers.—Kenichi Tsuchiya.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule.—None.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
13. **What other have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
 - (a) As Local Deacons.—None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
 - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of Our Schools?**
Dwight G. Bennett, Wm. C. Bowman, Pete A. Carli, Emanuel Gray, John H. Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Harry A. McPheeters, Harry E. Rarey.
15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
Ralph W. D. Brown (in studies of Third Year), Central New York; A. H. Clark, California; J. G. Law, Columbia River; I. A. Morton, Colorado; J. R. Sasnett, Columbia River.
17. **Who have Died?**
Albert Atwood, Edwin L. Hughes.
18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.
19. **Who have been Located?**
None.

20. Who have Withdrawn?

- (a) From the Ministry.—None.
- (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.—None.
- (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.—None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?

None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

23. Who have been Expelled?

None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ira J. McFarland, orders as Elder recognized(received on trial, a former member of our Church).

During the year Dwight G. Bennett was transferred to the New England Conference, admitted into full membership, ordained Deacon and re-transferred to this Conference.

E. H. Gebert appointed to a Community Church not under Methodist control under Paragraph 341 Section 2 of the Discipline of 1924.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

M. W. Forsythe (4); O. H. Magill (1).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?

George Arney, W. H. Baker, F. L. Baldwin, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. M. Denison, G. D. Dimick, J. C. Dorwin, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, T. W. Lane, A. H. Lathrop, G. A. Landen, H. C. Leavenworth, J. P. Marlatt, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, E. M. Randall, E. B. Reese, C. S. Revelle, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, G. C. Squire, S. S. Sulliger, Joel Vigus, H. P. Waldron, H. H. Walkinton, J. E. Weigle, E. D. White, J. W. White, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, L. E. Wornom.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

None.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

E. M. Hill, F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey. Reserves: J. F. Long, B. G. Clemans.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

No Report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

No report.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$94,776.
- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$59,042.
34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 1729 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$23 per year, \$39,767. For Necessitous distribution, \$1,076; total, \$40,843.
35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, \$1,786; From Annual Conference Investments, —; From the Chartered Fund, \$40; From Pastoral Charges, \$26,690; From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$900; From Other Sources, \$522; Total, \$29,938.
- (b) How has it been Applied?
To annuitants and necessitous cases. See report of Conference Stewards.
36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
\$29,110.
37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
No amount.
38. Is There a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
No.
39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Epworth Church, Tacoma, Washington.

VI.

Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

George W. Frame, Superintendent

It is with no ordinary feeling of gratitude and concern that I come to you with my sixth and final report of the labors of the loyal pastors and laymen of the Bellingham District; grateful for the abounding goodness of our Heavenly Father in preserving the lives and health of pastors and families; and concern, not so much as to the figures of the statistical reports, but whether we have been faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God.

"For when the one Great Scorer comes
To write against your name,
We writes not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game."

The year, like its predecessors, has been more or less eventful, and filled with labor and rewards, trial and recompense.

The district divides itself naturally into three general divisions or groups of charges—those on the Olympic Peninsula, comprising Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Sequim and Chimacum; the Island group, with charges at Oak Harbor, Coupeville, Langley and Lopez, and the Mainland group in Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties. This latter group of charges are practically all situated in the four great river valleys, which run from the Cascade mountains to the sea, comprising the great farm belt north of King county. On the Snohomish river we have Sultan and Goldbar, Monroe, Snohomish and Everett. On the Skagit river are situated Hamilton, Lyman, Sedro-Woolley, Burlington and Mount Vernon; while in the valley of the Nooksack are Nooksack, Lynden and Ferndale.

Here is a vast territory of untold material resources. The problem of the church is to prevent the people from making this wealth their goal, and to lead them to transmute it by proper use into eternal spiritual values.

We have been sorely pressed during the year to provide pastors for some of these places. Coupeville, left to be supplied at the last Conference, has been served very acceptably by O. W. Mintzer, a former member of this Conference. Sultan and Langley have had irregular service, as we could obtain supplies.

While it is hazardous to mention the work of any one man of the splendid group on the Bellingham District without naming every other man in particular, I shall, as in other years, not attempt to characterize the work of each in detail.

While no new churches or parsonages have been erected on the Bellingham District this year, many substantial improvements of church property have been made, the paying of indebtedness on buildings recently completed is going forward, and over \$60,000 in good subscriptions has been made for new church buildings at Port Angeles, Sequim and Arlington. Port Angeles, one of the most promising charges on the district, is moving steadily forward under the guiding hand of the

pastor, Brother Erle Howell. Thirty-six thousand dollars, on their proposed \$50,000 dollar church, has been subscribed, and but for the delay in financing the project the building would be in process of erection at this time. Sequim, greatly in need of a new building, has accomplished under the leadership of the pastor, J. M. Amundson, what seemed almost impossible, in securing subscriptions to the amount of \$17,000 on a plant to cost \$20,000. They hope to begin work on this early in the spring. The church at Arlington is warming up. At the close of one of Brother Riesner's burning sermons, a few months ago, the building was discovered on fire. One cannot accuse this pastor of preaching without heat—though we have not learned the subject of his sermon that morning. At any rate the building was greatly damaged and the judgment of the church official and many of the business men of the town was that this is the time to build anew instead of repairing the old building. They now have over \$8,000 subscribed on a new \$15,000 fireproof structure, which they expect to begin at an early date.

Eureka has added two rooms to their parsonage at an expense of \$500, and now have an adequate and comfortable home for the pastor. Hamilton and Snohomish have completely renovated their church properties—inside and out—at a cost of \$500 each. Everett, Mount Vernon, Nooksack and Sedro-Woolley have improved their property to the amount of \$300 each, and many other churches, which I will not take time to mention here, have beautified and improved their buildings in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$250 each. All properties are insured, and most of them are kept in respectable condition. The debt on church property of the district last year was \$27,755. I have not the figures for this year, but it will be reduced somewhat.

In sermon and quarterly conference alike we have emphasized the importance of centering our Christian efforts around the young life of the church. The work of the Epworth League and the church schools has been stressed continuously. Early in the year three Standard Teacher Training Schools were conducted, at Bellingham, Everett and Mount Vernon, with excellent results. These were directed by our efficient Director of Education, J. Edgar Purdy, who also rendered much other valuable service with the young people of the district. At least five Vacation Bible Schools were conducted this year which were both popular and profitable. The school at Port Angeles is perhaps making the best progress of any on the district. Brother Howell is doing an outstanding piece of work here.

A most excellent District Epworth League convention was held in Snohomish in June, a mid-winter meeting in December and two county sub-district meetings in Skagit and Whatcom counties. A number of Epworthians attended the Redondo Institute, and were pleased with their experience. They are now canvassing the question of an institute in the Bellingham District. If the Ferndale Camp could be obtained for this purpose it would make a desirable place. The number of Leagues and the membership remain about the same as last year.

Our evangelistic program was greatly interfered with by the endowment campaign for the retired preachers. For five weeks, through the very best portion of the year for evangelism, the pastors and superintendent gave themselves almost wholly to this worthy enterprise. Subscriptions to the amount of \$43,000 were secured, and, all things considered, the district led the conference. At the close of the campaign several of the churches attempted to hold special revival services, but they did not prove fruitful in membership. We fear there was a failure to unite personal evangelism with the special evangelistic service. This happy combination of public meetings with personal work, impelled by the spirit, is the method for which the Kingdom waits.

Monroe, Nooksack, Lynden, Garden Street, Darrington, Oak Harbor, Port Townsend, Snohomish, Stanwood and Wiser Lake held profitable meetings; Garden Street and Monroe being most successful in recruiting members. Dr. MacCaughey was his own evangelist in a two weeks' campaign of special Pre-Easter services. He proved himself an efficient evangelist, and the people gave him a good hearing. The results in church membership of the whole pre-Easter campaign was about 140. One hundred fifty-three have been added to the church rolls this year. The Sunday congregations are the largest in the history of the church and the virile preaching of Dr. MacCaughey is a large factor in drawing them. A unanimous request is made for his return for another year.

Monroe, largely as a result of special meetings by Rev. Wayne Phelps, evangelist, received nearly 40 members.

First Church, Everett, without special meetings, has had many additions to its membership, and Dr. Reid in closing his sixth year of a most efficient pastorate, is as much beloved by the church and congregation as he has ever been.

The membership of Grace Church, Everett, has had a substantial increase and Richard Decker, the popular pastor and thoughtful, capable preacher, deserves great credit for his faithful service in a difficult field. He is sowing seed that will bring a rich harvest.

Despite all our efforts in evangelism, if pre-Conference reports means anything, the membership of the district will not be increased this year, for the reason that many of the pastors felt that this "was the set time in Zion" to use the pruning hook, to perform a surgical operation, run a lawn mower through the record or have a house cleaning—whichever figure you wish to use, for it seems some used all of them.

Garden Street and First Church, Everett, are both "cleaning house" this year, with a decrease in membership from last year of 169 at Garden Street, and 106 at Everett. Other small churches are cutting their membership nearly one-third. If this is performed strictly according to the Discipline we have no objections. It may be a precursor of a healthy growth, but it should be uniform throughout the Conference. One thing is certain; church membership is becoming entirely too cheap these days.

World Service contributions are still on the toboggan. Last year the Bellingham District had the distinction of starting the curve upward to the amount of \$800 over the previous year, but we fear we have "fallen from grace." The first six months we surpassed the giving of last year. Then came the time for the first payment on the Conference Claimants' Endowment, and the decrease began. "Goals" and "slumps" mean nothing to one who is wanting in the missionary spirit, and this can never be created by external facts or pictures of the world's needs. It comes only from an actual fellowship with Christ in spirit and life.

The women of the District, like charity, never fail. The Ladies' Aids have raised and dispensed over \$16,000. Every church subscription they make is paid long before it is due. No wonder the old bachelor Paul exclaimed: "Help those good women who labored with me in the Gospel!"

The ten Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and the nine Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the District are the missionary educators of the church, and are an essential factor in keeping the missionary spirit alive. They dispense thousands of dollars every year to the under-privileged women of our own and other lands.

Missionary work among the Indians of the District continues to prosper under the superintendency of B. V. Bradshaw and his capable wife. The Board of Home Missions now has the Indian work of the District entirely under its supervision. The District was highly honored by the presence for two days of the new secretary of the Board of Home Missions, Dr. Kohlstedt. By the kindness of Dr. Warner—who furnished the Dodge car—he was driven over the district viewing the Indian work and the needy mission fields. The route led us through Edmonds-on-the-Sound, Arlington, Mt. Vernon, Anacortes, Coupeville, Port Townsend, Sequim, Port Angeles and Lake Crescent and the return by the way of Hood's canal and Olympia. This is the first time a General Secretary has ever deigned to look over the promising fields of the Bellingham District. The Doctor will never forget the size and the outstanding opportunities of this vast territory. He was amazed and we were pleased.

The Deaconess Children's Home in Everett has had a trying year, but the Lord has proved "a refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." In October an epidemic of diphtheria, sprinkled with mumps and influenza, broke out and continued until the following February. By good nursing only one death occurred, the first in eight years. Then came the fire in April and damaged the building, but the insurance was their good angel here. Miss Bertha Enley came as the new superintendent last October, and has proven herself a very capable leader. She has just been called to the East on account of her father's death.

An exceptionally helpful District Conference met at Burlington May 31-June 1 which was presided over by the Bishop, who had just returned from the Bishops' meeting, and gave us information and inspiration as to the Evangelistic program which is to have the right of way during the year to come. His sermon at the evening session was greatly appreciated by all. Dr. Mills was also on the program and gave us a great address on "The Minister As World Citizen," and Rev. J. Edgar Prudy addressed us most helpfully on "Our Young People." Some excellent papers and addresses, also, were given by our own District pastors.

In passing the responsibilities and privileges of the office to another standard bearer, we are glad to note some growth and advancement in the District during the past six years. The figures I shall use do not include the present year:

There has been an advance in pastoral support of over \$5,000, and in total ministerial support the sum of \$7,500. If my brother pastors do not put the scalpel too deep into the records this year there will be a gain of about 1,000 in church membership—about 20 per cent—and 450 increase in Sunday School pupils.

Conference Benevolences have increased from \$7,600 to \$12,000. Support for the retired veterans from \$3,484, to \$5,534. Five new churches have been erected at a cost of \$65,000, with good subscriptions of over \$60,000 for new churches, while the present indebtedness is only \$1,600 more than it was six years ago.

Two new parsonages have been built, and one purchased, at a total cost of \$10,000, making a total increase in property values for the five years of \$80,000. If these figures seem small to you who live in the great cities, remember, that of the 34 pastors of the district there are twelve who receive as salary \$1,200 or less, including missionary money; and ten others whose salaries do not exceed \$1,500 each.

The Pacific Christian Advocate was never in better favor on the District, and if pastors will call the attention of their members to some of the fine articles and editorials in the paper, subscription lists can be much increased.

And now a word in closing as to the primary need of the rural church. We have had much of surveys and programs and methods—and they are essential—but the great need for the country-side parish—and perhaps the city also—is vital preaching. Not great, not scholastic preaching, but preaching that will meet the issues, and not avoid them, of life and death. The people are much confused over the questions of sin and redemption. They are lost in their thinking, their feeling, their willing. Pageants, programs and pictures cannot bring them back. They must hear the voice of a prophet of God. Nothing can save them from the materialism of the day but the voice of the true prophet of God. They must see Jesus. Like Peter, they must know Him as the redeeming Son of God; not revealed to them by flesh and blood, but the supernatural revelation of God himself.

Bishop, I am exceeding glad for the privilege I have had of walking in the paths on the District trod by the old heroes—LeSourd, Whitfield, Joslyn, Harrington and some who are living still, whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose. I desire, also, to record my appreciation of the men with whom I have been permitted to labor, and to express my gratitude for their friendships and that of their families, and for the hospitality of their homes. I am a better man because of the six years I have been with these self-sacrificing men and their families, laymen and pastors alike, on the Bellingham District. They have been patient and courteous and kind, and I say now to my successor that to be treated as they have treated me will make you rejoice forever.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent

We give you this report as a by-product of the churches and ministers of our District. Their real work is computed only in God's great counting house.

One year ago the Bishop called the names of those who were to go. By Faith they obeyed, not knowing of the future. They looked for friends and churches to welcome them and were not disappointed.

A. G. Bennett and Bremerton Church have enjoyed the fifth fruitful year together. Unique, many-sided and strategic is our work there. They have reduced the debt, increased the membership, given a helping hand to the sailor lads from everywhere and built the Kingdom in such a way as to make their future secure.

The clear-toned J. H. Beall has given his first year to Bothell. It has been a good start on a promising pastorate. This charge has a complex problem. It's one foot is in the city and the other in the country. They expect soon to proceed with their new church building.

Bryn Mawr, one of Lake Washington's view residential centers, so small and yet so important. To nurture it a task and to neglect it a crime. It has given open-handed support to the causes of the Church, and has added to its property. There is a faithful little band of workers. J. Homer Magee was its student pastor this year. The people regret to lose him as he goes to Boston School of Theology.

Colby, a little beach community across the Sound, in the woods. Only our Church serves them. This year they finished paying for an acre plot of ground they have added for future development. J. H. Bird has given them pastoral oversight.

Our honored, trusted and beloved W. H. Leech has cared for our potential Des Moines. The great highways, an expanding city and the cooling waters of the Sound make this one of our most important fields to hold and develop.

Duvall is in its transition from a mill town to a country village. Its apportionments are all met. Earl McAbee has served them for two years. We give thanks for the recovery of Mrs. McAbee from a severe hospital experience.

Fall City has the same traditions and relation to the work as Duvall. Our Church alone is responsible for its religious activities. B. W. Rinehart is closing his fourth and best year. The apportionments have been well cared for, the church thoroughly repaired and rejuvenated during the year.

Kennydale is another Lake Washington view village. We have the only Church located there, small but important. It has enjoyed the best year of its history under A. W. Luce, a retired member of the Columbia River Conference.

Three years of real progress and constructive work characterizes the ministry of Harry E. Gardner at Kent. They have acquired property, repaired the Church, increased their giving, gained in membership, purchased a new pipe organ and are planning a new social hall.

Port Orchard, the staid old seaport county seat, will some day fail to recognize itself. Beautiful for situation and easy of access by two ferry systems, W. M. Richards has won the respect of all as supply pastor for the last two years.

Ralph Brown began an auspicious pastorate at Redmond, but was released in the spring to take a charge and attend Drew Theological Seminary. W. H. Baker supplied most of the time until Conference. The old Church has been relocated, a new addition is being built at an approximate cost of \$12,000. They report 27 net gain in membership and all claims met in full.

October 2nd Renton will celebrate the raising of its \$2,800 mortgage. The parsonage has been renovated and preparations are being made to repair the Church building. G. R. Abbott builds with a steady hand. Soon Renton will be one of our strongest charges.

Riverton is at the south gate of the city. Its location is ideal. It is the only church serving a good community. Patience and care will soon establish a strong church in this growing section. E. L. Wolff has supplied for his second year.

Ronald is near the north gate on the great military highway boulevard. Its location is ideal. It has a loyal people. A. W. Brown has had a good first year as pastor. Here also our church is responsible for the whole community. We have an adequate new church and are well entrenched for the future.

For the first time in its history Silverdale has awakened and proposed a forward movement. A. Sage has been its pastor, with Mrs. Sage, a local preacher, as a real co-worker. W. C. Sage is a retired member of the Montana Conference.

Snoqualmie is thoroughly appreciating the pastorate of T. A. Graham and the comforts of their new church completed and dedicated this year. All items of support are in full and the pastor's salary advanced \$200.

Bethel is one of our inside suburban group of churches. It has a limited field, but a loyal group of workers. They have enjoyed the pastorate of A. H. Lathrop during the year. They report most claims in full, with an increase in membership.

Crown Hill, located in a vigorously growing section, faces cheerfully its problems incident to expansion and preparation for the future.

F. R. Gillett has cheered the people with his fruitful and painstaking administration. Their reports are encouraging.

Our pastor-host, E. M. Hill, has given his third year of untiring and enthusiastic service to this great Green Lake section. Sacrificial service has been rendered by this loyal people in liquidating a \$12,000 debt. They have also repaired and beautified the church. They are laying comprehensive plans for advance during the new year.

Wm. C. Bowman has served his third year at Highland Park. He expects to leave soon after Conference to take up his studies at Garrett Biblical Institute. It is an unusual feat for a student pastor to build a new church and win at the same time his Phi Beta Kappa key in a great State University. Highland Park is strategically located and furnishes all the religious activities for the large new residential section.

Rainier Beach is within the city and is one of Lake Washington's view residential sections. Large development activities are taking place. Our church is well located and promises to be a great church in the future. This has been a good year. There is a reported increase in membership and World Service. E. W. Erickson is the faithful pastor.

Saint Paul is a small church but stands ready to give church accommodations to this section that is in the line of the northward movement of the city. R. A. Partee has served the congregation well as student pastor for three years. He is leaving this month for Garrett to complete his scholastic preparation.

Tibbitts Memorial advanced its salary \$400 this year. All claims have been met in full. The church has been repaired to the amount of \$1,000. We are confidently expecting to see one of the great churches of the Northwest in this potential field in the near future. C. C. Curry is the pastor.

Woodland Park is another well located growing church in a developing residential section. It has paid some of its old debt, added \$2,000 in improvement, increased its membership and served its community in a very efficient way. This church is alive with activity. F. L. Pedersen is the alert pastor.

Grace Church is teeming with new life. The swan song that was once popular has given place to Saint Gertrude. Their salary has been raised \$200. Their claims well cared for, with gain in World Service and membership. At a pre-Conference community dinner they had 260 present. Eight thousand dollars was subscribed as initial to a new church enterprise. E. R. Attebery is the pastor.

Queen Anne cheerfully and optimistically follows the leadership of James E. Milligan as pastor. They have thoroughly overhauled their church and greatly enlarged its capacity, spending in all \$12,600. The membership has increased. Most of the financial claims are met in full. This church ministers to a great residential section and to a faithful people.

University Church, now to be known as University Temple, has completed the first unit of its new building. This is located on a beautiful tract of ground purchased by the Centenary funds of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, contiguous to the University campus. The new temple is a rich design of art and beauty. The pastor and people are to be highly congratulated. The temple will take its place as one of the mecca spots of our great city to all searchers for beauty of architecture. It should mean much to the Protestant people to have the way piloted in this great city for real temples of worship. The church has had a good gain in membership and has met all of its obligations to other causes. We all give thanks for

the recovery of both Dr. and Mrs. Crowther from their serious illness during the year.

Trinity Church has made progress during the year in every way. They report a good increase in membership and most claims in full. They have sold the three church buildings formerly occupied by the congregations before the union. They have paid for their beautiful location and have approximately \$70,000 in sight to begin the new church. J. W. Caughlin moves with resolute precision, followed by a faithful congregation. Some day this great growing section will be proud of one of Methodism's greatest churches.

First Church is our only real downtown church. It is one of Methodism's strongest and best. Their forward movement has been a great success. A growing sentiment prevails for the building of a new educational plant. The membership has increased and all departments of the church have prospered. The pastor, J. Ralph Magee, has served his sixth year and is greatly beloved by his people and the city.

We now enter a group of churches that can be designated as old residential or semi-downtown. Here has always been the city problem and church tragedy. The old members begin to move out to the new sections, which leaves remaining members ill at ease and fearful. The Church fails to assimilate the newcomers who do not feel at home and assume no obligation for the church. A financial problem arises with it all. The church buildings grow old; the preachers fight shy of these centers. The Home Board cannot reinforce them, and soon they are deserted, with their thousands of folks, just those the church should serve.

Asbury, rich in tradition and faith, is yet a great church, but the battle is on, the problem must be solved. They have done the heroic this year. J. M. Adams has done much of the kind of work that will help to solve the problem.

Haven, now North Broadway, is rather an exaggerated example of the above description. This year death and fatal illness have claimed its toll from among those who have been its strong financial support. Ray R. Martin has labored night and day. A heroic work has been done as the reports will show, but the condition remains to puzzle us for solution.

Madison, loyal and faithful, fighting for its life. The increasing commercial zone and alien population try the faith of pastor and people. A less consecrated membership would despair, but not the Madison group. W. M. Dews is an ecclesiastical U. S. Grant. His incessant toil and loving service hold the fort.

Wesley is an industrial mission belonging to the Seattle District Union. We minister to a band of 100 or more children and have a few faithful laborers. There is a sparse population and constantly receding. J. M. Weaver has given careful and patient service to it and Shaw Memorial, an industrial residential community, where the future is problematic. This has been the best year of many for these small churches.

Hillman, a small church and a big problem, has held its own. They have a Sunday School of 100 and some faithful folk. Its future depends upon the city's growth and trend of development. J. D. Bird has cared for it during the year.

At Lakeside and Deaconess Settlement we are doing community service work in a real way. E. A. Gray, a student pastor, who recently left for Drew, has given pastoral supervision. Five deaconesses are at work under the Deaconess Home Association. We could give a great story here but must conserve the time. We are erecting a new com-

munity building for the Deaconess Settlement costing approximately \$15,000. The location is ideal. J. H. Berringer has been rendering faithful service in this enterprise.

Our Filipino Mission, an innovation! Our hand offered just slightly to hundreds of our own. This is going to develop, we feel that God is in it. We cannot neglect these hundreds of boys from one of our own provinces where we have sent missionaries to carry the Gospel. T. W. Bundy is serving these people and at the same time serving as pastor to our Japanese group of young people who demand the Gospel in English. This is a growing and profitable service.

This closes our toll of churches and our pastor leaders. It is only a glance at a moving picture. The joy, sorrow, pathos, grief and sometimes tragedy in it all cannot be seen. The story of the local church and its pastor is only a part of the whole. The connectional interests of the Kingdom are quite as important and each pastor is an integral part.

At our last Conference we voted a campaign for raising \$350,000 for retired ministers. This broke into the heart of our evangelistic season and took days of the writer's time as Conference Chairman. The ministers were perplexed at the obstacles met, but loyal, and our District subscribed \$53,287 as its share.

Our last conference also voted to have a great Conference-wide Laymen's Council, and designated the writer as chairman. This came in the first months of the new Conference year, and made great draughts on the time of superintendent and ministers. Our compensation was adequate in one of the largest and best of these great gatherings ever held in our Methodism. At a grand rally in October over 2,000 of our members of the District gathered in First Church to hear Bishop Birney tell his story. Our educational and evangelistic work has made good progress in the churches. Paul H. Ashby has been a real help to the pastors and superintendent in this field. We have had 28 daily Vacation Bible Schools; three schools of Religious Training; one school for Daily Vacation Bible School teachers. Our work of personal evangelism has taken toll upon many people and charges.

J. Edgar Purdy is a constant joy to us all in his ardent labors. He is making a great educational impact on our Sunday Schools. Paul F. Green is giving efficient service in the educational work of University Church. W. T. Randolph has been constant in his work at Trinity and for the parish churches of the District, rendering efficient service in raising every budget in full and at the same time has raised money to repair the churches, thus relieving the Missionary Society of its usual burden in this direction.

Our pastors and people have a growing loyalty for our Conference-wide institutions, the College of Puget Sound and Kimball School of Theology. We believe in them profoundly.

In our District we have the hospital with its great call and need. A plan must be found some way to give it better support.

This has been Stanley G. Logan's best year in the Wesley Foundation. It is certainly a great field of service. We have an increasing appreciation of the character of work to be done and the need of such a school as our Northwest Training School. It had eight fine girls to graduate this year. Its students are doing efficient work among the churches of the District. We now have money in sight to clear the new home in Ballard of debt and to pay the remaining debt on the old home. We hope to begin our new building this coming year.

We feel under personal obligations to Bishop Shepard for his fine brotherly spirit and leadership. Also to our peers in the District Superintendency.

The pre-Conference reports seem to show a gain of over \$1,000 in pastors' salaries and of approximately 400 in membership. We have paid \$80,896 for buildings and improvements, and \$11,000 on old indebtedness. We have raised for all purposes in the District over \$325,000.

In the Seattle District there are no sinecures. We live not in an atmosphere of spiritual triumph or material wealth. We have great good spiritual people in our churches. We have a new city spreading itself like a green bay tree tried to the limit as it endeavors to assimilate an influx of people from everywhere.

It is very important that we get the eastern-minded section of our church to properly understand our need and relation to the whole future development of the Kingdom. It is essential that we secure a pastorate for our churches that is as good as the best, and that we give our institution a place of importance and a respectable appearance. Our old church buildings must be made adequate for our present day task.

Last, we must be evangelistic. God forbid that we should develop a ministry of education and financial specialists and lose the art of winning men to our Lord Christ. We are pledging ourselves to the work of saving men and raising the spiritual level of our churches this coming year by the help of God.

TACOMA DISTRICT

I take pleasure in reporting to you, Bishop Shepard, at the close of your second quadrennium in the Portland Area. You have taken us into your heart; you have shared our joys and sorrows; you have intelligently and earnestly faced our problems with us. We thank you for your leadership. We will not forget your kindness and sympathy.

One year ago Bishop Leonard assigned the men of this District to posts of responsibility in the very frontier of the advancing Kingdom. Some of them have been subject to great hardship, resulting from the fact that their posts were located so far out that they found little sympathy and support. While some have been in the larger centers, they had problems great enough to challenge the faith and courage of the most heroic. Without exception these men have been faithful and have toiled earnestly and sacrificially.

Clark Cottrell unified diversities at Algona, purchased the Presbyterian Church, improving the property both there and at Pacific.

William Park and his good wife have been rewarded for their earnest effort by observing a deepening of the spiritual life and a continued church loyalty on the part of their people at Auburn.

T. J. Gambill and Mrs. Gambill of Wilkeson have given a good account of their stewardship by extending the boundaries of the parish to include the new towns of Carbonado and Fairfax, at each of which they have rendered valuable service. Their multitudinous ministry in that large parish has been without reservation.

C. A. Bowen found a splendid congregation at Centralia, which has rallied about his energetic leadership in meeting every responsibility given this fine church, increasing 73 per cent in its contribution to benevolences.

C. L. Walker serves a large parish with very diverse needs in the town of Eatonville. He ministers to the logging camps and to agricultural communities adjacent to the town. With Mrs. Walker he has done a very commendable piece of work among three hundred Japanese in the town.

J. W. Reynolds, one of our most scholarly men, has preached the gospel earnestly and sincerely in the frontier town of Morton where he has found a challenge for all his ability.

O. F. Krieger, our pastor at Olympia, has contributed valuably to the Kingdom's extension by the splendid service of worship that he has conducted and his uniformly high grade of preaching in the pulpit of that important church at the Capital of the State.

C. H. Cowdy, abundant in initiative, has conducted a service of worship that would grace any church in the District, and his faithful pastoral and pulpit ministry is most highly appreciated in the town of Orting.

H. R. Stone has rallied the religious forces of Methodism in Puyallup. Splendid congregations have constantly waited upon his ministry.

J. H. Avery, besides the ordinary work of a pastorate in a growing town, has succeeded in raising money to pay most all the indebtedness against the Shelton church; the remaining portion is provided for in good subscriptions.

G. F. Pollock has served to extend the Kingdom in South Tacoma, with its Northern Pacific shops, and growing business section. In the homes of hundreds of these people he has sought earnestly to establish a program of religious life.

E. J. Huston, besides his enviable record in law enforcement, has promoted a seven-day-a-week church program which makes use of the splendid plant dedicated one year ago. Bethany church has a program of religious education which perhaps cannot be excelled in the city of Tacoma, unless it be by Mason Church, to which it is a close second.

H. E. Bashor has met with a very gratifying response to his fine, cordial and painstaking leadership at Central Church.

H. W. Michener's work makes this Conference proud to have him in its membership. He has created the Goodwill Industry in Tacoma, which offers work to cast-outs and handicapped, who make over cast-offs in the form of old clothes and old furniture, who in turn earns a material compensation, augmented by the spiritual element gained from their surroundings of Christian hope and cheer. Brother Michener is very ably assisted by H. A. Wann who has supplied the pulpit at Grace Church, in addition to his work in the Goodwill Industries.

G. C. Poolton has preached highly appreciated sermons at East Sixth-fourth Street Church, and has rendered a very valuable ministry in the section of the city where his church is located.

L. M. Grigsby, who last year transferred to this Conference from the Nebraska Conference, is a preacher of rare ability. His deep spiritual life, and his earnest gospel message is destined to make possible a great pastorate in the First Church in Tacoma. He was ill in health a portion of the year, but returns from his vacation vigorous and hopeful for a splendid future.

R. S. Rees, the genial and devoted pastor of Epworth Church, is building to make the future of that great Church greater than the past of which it is justly proud. There is great promise of success.

J. G. Law, a master organizer and promoter, and an indomitable worker, has lead Mason Church in the development of a program of religious education, social service and pastoral care, worthy of the great church of which he has been pastor.

J. F. Long has led the District in his program of pastoral visitation. He has made 1,250 pastoral calls this year.

E. W. D. Hanna has served faithfully and successfully an important country parish at Yelm. Plans are made for the erection of a splendid

addition to the church with equipment for a real program of religious education, as well as a social program. Twenty-five hundred dollars is already subscribed for the building.

The Bible says young men shall see visions. By this test E. H. Todd is a real vigorous youth. Though the great prophecies he made in the past that we should be able to erect a commodious, well-supported college of the highest standards in Tacoma, have been fulfilled, these achievements are but the beginnings of the great things which he forsees for Christian Education in connection with the College of Puget Sound.

R. L. Sprague has been a vigorous promotion agent for the college, publicizing its splendid work throughout the Conference, and in addition thereto, in the name of the college and the church, has supported other worth-while causes, such as the Conference Board of Sunday Schools and the Conference Claimants campaign.

J. Edgar Purdy is a host in himself. He is doing invaluable work in promoting the cause of religious education in our midst. Everywhere the people respect him and follow his leadership.

F. C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson are loved and respected by a large multitude of people who live in the neighborhood of the Tacoma Community House where their lives are being invested in the Kingdom of God.

Of the four undergraduate deacons who are this year asking to be graduated from the Conference course of study, and ordained Elders, Owen J. Beadles has invested youth and enthusiasm in the McKinley Hill section of Tacoma, to which the Trinity Church has responded with a high degree of appreciation; Olin M. Graham has furnished the leadership which has injected hope and courage into the church at Sumner; Nelson Pierce has done very acceptable work at Fern Hill; C. C. James, who has given four years of earnest, sacrificial ministry at Randle has been able to see as a part of the result, a much improved church building completed this year, a greatly enlarged program of church activities and a community greatly influenced for the good as the result of his ministry; Forrest D. Tibbitts who was received into full membership of this Conference last year, has done a splendid year's work at Parkland. This young man has been fortunate indeed, for he has secured the hand and heart of one of the fine young ladies of Western Washington, Marjorie Burroughs of Chehalis, to whom he was married by Dr. E. M. Randall on the evening of September 3rd.

Of the five young men on trial in this Conference and connected with the Tacoma District this year, Willard E. Stanton was moved from Buckley to LeSourd Church in Tacoma where he has been very valuable and has done very acceptable work; Harry Rarey was able assistant at Mason Church; Harold Nelson and Pete Carli were attending Schools, and Frank Williston, who, because of the situation in China was unable to become a missionary there as he had planned when he united with the Conference on trial, asked to be discontinued.

Besides these, we have had the assistance of three of the retired ministers of the Conference, whose grace and ability we have capitalized by having them supply, Dr. S. S. Sulliger at Fircrest for a portion of the year and F. L. Baldwin at Summit View, Horace Williston in Puyallup Valley. A. M. Herd who had the supernumerary relation served very acceptably at Vashon. Five local preachers have taken the responsibility for pastorates and have been helpful in their work of promotion; Mrs. A. D. Newell supplied at Wesley Church in Ruston; J. H. Hicks at Arlington in Tacoma, W. S. Garner at Bucoda, Mrs. L. M. Wilhelm at Tumwater and A. M. Frederick at Gig Harbor.

This year several of the ministers have suffered from serious illness. Brother Frederick was seriously injured in an automobile accident from which he has recovered. Brother Hicks and Mrs. Newell and Mrs. William Park were ill for several weeks. The angel of death visited the home of Brother Brokaw and left him without the companion of many years. Brother J. F. Long and R. L. Sprague were called upon to lay to rest the bodies of their mothers who departed this life within the year. However, three homes were gladdened by the angel of life, bringing a baby daughter to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin M. Graham and another to that of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stone and a third to that of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rarey.

For the constantly enlarging program of church activities our churches are recognizing the need of improved equipment. Several of the churches have made improvements in property this year. Among these are Algona-Pacific, Auburn, Randle, LeSourd, Wesley, East Sixty-fourth, and Asbury. Fifteen of the churches are paying indebtedness formerly incurred in improvement of the property. No less than \$15,000 will be paid on indebtedness this year.

During the last ten years the church has been making commendable gain in membership. There are now approximately 8,000 full members of the church in the District. The possibility of continued growth is clearly shown when one notes that in our Sunday Schools alone there are 5,000 others who are not yet united with the church formally and in the homes from which these children come are 5,000 others not in the membership of the church, but large numbers of whom are susceptible to the influences of the church. It would seem that a reasonable amount of attention to the most important work of evangelism would result in greatly augmenting the membership of the church and in increasing its influence for the spread of the Kingdom.

While the responsibility for increasing the membership of the churches is very great, there is urgent necessity for giving major attention to the deepening of the spiritual life of those who are already members. Our churches are discovering methods that succeed. Some churches are continuing the special revival meetings for longer periods of time. More are conducting intensive campaigns of shorter duration, joining the plan of home visitation with that of public services. In one case four of our pastors united for a campaign of two Sundays and the week days intervening for an intensive program in each of the four churches of which they were pastor, with very favorable results. Most of our churches are taking advantage of the special interest being shown in religion on the part of the whole community at the Easter period by using that period for special efforts in the interest of deepening of the spiritual life.

Our frequent custom of assuming that those who have been enrolled in the membership should have already attained such depths of Christian experience that no special care and cultivation is needed by them and that they merit criticism, rather than sympathy and care, is of questionable value. One is almost shocked at the frequency with which official boards and even pastors ask to have these names stricken from the list. Cultivation will bring many of these into the deeper Christian experience and life. Many are wanting the leadership and inspiration of the church in establishing customs of religious worship and instruction in the home, the encouragement and sympathy and fellowship that will lead to church loyalty, and inspire to Christian living and the practice of winning others.

In our efforts at the extension of the Kingdom and the Church, one of the very greatly neglected sections is the rural frontier. In the city where our people live close together, we have a church of some description with a resident pastor to approximately every 1,500 people,

whereas in the country, where the people are more scattered, ministers are not nearly so frequent. Living in the villages and open country sections of Pierce county, there are 12,535 children of school age. Among these are only fifteen full time resident ministers, or one to approximately 3,000 people. There are 38 school districts, 15 of which have two or more teachers, without pastoral service of any sort.

Among the families of loggers and lumbermen, Rev. D. E. Carter, under direction of Rev. R. C. Hartley, superintendent of work among Loggers and Lumbermen in the Puget Sound Conference, is doing a splendid piece of work among the families of loggers and lumbermen, who in addition to their work in the camps and mills are developing homes on the logged-off land sections of Mason county. Brother Carter, through the services which he conducts in these neighborhoods and through visitation in the homes, is laying the foundation for Christian character, Christian churches and Christian communities.

Several magazine articles, declaring that there is a great waste of missionary funds in denominational competition in this frontier work have recently appeared. This is not true of the Tacoma District. There is practically no competition in this rural frontier. Of the fifteen resident ministers in this work of Pierce county, nine are Methodist, and the others maintain the finest spirit of cooperation.

The attitude of cooperation is well illustrated in the action of the Presbyterian Church at Algona, where that church has been organized for more than fifteen years. It became evident that the church working force in the neighborhood could do more for the spread of the Kingdom if all were organized in one body. Through the influence of Rev. W. C. Gunn, the extension director of the Seattle Presbytery, the Presbyterians sold their church building to us for the amount their Board of Church Extension had donated to its building without interest, and disorganized the congregation, advising that the members unite with the Methodist Church.

Statics show that the city does not rear enough children to supply the demands of its industry and commerce, but must constantly draw upon the rural section for her population. While the child trained in the rural home and school and given the cultural, moral and spiritual benefits have great influence in the city in the future as in the past, the city must do most to save herself. Spiritual values must be appreciated in a city.

The only check that will save the city from the destruction which comes from an exclusive rush after material things is the ameliorating, redemptive influences of the gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the Church of God, which by its teachings, its fellowship, for the worship of God, its program of human helpfulness will plant in the hearts and minds of the young of the city the idealism of Christianity, instead of the sordid materialism of industry and commerce where Christianity is not known.

Acting upon this religious education conviction, we are giving great attention to the teaching and training of the children, using the best courses of study yet offered for the religious training of children. We are training teachers and ministers to conduct schools second to none for the accomplishment of this purpose. Through the splendid effort of J. E. Purdy, our Conference Director of Religious Education, better quality of educational work as well as larger quantity is being done constantly. This year, in addition to our regular Sunday School work, nine vacation schools, enrolling 1,200 children have been conducted from two to four weeks.

The contribution of the churches to World Service will not show the most commendable advance. However, I think it will not show as much

slump as in former years. There was a slight decrease for the year ending May 31. The contribution to Wesley Foundation will be materially increased, due largely to the good cultivation by Brother Logan, the director of that foundation. There will be the largest contribution toward Kimball School of Theology in its history. Some of the churches have made contributions toward the Northwest Training School, but not nearly all of them.

Though the committee on Education will make its report on the College of Puget Sound, I cannot refrain from making mention in this connection of its splendid influence on cultural and spiritual development of the city and its surrounding country. Its splendid equipment, its strong faculty, its fine body of young people should make it not only the pride of the city of Tacoma, but the Puget Sound Conference, the faith and sacrifice of whose members has made this splendid institution possible.

Our churches are increasingly loyal to the support of local church enterprises. Approximately \$125,000 has been contributed for this purpose. They are also increasing in their contribution to missionary agencies. The contribution to Wesley Foundation will be materially increased due largely to the good cultivation of S. G. Logan, the director of the foundation. Kimball School will receive greatly increased support. Some of the churches are supporting the Northwest Training School; \$44,000 has been subscribed to the Conference Claimants Fund. The contribution toward the World Service agencies showed a slight increase for the fiscal year ending May 31. Over \$40,000 has been contributed for benevolent purposes.

George F. Hopkins has devoted himself with utter abandon to the interest of the retired preachers. The success of the campaign of appreciation is largely the result of his untiring effort.

Both the ministers and the laymen of the District are happy to be associated with the ministers and laymen of other sections of the Conference, seeking to make this mighty section worthy of the great pioneers who laid the foundation of our Methodism in this great Northwest and of our Christ who gave to this world salvation and hope of all that is good.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, District Superintendent

Of all the men that were given to me at the last session of the Conference, I have lost none. The general health of the pastors and their families has been good; the angel of death has not visited any of the parsonage homes, and no severe sickness has been experienced. Complimentary mention could be made of every man, but time and space forbids. I shall not deal with statistics, but will briefly outline the activities of the various organizations and department of the Church work in general upon the District. There have been increases and decreases; successes and failures; forward movements and backward steps. Revival meetings have been held in almost every charge, and many souls have been saved and brought into the Church and into the Kingdom. The Ocean Park Institute was characterized by definite Evangelistic appeals and many Life Service decisions were made; while I was deprived of the privilege of attending the Institute, I am made to rejoice with those who were in charge and contributed to its success. Dr. E. H. Todd was the very able and inspiring dean this year. A larger and better Institute is the slogan for Ocean Park next year.

The Lackamas Camp Meeting was a decided success this summer. Dr. E. J. Purdy and Roy Sprague were on the grounds from the very

beginning to the finish and were instrumental in the success of the meeting. There were a number of conversions, baptisms and accessions to the Church.

From all indications, the Sunday Schools of the District will show an increase in enrollment and average attendance. Dr. Purdy has given much inspiration to the schools he has visited and in the Standard Training Schools that he has conducted throughout the District. Better buildings and better equipment is the crying need in most of the charges. Vancouver, Hoquiam, Kelso and Kalama need new buildings. Kelso has plans already under way and Vancouver has committees appointed looking forward to ways and means for the launching of a great centenary building project.

Reference has been made already to the Ocean Park Epworth League Institute and its success. The inspiration of this gathering has been carried back to the local chapters and our young people are seeing the dawn of a new and brighter day for the Epworth League. There is an increased demand for a more efficient leadership among the young people, and a desire on their part to fall in line.

It had hoped to have some kind of a Missionary Society in every charge on the District. However, at present, there are sixteen charges that have neither the Home or Foreign Missionary Societies. I think every Sunday School is organized into a Missionary Society and giving collections regularly once a month. These societies are doing much to stimulate missionary intelligence throughout the District.

The Ladies' Aid Societies, as usual, are making a good report this year, paying debts, making improvements and aiding the pastors in visiting. If the Ladies' Aid Societies should abandon their work, it would be disastrous to the work of the Church and the Kingdom. Last year the earnings of the Aid Societies on the Vancouver District was approximately \$19,000. It looks like this year would total up to last year or more.

World Service is the most discouraging and heart-breaking report of the Vancouver District this year. My last report from the Chicago office shows a slump below last year's report of \$2,162.00 on apportionment. However, at the present writings, I have receipts including special gifts totaling \$6,641, which will make as good a showing as last year. However, Bishop Shepard and pastors of the Vancouver District, this does not relieve me of the sting of failure to make advancement over last year's giving. I could offer many excuses for this failure, chief of which I think is the campaign of appreciation, though I am still wholeheartedly in sympathy with the campaign. Permit me to say on behalf of the men of the District, that the campaign of appreciation was pushed to the limit by every man on every charge. A number of the charges reached the full quota.

The interests of the College have been looked after and all subscribers urged to pay as much as possible on their subscriptions. The matter has been brought to the attention of all the charges. Dr. Todd and Roy Sprague have visited many of the charges on the District this year in the interest of the College of Puget Sound.

The interests and claims of the Kimball School have been emphasized on the District, but the responses have not been what they should have been. We believe in the school and believe that Dr. J. M. Canse is the right man for the head of the institution.

The Northwest Training School has had the careful attention of the District superintendent, pastors and people.

The Wesley Foundation and the work that it is doing under the

efficient leadership of Brother Logan has been emphasized and the quotas distributed to the charges of the District.

I have made inquiry as to the circulation of the Pacific Christian Advocate and urged our people to subscribe. Many new subscriptions have been sent in this year all the way from Goldendale to Alaska.

The work of the Loggers and Lumbermens Activities that is sponsored by the Board of Home Missions, within the bounds of our Conference is a big task. It has its discouragements but the three Methodist preachers, who have its supervision, find many compensations in the opportunity this work affords to meet and influence for good and God, these great men of the woods. The real record for this particular work of necessity, is hard to give, but Heaven will reveal its true worth.

Special mention should be made of the Alaska work. Bishop Shepard, Dr. R. E. Smith of Spokane and myself left Vancouver, B. C., on June 17th to make a survey of our work in Alaska. Hyder was our first stop. We found Brother and Sister Warren, our pastor and wife, very happy and contented in their work. Hyder is a small community, but important as a port of entry into one of the richest mineral districts in the whole northland, if not in the world. Our membership is small, but loyal and appreciative. Like in all other mining centers the population is transient; therefore it is difficult to build up a permanent membership. Brother Warren with his adaptability as a community fixer, has the respect of the entire community. Sister Warren is an able leader among the women and children of the town.

Our next stop, after an eventful voyage of 18 hours, except, that our good Bishop wore all the splinters off the two by four upon which he tried to sleep, was Ketchikan. Brother M. L. Sanders is our pastor and is just closing his first year on the field. Ketchikan is our best point in Alaska. We have here a good and well equipped Church and parsonage property. Our Church is well organized and is doing well in caring for the spiritual and social interests of the community. Brother and Sister Sanders and members of the Church gave Bishop Shepard and party a fine reception and we think the visit to Ketchikan will be of permanent value.

Juneau is the capital city and is showing some signs of improvement in the past two or three years. Brother R. A. Gailey and his good wife are in charge of the work here. They have a very difficult undertaking, but are showing themselves equal to the task. They are slowly but steadily gaining ground and making friends for the Church. Our stay in Juneau was short but pleasant and profitable.

Our next landing was at Seward. Here we have two churches, the Seward Community Methodist Church in the town of Seward. Rev. T. P. Graham is our pastor. Brother Graham has been with this Church for two years. He and his wife are making a good team. I think it can be truthfully said that Brother Graham is serving the largest parish in the world. He comes next to Wesley, who said: "The world is my parish." It is no boy's job to travel over that field, in all kinds of weather, and by all kinds of transportation. It takes from ten days to two weeks to make the round trip. Mrs. Graham holds the fort while her husband is away. This Church has the only resident pastor in the town. Brother Graham has frequent calls for all kinds of service. We are sure our visit to this community was profitable in more ways than one. While there our pastor made a challenge to one of the merchants, that if he would donate the paint, he knew of a Bishop and two District Superintendents who would paint the church and parsonage. The challenge was called, the paint furnished and the aforesaid Bishop and District Superintendents donned the overalls and

the way that paint went on was not slow. We left our marks behind us as evidence of our interest in the Seward community.

Jesse Lee is our newest organization. It was while we were at Seward that we visited the Jesse Lee Mission, which is under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Our reception there was royal and will never be forgotten. A very impressive program was planned by Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock and Mrs. McQueen, national officers of the society and members of the staff. Bishop Shepard took a very prominent part in the exercises, which included the organization of the Jesse Lee Church. The Bishop baptized seventy-eight children and received 120 into the church. A Board of Trustees and Stewards and other official members were appointed. Dr. R. E. Smith and myself gave a week's instruction to the new members and on the following Sunday a communion service was conducted by the Bishop. We are very proud of this new-born but rapidly developing babe. Brother Charles T. Hatten, who is Superintendent of the Jesse Lee Home, was officially appointed by Bishop Shepard as the pastor of the Jesse Lee Methodist Church of Seward, Alaska. Much more might be said about this event but time forbids.

Nome is our farthest outpost. Nearly 3,000 miles from Seattle, and frather west of San Francisco than San Francisco is west of Boston. Nome is a slowly dying proposition. In the early days of the gold rush Nome had a population of 20,000 people. Now, the summer population is about 2,000, but the winter population is 500 or 600. Brother R. Z. Newton, who has recently come from the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, went in with us on this trip and is the very acceptable and optimistic pastor of the Nome Federated Church. (Methodist and Congregationalist). Bishop Shepard said to me one day, while on the trip: "If that young man does nothing else but smile, he will win." It seems too bad to put such promising young people into such an unpromising field; but, somebody must minister to those hungry, needy souls, and the best is none too good. Our work has suffered in Alaska for the need of just such fine competent consecrated workers. I ask on behalf of the workers in Alaska, that you pray for them often. They need your prayers and sympathy; they are far away, and will greatly miss the fellowship of their fellow ministers.

I wish to thank the good heavenly Father for His mercies to myself and family during this year.

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Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

(The following reports were duly adopted by the Puget Sound Annual Conference in its business session and represent the official action of that body).

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Methodism has always believed in illumined minds as well as warmed hearts, and therefore makes large place in her life for those institutions which further Christian education.

College of Puget Sound. Our college, under the inspiring leadership of President Edward H. Todd, continues to register an almost embarrassing growth in student enrollment. The question of faculty and physical equipment presents a serious problem. We commend the President and Trustees for the policy of expanding only as visible resources warrant, and urge the rigid adherence to that policy. We desire to record the fixed purpose of this Annual Conference to maintain the control of our College and so direct its affairs in the social and religious life of our students, that the highest and finest traditions and practices of our Methodism shall be maintained. Therefore, we recommend first that the faculty and students give themselves to the preparation of a recreational course to train them for a social leadership, according to our best standards and providing them with proper social expression. Second, that the committee on religious work of the Board of Trustees are earnestly requested, in conjunction with the administration and with the resident pastors, to develop a program of evangelism and religious persuasion that will provide an increasingly spiritual atmosphere, vitally influencing students in all their cultural training.

Northwest Training School. The report of the Superintendent, Miss Ruth A. Fogle, shows a very healthful and satisfactory condition of this important institution. During the year eight young women have been graduated, and the attendance and spiritual tone of the student body indicate the continued blessing of God upon the school. The budget of expenses for the school totals \$13,391, settlement work not included, all of which has been paid. We approve the determination of this institution to keep its expenses within its income. We commend it to the Methodism of the Northwest for liberal support. The diversified forms of Christian service that are opening to women in the Church, call for consecration and preparation on the part of larger numbers of young women. Young women looking toward Christian service will find here opportunities in training and preparation.

Kimball School of Theology. The first year's administration of President John M. Canse has achieved all that we could hope for, and we are gratified at the excellent morale existing among faculty and students. We appreciate the devout Evangelism and scholarship so happily combined, and heartily recommend the school to our young men seeking training and to all our members for their generous support.

The Wesley Foundation. We rejoice that each year our Wesley Foundation at the University of Washington is making progress, and that its importance is coming to be more fully recognized. We highly

appreciate the devoted leadership of the director, Stanley G. Logan, and his untiring service in behalf of our young people. The university has 7,000 students, 1,000 of whom are from Methodist homes or Methodist Sunday Schools. For the Christian nurture of these, we have a real responsibility. It is gratifying to note that young people are going forth with their lives enriched through the ministrations of the Wesley Foundation and that so many are entering full-time Christian service. We note with satisfaction that a majority of the charges of the Conference are recognizing their financial responsibility and are contributing toward the budget and that the support is much better than during any former year. The amount asked is modest compared with the needs and opportunities. We heartily commend the institution to our people for more generous support than it has ever received.

General Board of Education. Last year we recorded our approval of the reorganization of the educational interest of the Church. We are glad to note increased efficiency and a better adaptation of the needs of our growing educational program. A more universal observance of Children's Day and the stressing of the collection for the Student Loan Fund is the important duty of every pastor. We urge proper answer to this call.

Nomination. We submit to this Conference for their election the following nominations:

College of Puget Sound—Term expires 1930: Harvey E. Warren, Tacoma; Dr. C. W. Knudson, Seattle; Rev. Andrew Warner, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; George Schofield, Tacoma; Dr. E. A. Rich, Tacoma; Rev. L. M. Grigsby, Tacoma; Howard A. Dent, Seattle; Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Portland, Ore. Columbia River Conference—John Isenhardt, Wenatchee; Rev. C. E. Miller, Moscow. Elected by alumni—Rev. John Long, Tacoma.

Kimball School of Theology—F. A. Hazeltine, Rev. J. Ralph Magee.

Wesley Foundation—Term expiring 1930: Rev. J. E. Milligan, P. M. Snider, Dix H. Rowland.

Conference Board of Education—The following are nominated to fill vacancies: Term expiring 1928, Will D. Pratt of Bellingham; term expiring 1929, Prof. Worth McClure of Seattle; term expiring 1930, Rev. Andrew Warner, Rev. Richard Decker, Prof. Roy C. Glass of Raymond, Thomas Swayze of Tacoma.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS

The following Sunday Schools of the Conference have qualified for Certification as Standard Sunday Schools, 1927:

Port Townsend; Madison Street, Seattle; Kent; Centralia; Winlock; First, Everett; Mason, Tacoma; University, Seattle; Bethany, Tacoma; Summit View, Tacoma; First, Seattle; Asbury, Tacoma; Garden Street, Bellingham; Sumner; Woodland Park, Seattle.

Week-Day Religious Education. The development of the Week-Day Religious Education program has not been encouraging. At the recent session of the state legislature the denominations presented a confused attitude on the proposition, due largely to the fact that we had not gotten together. The Puget Sound Conference made its position clear in the resolution which we adopted a year ago. Before the State Legislature shall convene again representatives of the denominations in the State should get together and work out a unified basis of procedure. The initiative should probably be taken by the Councils of Religious Education of Washington. We recommend that the following memorial shall be presented to these councils:

WHEREAS the time has come for the denominational bodies of the State of Washington to develop a uniform policy in the matter of Week-Day Religious Educational legislation,

AND WHEREAS it is our belief that a unified program can be agreed upon when representatives of the various denominations of the state get together for discussion and mutual understanding,

AND WHEREAS, the Councils of Religious Education of Eastern and Western Washington are the logical agencies for bringing the denominational groups together for this important purpose,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Puget Sound Conference request the Councils of Religious Education of the State of Washington to invite representatives of the denominational groups in the state, and other interested agencies, to a meeting or a series of meetings for the purpose of developing a united approach to the problem of Week-Day Religious Education legislation,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we authorize the Conference Board of Church Schools to act for us in the designation of our representatives for this meeting, and in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

In the meantime we should at once begin providing additional religious training for our children. Just as fast as possible we ought develop week-day schools which meet one or two days each week, immediately after public school hours. The experiment of Rev. J. M. Weaver in this field is to be commended. There is no reason why this plan should not become practically universal. In our judgment, we cannot devote our time to more fruitful efforts than in teaching children the things of God, Christian conduct and religious attitudes. One hour each week in Sunday School, however carefully organized and administered, is not an adequate amount of time for this imperative need.

Leadership Training. Consecration, winsomeness and preparation are the three cardinal requisites to good Sunday School teaching. We urge the continued hearty cooperation of all pastors in promoting the preparation and training of our Sunday School workers. The promotion of Standard Training Schools will continue to occupy an important place in our service to the Conference.

The autumn series of Standard Training Schools is scheduled as follows: Seattle, October 23-28; Auburn, October 16-21; Vancouver, October 30-November 4; Tacoma, November 6-11; Snohomish November 27-December 2; Centralia, November 13-18; Raymond, December 4-9.

Local Church Service. With the exception of the Standard Training Schools, Mr. Purdy's service is directly with the local churches and Sunday Schools by means of local Efficiency Institutes and Workers' Conference. His services are available without charge, for any assistance which he can render the local schools. The Efficiency Institute lasts from three to five days, the Workers' Conference may include one or more sessions. He desires so to arrange his schedule as to include as many of these local institutes and conferences as possible. Any pastor or Sunday School group desiring his services will do well to write him early for a date.

Information Service. We urge upon our pastors and Sunday School workers the importance of observing Rally Day and Rally Week. Coming immediately after the opening of the public schools, the Rally season can be made very fruitful as a time of ingathering and recruiting. When properly observed, Rally Day and Rally Week will bring the Sunday School attendance up to normal much earlier in the Conference year.

The Department of Church Schools has issued exceptionally fine literature and programs. Let us make Rally Day unanimous this year.

Evangelism. The objective of Christian Education is Evangelistic, getting boys, girls and young people into right relationships with God. Through the years, the Conference Board of Church Schools has been emphasizing the evangelistic opportunity and responsibility of the Sunday School. Therefore, we shall be very happy to align our program with that of the rest of the Conference in promoting an intensive Evangelistic Campaign this year.

We need to employ Godly care and Christly skill in our evangelistic program for children. Unplanned, impromptu or last minute methods of winning children to Jesus will prove disastrous and destructive. Only by careful preparation, much prayer and a continuous program of Evangelism which begins far in advance of days of decision, may we expect to build stable foundations for Christian living and Christian experience.

Mr. Purdy has developed an effective plan for Sunday School Evangelism which has been employed with good results in many churches in the Conference. He also carries in stock a complete list of very useful free literature on Child Evangelism which is available to pastors and workers.

A Methodist Assembly.... We suggest to the Annual Conference that we conduct an all-Methodist Assembly at Epworth Heights, continuing for ten days immediately following the Epworth Heights Epworth League Institute next summer. Tentatively, the proposal is as follows: Mornings, devoted to class periods, including advanced courses for pastors and Sunday School workers, Bible study, family religion, etc.; the afternoons to be devoted to rest, recreation and special features; and in the evenings, significant evangelistic services, featuring one of the outstanding evangelistic preachers of Methodism.

The plan contemplates the inclusion of the best features of a camp meeting, an assembly and a summer school. Should this proposal meet with the approval of the Conference, we shall begin developing plans and program at once, and will undertake to promote an enterprise which will be creditable to Methodism and render good service in developing the spiritual life of our people.

Finance. We ask your continued financial support. We again request that this support be apportioned to the Sunday Schools of the Conference on the basis of five cents per member, not including the Cradle Roll or Home Department. We further request that the Rally Day Offerings be sent to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Schools, to be applied toward this apportionment. We have made suitable arrangements with the Chicago office to this effect.

The Conference Director of Religious Education. The Board wishes to express to Brother Purdy its sincere appreciation of the earnest, efficient service he has rendered during the past year, and respectfully requests the Bishop and Cabinet to continue him in his present relation for the ensuing year.

To Dr. M. J. Trenery and the Department of Church Schools of the Board of Education, we also express our appreciation in giving us the services of Brother Purdy and for all the cooperation given to our Conference by his office.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

Your Conference Claimants Executive Secretary begs leave to make this, his second annual report:

It has been a year of exceedingly hard and trying work. The Campaign of Appreciation was thoroughly organized, and on the whole,

worked very smoothly. It is with satisfaction that we can report that the Board of Pensions and Relief have considered our organization one of the very best and have requested that we send them a detailed description of it that they may use part or all of it in other Conference campaigns, to which we complied.

The results of the campaign are not as great as we had hoped, notwithstanding the total does amount to \$184,791.28. These amounts cover in every instance bona fide subscriptions, leaving the field open in our Conference for future gathering in of the so-called indirect subscriptions, namely Annuity Bonds, Deeds, Wills and Estate Notes, together with direct subscriptions that we are sure can be garnered in due time. There are 3,709 subscriptions.

It will be necessary for all members of this Conference to continue to pull steadily together until our end is finally reached. We will need every dollar that can be subscribed and collected in. The new plan, if adopted by our next General Conference, will in no way lessen our needs. If the Puget Sound Conference decides to commute a part or all of its present membership with the Board of Pensions and Relief, we will need to not only complete our total of \$350,000, but greatly enlarge this sum. Will every pastor of this Conference seek to find any who can aid in any way to augment our subscription list.

The Commission on August 24th carried the following motion: "That all pastors in the Puget Sound Conference be requested to open their pulpits as opportunity affords for the Executive Secretary to speak to their people in the interests of this fund." By complying with this motion, your Executive Secretary will be able to get in touch with your people. There are likely on every charge some persons or persons who will help increase these funds.

We are glad to report also that the collections on the first payment have been quite satisfactory, also that all indebtedness to the last penny has been met to date, that permanent investments are being made by a very conservative and discreet committee consisting of three members of the Conference Claimants Commission and three who are not members.

By the action of the Commission, the public accounting firm of Busch & Webb have gone thoroughly over the books of the Executive Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary of the Commission and their report is now in the hands of the Conference Auditing Committee. We simply add that they found everything to the penny as correctly entered.

We wish at this time to express our great thanks to all the brethren who aided so materially in our Campaign of Appreciation. We record also in this public manner our gratitude to the Great Father above for His sustaining strength, grace and helpfulness in this campaign for our retired brethren.

GEO. F. HOPKINS, Executive Secretary.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

In spite of varied difficulties the Deaconess work of the Conference is active and expanding in each department. The Deaconess Children's Home at Everett, as well as the Settlement and Northwest Training School in Seattle, are each in urgent need of new buildings.

The Deaconess Children's Home at Everett hopes in the near future to be able to erect the safe, modern home they so greatly need.

The Deaconess Settlement was obliged last November to give up the halls where for years its work has been carried on, but has managed to hold its work together through the year. Now, foundations are being

laid for the new building, which is expected to be ready for use December first.

Progress is being made in raising money for the new Training School building. It is confidently expected that a year from now will find the school housed in its new quarters.

The Goodwill Work in Tacoma in which two of our deaconesses are assisting is developing in a very gratifying way. We submit the following annual report:

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct report of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Seattle, Wash., September 16, 1927.

WILLIAM PARK, President.

CHARLOTTE HOWLAND, Secretary.

Officers

President, Rev. Wm. Park, 308 B St. N.E. Auburn, Wash.; Vice President, Rev. Robt. J. Reid, Everett, Wash.; Vice President, Miss Ruth A. Fogle, 530 First Ave. N., Seattle; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland, 1510 Rainier Ave., Seattle; Treasurer, Rev. Paul Ashby, Fifth and Marion, Seattle.

The District Superintendents.

Annual Conference Members

Paul H. Ashby, C. D. Rarey, William Park, P. H. Raymond.

Members From Deaconess Institutions

Mrs. E. P. McFall, 1914 E. Grand Ave., Everett; Mr. J. A. Myers, 2605 Summit Ave., Everett; Mrs. Gertrude Brawley, 3521 Forty-sixth N.E., Seattle; Rev. J. E. Milligan, 1610 Fifth Ave. W., Seattle.

Committees

(a) Transfers, (b) Admissions (c) Relations—Ruth A. Fogle, C. D. Rarey, Robt. J. Reid, Mrs. Bertha Enley, Charlotte Howland. (d) Work of Deaconesses—District Superintendents. (e) Charters, Deeds and Insurance—Seth H. Morford. (f) Reports—President and Secretary. (g) Annual Conference—Executive Committee.

Membership Questions

1. Has the Standing of each Deaconess been approved?
Yes.
2. Transfer to the Puget Sound Conference.
Mrs. Bertha B. Enley, Sept. 16, 1927, from Wyoming Conference.
3. Transferred from Puget Sound Conference?
Mabel A. Aubin, November 3, 1926, to Intermountain Conference.
4. Who have been received as Probationers?
Jennie M. Nymeyer, Cora M. Strunk, Ruth Thurman, Marie Wolf, September 16, 1927. Fulfilled all requirements.
5. Who are the First Year Probationers?
Jennie M. Nymeyer, Cora M. Strunk, Ruth Thurman, Marie Wolf. Not taking Conference course of study.
6. Who are the Second Year Probationers?
Jennie Gwynn, Mary E. S. Good. Not taking course of study.
7. Who have been Licensed as Deaconesses?
Addie E. Maltby, September 16, 1927. Fulfilled all requirements.
8. Who have been Consecrated as Deaconesses?
None.

9. **Who have been Elected Associate Deaconesses?**
Mary Bedell.
10. **Who have been Re-elected Associate Deaconesses?**
Ethel Lou Foy.
11. **Who are the Retired Deaconesses?**
Lottie Peterson, 608 First Ave. N., Seattle; Elizabeth N. Jones, 308 B St. N. E., Auburn, Washington.
12. **Who have been Granted Leave of Absence?**
Alice J. Hickok, Marysville, Wash; Frances Tate, Knoxville, Ill.; Edith White, 3122 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Calif.; Effie Dell Johnson, 2016 Evergreen Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Alice Smick, Bardolph, Ill.; Addie E. Maltby, Cutbank, Mont.; Ruth Thurman, Bow, Wash.; Gertrude Stringer, 402 Thirty-second St., Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.
13. **Who have been Granted Honorable Discharge?**
Donna E. Courtnage.
14. **Who have been Suspended?**
None.
15. **Who have Died?**
None.
16. **Appointment of Deaconesses and Probationers.**
Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Bertha A. Black, Teacher, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Mary E. S. Good, Teacher, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Ethel Lou Foy, Teacher, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Mary Bedell, Teacher, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Lucile Sprengle, Matron, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Nellie V. Gleiser, Office Secretary, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Beulah Douglas, Field Secretary, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Eva N. Burch, Field Secretary, Northwest Training School, Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ella Lois Swift, Settlement Worker, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Ida M. Kling, Settlement Workers, Deaconess Settlement, Seattle; Annette Kiehlauch, Settlement Workers, Lakeside Church, Seattle; Jennie Gwynn, Settlement Workers, Lakeside Church, Seattle; Mrs. Bertha B. Enley, Superintendent, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Clara E. Moore, Field Secretary, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Orva M. Palmer, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Cora M. Strunk, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Jennie Nymeyer, House Mother, Deaconess Children's Home, Everett; Ethel Pollom, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma; Olga Morse, Goodwill Industries, Tacoma.
16. **Were the Appointments read by the Bishop at the Annual Conference?**
Yes.

EVANGELISM

At the urgent and prayerful request of the Board of Bishops the Cabinet of the Portland Area has placed in our hands a very comprehensive and challenging program setting forth an area-wide revival of spiritual emphasis in the church. These plans suggest the utilization of every evangelistic approach, including Personal Evangelism, Revival Evangelism, Educational Evangelism, Pastoral Evangelism, etc., and summoning us to secure for all members and friends of the church a knowledge of God, of His forgiveness and grace, through personal experience and that this experience shall express itself (1) In Home Re-

ligion; (2) In Church Loyalty; (3) In Christian Living; (4) In Winning Others to Christ.

Your committee has studied these plans most carefully. We feel that they may be followed as a guide in a great spiritual advance which will arouse our church and bring many into the Kingdom. Therefore, we make the following recommendations:

1. That Spiritual Emphasis shall have right of way in our Church program during the next Conference year.

2. That we bring ourselves and our laymen face to face with the imperative need for a rekindling of spiritual zeal in our own lives and in the life of the church.

3. That we most heartily approve the suggested program for a Conference-wide Spiritual Emphasis Campaign, and that we request our District Superintendents to call District meetings early in the Conference year for the purpose of (a) Rededicating and reconsecrating of ourselves to God; (b) Studying together the plans and organizing and adapting it to our various situations.

4. That we develop and utilize to the fullest extent the evangelistic possibilities of worship, of pastoral ministry, lay visitation, the prayer meeting, the Sunday School, the ladies organizations, the Epworth League, World Service and every other agency and activity of the Church.

J. EDGAR PURDY

CHAS. W. MacCAUGHEY

CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

We recommend that the total of \$14,000 be apportioned to the churches for the Northwest Training School. This is \$4,000 less than last year, but is approved by leaders of the school.

We recommend that the Wesley Foundation asking be fixed at \$10,000, the same as last year.

We favor the placing of the needs of The Kimball School of Theology at \$1,500 from this Conference.

The College of Puget Sound has asked for \$10,000 for operating expenses. We recognize the need of the college, but do not see how we can accede to their request in the face of the giving of the Conference last year. We recommend that the college asking not be apportioned, but that the officials be allowed to seek the sum of \$5,000 for their work, provided that solicitation shall not take from any charge a sum larger than the pro rata share of the above amount if divided on the World Service basis.

We believe it advisable for each institution to send out its own apportionments, but they must adhere to the World Service basis in the division.

J. RALPH MAGEE, Chairman.

P. H. RAYMOND.

CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Conference Epworth League has to report that the past year has been spent in drawing up a constitution for a Conference-wide program of League work, in which the work of the local chapters, the District cabinets and the Conference organization could be correlated. A constitutional convention called by the Conference League adopted the proposed constitution.

The Conference Cabinet has also set forth, and is developing, a comprehensive program for the local chapters, which will be placed in the hands of the local chapters and their pastors in the near future. We earnestly solicit the hearty cooperation of the pastors in vitalizing

this program and making it effective in a forward movement of Epworth League work in this Conference.

The Conference League announces the election of the following young people to represent it in membership on the Conference League Institute Commission, terms to expire in 1930: Miss Ruth Thurman, Miss Clara Kelly, Mr. Fred Hardin and Mr. John Caughlin.

The Conference Epworth League wishes to express its appreciation for the fine cooperation of the Conference Board of Church Schools in supplying invaluable secretarial assistance and in sharing with us the leadership of Brother J. Edgar Purdy. We respectfully request the Bishop and his Cabinet to reappoint him as Executive Secretary of the Conference Epworth League.

E. RAYMOND ATTEBERY, President.

OCEAN PARK EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE COMMISSION

We wish to record our gratitude for the increasing interest of Southwest Methodism in this institute. We were fortunate in securing the leadership of Dr. Todd of the College of Puget Sound who served as dean of the school. The finances were taken care of and expenses met with a comfortable balance in our treasury. The spirit of devotion and study was of the highest order. We most heartily invite the support of the whole Conference to this ideal place of meeting.

We recommend that the institute be continued and nominate as a commission the following: Ministers—C. D. Rarey, J. T. McQueen, R. C. Young, T. J. Gambil, Harry Allen. Laymen—W. C. Mumaw, Earnest Hawthorn, E. D. Lampka, L. C. Vaughn, John W. Todd.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, President
ROY PARCEL, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee wishes to certify that the accounts and records of the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Claimants Commission have been audited by public accountants and found to be correct. The records of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society, including the Pearson Account; the record of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools; the records of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, and the accounts and expenditures of Missionary moneys by the District Superintendents Frame, Warner, Wilson and McQueen have been examined and found to be correct.

We hereby recommend that next year's committee be enlarged, owing to the increase of the duties expected of said committee.

GEO. F. POLLOCK.

TACOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

During the fiscal year of 1926 there was paid out to 792 different workers the sum of \$20,959.42. Contracts were made in different ways with several thousand people and jobs were secured for hundreds. There are 65 on the payroll now which means that 150 are drawing their daily support from the Goodwill.

The first six months of 1927 showed an increase of 54 per cent over the corresponding time last year. Plans are under way for the erection of a new building 100x120, three stories high, to be of concrete. Dr. Hancher's organization has been secured to take charge of the campaign which will end July 3, 1928.

But the great future of the Goodwill, and that for which it exists above all else, is to give spiritual help to the thousands that are coming to its doors. Many are asking for that help which only a minister can give, and I have become the pastor of a great unchurched number that are being pointed steadily to the Christ and to his church. The work is truly a tremendous work and we crave the prayers of all that we

may not fail in living the Christ life before these people, many of whom come to use prejudiced against the church.

We have an able staff of Christian workers, even the truck drivers must be Christian to hold their jobs, and the joy of service is the great compensation.

H. W. MICHENER, Superintendent.

TEMPERANCE AND REFORM

We recommend with pride and confidence our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals for its efficient and loyal services in the cause of national and world prohibition and its forceful pronouncements on other moral issues. Dr. Clarence True Wilson and his staff are worthy of praise and we assure them of our prayers.

We are encouraged by the prospect of having the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau under Civil Service and urge that this be done at the earliest possible time and we call on our government to put on a more rigid program of enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and that the law be enforced without regard to financial, social or political status.

We reaffirm our faith in the Eighteenth Amendment and rededicate ourselves to the unfinished task of the annihilation of the liquor traffic. We pledge our support to all enforcement officers who are honestly endeavoring to enforce the prohibition law. We prayerfully request all law enforcement officers to guard against the use of unfit and irresponsible prohibition agents in securing evidence and unnecessary drinking among agents. We plead for more adequate sentences for law violators on the part of our courts.

We assure the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of our sympathy and help in their programs. However, we urge great care to be taken to avoid entanglement with any political group that may put policies ahead of enforcement, and we further urge greater sympathy and co-operation with local enforcement committees in the several cities and counties.

We express confidence in all of our churches and pastors in carrying on a vigorous program of temperance education in our Sunday Schools and pulpits.

We pledge our hearty cooperation with the governments of all nations and all interested civic bodies in a world-wide endeavor to solve the pernicious narcotic problem.

E. J. HUSTON, Chairman.

O. F. KREIGER, Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE

We believe that there is a wide spread reluctance on the part of Christian people to squarely face and adequately cope with the major sins against human life, such as war, race hatred and industrial injustice.

Our church, through the General Conference resolutions has repeatedly stated what should be the attitude of the church toward these important matters and has set forth high Christian ideals.

We therefore call upon our preachers to study these official pronouncements and press them upon the attention of our people by reading them in their pulpits and preaching with a flaming passion upon these principles which we believe express the mind of Christ and are solvents for the peculiar problems of our day.

We believe that the program of the Kingdom contemplates not alone the saving of the person, but the salvation of society. These two ends are so intimately related that one cannot be released without the other.

We further believe that the reluctance to face the major sins of our time will continue, and that the church will continue to grow more worldly, and that there will be no real revival of religion until these

matters are dealt with more definitely, intelligently and earnestly from our pulpits.

This Conference has in years past endorsed the work of the Washington Children's Home Society. We still believe in this fine work and recommend that as in years past Thanksgiving offerings be given to this worthy cause.

We are eternally and emphatically opposed to any and all exploitation of the childhood of the world by industry. We heartily favor the early passage of any legislation that will cure the ill.

We are sympathetic with the sentiment that is moving towards a minimum salary for ministers, that every minister of our church may have the privilege of working for the Master without the stress of extreme financial pressure.

We believe that there is no place in the church of Jesus Christ for the so-called race superiority complex.

We greatly deprecate those attempts to humiliate peoples of darker color who live within the borders of our country.

We feel that the immigration laws which discriminate against peoples for racial reasons are not in harmony with the spirit of Christianity.

We request that the Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Conference program for the next annual Conference provide that one evening be set aside for an anniversary program under the direction of the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform in conjunction with the Social Service Commission.

Believing in the pronouncements of our Church concerning the futility of war as a means of settling international disputes we offer the following resolution:

Outlawry of War

We hold that a major task for the ministry of our day is that of Christianizing the mind of America in its outlook upon war. The official declaration of church by the resolution of the General Conference of 1924, Discipline, Paragraph 572, says: "War is not inevitable. It is the supreme enemy of mankind. Its futility is beyond question. Its continuance is the suicide of civilization. We are determined to outlaw the whole war system. We set ourselves to create the conditions of peace, Selfish nationalism, economic imperialism and militarism must cease. The world is now open for a crusade of peace. War weary nations are eagerly waiting. America should lead the way. The nation and the church can do now what they may never, never be able to do again."

We concur in these ideals, expressed by the General Conference, and believe that war must be outlawed and declared a crime by international agreements.

Therefore, we especially call attention to the resolution of Senator Borah, announcing and defining the desire of the United State to abandon the war system in favor of a system of world law, first introduced into the Senate in February, 1923, and still before that body.

We commend it to the study of our preachers and our people as a direct frontal attack upon the institution of war by the united will of the nations without involving any nation in any political entanglement or military commitment whatsoever.

We believe the passing of this resolution by the national legislature would create an opportunity for the nations to declare their attitude toward war, such an opportunity they have never had; and it would center the attention of the world in a very

effective way upon this problem, and that in and during such consideration, the Christian ministry and the Christian church will find its greatest opportunity to express the mind of Christ on this supremely important matter.

OLIN M. GRAHAM, Chairman
OWEN J. BEADLES, Secretary,
Committee.

J. HERBERT GEOGHEGAN, President
PAUL F. GREEN, Secretary,
• Commission

LOGGING CAMP WORK

The camp work this year has made good progress. Have visited six new camps and have included them in our itinerary.

Have found a happy and satisfying response to the labors of all our men working among the loggers. The call of "come again" is being more frequently sounded.

The Schafers Bros. camps were again included in our program and are being regularly visited. Mr. Albert Schafer made every arrangement notifying the foreman at each camp of my coming and asking that every courtesy within their power be extended to me. The consequence was that I was graciously received and had good audiences at every subsequent visit.

Also twice visited the camp of the Northwestern Logging Company out on the North River and had good receptions each time. Our local pastor at Aberdeen, the Rev. J. R. Sasnett, accompanied me and rendered valuable service in addition to being introduced to this kind of Christian service.

Brother H. E. Greening at Raymond, Washington, has been as busy as ever in his large and interesting field. His report will show encouraging progress and he should be continued in his present station. He has intrenched himself in the hearts of the loggers in his territory and has gained the well wishes and support of all classes of people for the work the Department of Evangelism is doing through our church.

Rev. D. E. Carter is beginning to see the fruits of his labors during the past two years. He is making contacts which will be valuable to our church in the days to come. Brother Carter is a busy man and is held in growing favor by the loggers in the camps which he visits. He also finds that the efforts expended in recent years to reach the lumberjacks have not been in vain as many interesting observations have been made to him by loggers who have come in contact with our program. He should be retained in his present capacity.

Personally I have visited and preached in thirteen different camps since my last report. From Trap Creek on Willapa Harbor in Pacific County to the Upper Satsop River in Mason County these camps are scattered. Have preached in most of these camps many times and have found a good hearing.

Have discovered this one thing—that a real Christian message presented in a straightforward way is more appreciated than a lecture or a sob-sister sermon. Of course, a musical program is always enjoyed to the full.

My own plan is to preach to the men after the meeting has been announced at supper time. The men assemble at the sound of the gong and file into the dining room. In one camp I visited this summer, the foreman, who was present at the service told me that every available man in camp attended the meeting. I may say, in passing, that this is the first time it ever happened in my experience.

Hospitals—Have made some fine friendships with men while confined to the hospitals through injuries received in camp. Being in camp when the men have met with accident I have followed them to the hospital and have had the high privilege of ministering to them in the name of Christ and His Church.

Have seen the eyes of these suffering men aglow with gratitude as I have turned over to them their meager belongings which I had gathered together in the bunkhouse at the camp and brought or sent to them. Have witnessed the smiles which have come to their faces as I have handed them a belated check which I had received from the foreman back in the woods. Above all I have seen their eyes fill with tears as with choked voices they have thanked me for such services.

Have made over 600 visits to the men in the hospitals the past year. Have distributed magazines and books to them. Bouquets have been given to some of the more seriously injured and the flowers were prized beyond words. In other ways help has been given all of which has been gratefully received.

Thrift—Have emphasized with good results the duty of the loggers to save some of their earnings. Many of them have talked with me about it and I have advised and directed them in this important matter. There is a growing tendency on the part of the workers to save and thrift is more common in the camps than formerly. The program of our Church has had a great deal to do in bringing this to pass.

As there is an office established in Aberdeen by the logging operators of the Grays Harbor country to see to the adjusting of the Industrial Insurance claims of every injured logger, my duties along that line are merely advisory.

The outlook for a full program the coming year is excellent. We expect the camps to be running full crews by fall, and we are planning some new camp work to be included in our program.

With gratitude to God for His unfailing goodness this report is herewith respectfully submitted.

ROBT. C. HARTLEY.

PREACHERS AID SOCIETY

Invested Funds	\$21,242.47
Pearson Fund	550.00
Interest bearing notes	5,621.00
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Total in Permanent Fund.....	\$27,413.47
Rate paid annuitants in 1927.....	\$1.00
Annuity paid this year.....	\$1,513.00

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference met in annual session at the Green Lake Church, Seattle, desire to express our sincere appreciation to the following persons and institutions whose services have made our presence here happy and profitable:

To the Trustees of the Church, who have made available this commodious building for the Conference session;

To the pastor, The Reverend E. M. Hill, our genial host, and his good wife;

The entertainment committee, and all the members and friends of the Church who have opened their homes and extended their hospitality to us; to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society who have labored so faithfully to prepare the delightful meals;

To the choir of this church, and all other who delighted us with their music;

To Dr. J. E. Crowther and University Temple, and to Methodism of the city for genuine Christian hospitality;

To the Green Lake Congregational Church which so kindly opened its doors for the use of the Lay-electoral Conference and to the Green Lake National Bank for their banking privileges, and to the Burroughs Dalton Adding Machine Company for the use of their adding machine; and to the Underwood Typewriter Company for the use of its typewriters;

To Miss Ethel Howard for the efficient services as stenographer to the Conference;

To the press of the city and state for generous space in reporting the proceedings of our sessions;

To our presiding officer, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, LL. D., for his deep interest in the problems of this Conference and his gracious way of arriving at a solution of them;

Finally, to all who, in any way, have added to our comfort and happiness while in this beautiful city, we express our sincere appreciation, and look forward with joy to any occasion that will bring us back to Seattle and the Green Lake Methodist Church.

Also to Mrs. Chas. M. Moore, head of entertainment.

J. RANDOLPH SASNETT, Chairman.

W. T. BEATTY, Secretary.

VI. (C)

Conference Stewards

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Specials	Total
1.	Arney, George	13	\$ 221	\$.....	\$ 221
2.	Baker, W. H.	34½	586	.....	586
3.	Baldwin, F. L.	39	663	.....	663
4.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	357	.....	357
5.	Brooks, B. F.	36	612	.....	612
6.	Chappell, E. S.	30	510	.....	510
7.	Covington, L. J.	31	527	.....	527
8.	Cuddy, Geo. L.	31	535	.....	535
9.	Denison, J. M.	26	442	.....	442
10.	Dimick, G. D.	11	187	.....	187
11.	Dorwin, J. C.	37½	637	.....	637
12.	Franklin, D. C.	34	587	.....	587
13.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	340	.....	340
14.	Glenk, J. W.	12	Relinquished	.....	.....
15.	Guiler, F. A.	30	510	.....	510
16.	Harris, E. O.	24½	416	.....	416
17.	Hopkins, E.	29	493	.....	493
18.	Jones, Herbert	25	425	.....	425
19.	Kern, J. W.	16	272	.....	272
20.	Landen, G. A.	40	680	.....	680
21.	Lane, T. W.	47	799	.....	799
22.	Lathrop, A. H.	40	680	.....	680
23.	Leavenworth, H. C.	11	187	.....	187
24.	Marlatt, J. P.	42½	722	.....	722
25.	Marsh, A. H.	12	204	36	240
26.	McNemee, A. J.	23	391	.....	391
27.	Miller, J. W.	31	527	.....	527
28.	Moles, J. W.	22	374	.....	374
29.	Orrill, R. N.	36	612	.....	612
30.	Owens, C. A.	22	374	.....	374
31.	Patterson, J. W.	11	187	.....	187
32.	Pearson, F. S.	23	391	.....	391
33.	Reese, E. B.	21	357	243	600
34.	Revelle, C. S.	37½	637	.....	637
35.	Rubicam, E. H.	26½	450	.....	450
36.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	544	.....	544
37.	Sears, C. B.	31½	535	.....	535
38.	Sulliger, S. S.	35½	603	.....	603
39.	Vigus, Joel	40	680	.....	680
40.	Waldron, H. P.	18	306	.....	306
41.	Walkinton, H. H.	5	85	95	180
42.	Weigle, J. E.	12	204	296	500
43.	White, E. D.	41½	705	.....	705
44.	White, J. W.	15	255	.....	255
45.	Williston, Horace	38½	654	.....	654
46.	Wornom, L. E.	9	153	.....	153
47.	Squire, G. C.	36	612	.....	612
48.	Randall, E. M.	39	663	.....	663
49.	Wilder, J. M.	36	612	.....	612
Totals.....		1,335½	\$22,494	\$ 670	\$23,164

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Specials	Total
1.	Clulow, Mrs. Nellie	20	\$ 340	\$.....	\$ 340
2.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.....	6	102	98	200
3.	Darrow, Mrs. Isadore.....	22	374	.....	374
4.	Drake, Mrs. Marie	23	391	.....	391
5.	Evers, Mrs. V. C.	22	374	.....	374
6.	Frescoln, Mrs. Anna	16½	280	.....	280
7.	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	24	408	.....	408
8.	Goulder, Mrs. Louise P.....	8	136	.....	136
9.	Hayward, Mrs. Abbie L.....	7½	127	.....	127
10.	Hughes, Mrs. E. L.....	16½	280	.....	280
11.	Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	21	357	.....	357
12.	Jordan, Mrs. Alice	6	102	138	240
13.	Joslyn, Mrs. A. J.....	2	34	146	180
14.	Kline, Mrs. Gertrude	6	102	.....	102
15.	Ludwick, Mrs. Nettie J.....	21	357	.....	357
16.	Massey, Mrs. Anna H.....	18	306	.....	306
17.	Massey, Mrs. Ida L.....	13	221	.....	221
18.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.....	16½	280	.....	280
19.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.....	19½	331	.....	331
20.	Rees, Mrs. Jennie A.....	34½	586	.....	586
21.	Selleck, Mrs. W. H.....	18	306	.....	306
22.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.....	10½	178	.....	178
23.	Welch, Mrs. Mary A.....	19½	331	.....	331
24.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W.....	4½	76	24	100
Totals.....		375½	\$ 6,379	\$ 406	\$ 6,785

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Eff. Years	Years Allowed	Annuity
1.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.....	Elizabeth Lois..	14	22	5½	\$93
2.	Mengler, Edith G.	Lois Guiler	10	8	8	34
3.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.....	Ray	14	14	3½	59
4.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.....	Ruth	13	14	3½	59
5.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.....	Jessie	9	14	3½	59
Totals.....					18	\$304

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Treasurer's Report

DEBITS:

Received from Charges	\$51,289.00
Received from Book Concern.....	1,786.00
Received from Chartered Fund.....	40.00
Received from Board of Pensions.....	900.00
Received from Fractional Amounts.....	6.20
Received from Over-Payments	31.00
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Total Debits	\$54,052.20

CREDITS:

Paid O. W. Auman.....	\$21,015.00
Paid Children's Fund	265.00
Paid W. F. M. S.....	7.00
Paid Kimball School	177.00
Paid Seattle Deaconess Home Ass'n.....	353.00
Paid Seattle District Union.....	571.00
Paid Tacoma District Union.....	235.00
Paid Conference Board of Church Schools...	124.00
Paid Wesley Foundation	921.00
Paid Anti-Saloon League	5.00
Paid R. C. Hartley Minute Fund.....	4.00
Paid District Superintendent Salaries.....	2,244.00
Paid Episcopal Fund	2,409.00
Paid G. F. Hopkins	185.00
Paid General Conference Expense	1,249.00
Paid Conference Stewards	24,251.00
Paid Treasurer's Expense Fund.....	6.20
Paid Overpayment Refunds	31.00
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Total Credits	\$54,052.00

ROY L. SPRAGUE,
Conference Treasurer.

VII.

Memoirs

ALBERT ATWOOD

I have the unusual privilege of presenting a life record written almost entirely as an autobiography. Dr. Albert Atwood, at the request of his daughter, prepared the following statement some four years prior to his death:

"My grandfather's name was Anthony Atwood. He was born at Cape Cod, Mass. His father, it is claimed, came to America on the Mayflower. Anthony Atwood emigrated at New Jersey about the year 1798 and settled in Burlington County near Tuckerton. Here my father, Samuel Snow Atwood, was born June 9, 1799. Here this writer was born October 27, 1832. Here he spent his boyhood days working on the farm in summer and going to school in winter. At the age of 20 he taught school one term, and used the funds thus secured, in paying tuition fees and other expenses incident to attendance at Charlottesville College, Schoharie County, New York. From the time I was 12 years old until I left home to attend college, I was always busy, either with work on the farm, or with my books and papers, studying history, geography, grammar, arithmetic, etc. Writing also on literary, temperance and religious subjects, often until 11 and 12 o'clock at night. I kept books and papers, ink, etc., in a box, and when I was not using it, it was locked up and the key was in my pocket. I taught school two terms in Barnegat after leaving Charlottesville.

"Was received into the New Jersey Conference in 1858 and stationed in the following charges: Tom's River, Palmyra, Lumberton, Gloucester Circuit, Englishtown, Haddonfield, Cape May and Smith's Landing.

"Transferred to the Oregon Conference in 1874, and stationed in the following charges: Seattle, Olympia, Eugene City, Presiding Elder Puget Sound District, Stanwood, Houghton.

"Was married to Amanda J. Robinson May 3, 1860.

"Suggested the formation, the name and the natural lines that should form the boundary of the Puget Sound Conference; secured the action of the Oregon Conference in the case, and wrote to the General Conference on Conference Boundaries in behalf of this interest, with the result that the Puget Sound Conference was organized in 1884 and I became one of its charter members.

"I was ordained Deacon by Bishop Morris in 1860, and ordained Elder by Bishop Jones in 1862.

"In the supervision of the work of the Puget Sound District 1879-80-81-82, my estimate is that I traveled in the four years not less than 16,000 miles; by steamboats and other water craft 8,000 miles, by railroad 4,000 and on foot 4,000.

"I have written three books of a historical character: 'The History of Methodism in Cape Island, New Jersey,' 'Glimpses in Pioneer Life on Puget Sound,' and 'The Conquerors.'

"The last of the books, 'The Conquerors,' has required much research in Washington, D. C., and in Boston, Mass., and in New York, embracing newspaper files from 1833 to 1844, and missionary records, etc.

(Signed)

"ALBERT ATWOOD."

Unlike Moses, according to many people, Dr. Atwood, did not write the story of his own death. Dr. Atwood passed away October 7, 1926.

Had he lived until October 27th he would have been 94 years of age. His wife had preceded him to the heavenly country by 15 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tillie Stallman, Mrs. A. W. Hoppock, and one son, D. S. Atwood, all of Seattle.

Dr. Atwood was a hardy pioneer of this great Puget Sound country. His name must ever be held to the fore in this Conference as one of its charter members.

—Read by J. Ralph Magee.

EDWIN LINCOLN HUGHES

Edwin Lincoln Hughes was born in Delaware, Ohio, June 3, 1862, and died at his home in Napavine, Washington, September 14, 1927, the date of the opening session of the Puget Sound Conference, of which he was a retired member.

The funeral was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Centralia, Wash., Sunday, September 18, the writer conducting the service. A large number of friends from the charges where he had served in his ministry attended the funeral and the floral display was beautiful covering the chancel and platform. Interment was in the cemetery north of Centralia.

In the Journal of the Puget Sound Conference for 1886, in the report of the Olympia District, A. J. Hanson, Presiding Elder, is the following:

"Lewis River Circuit. On this extended field, G. G. Ferguson has just completed his third year. Shortly after Conference, Edwin L. Hughes, a local preacher from Delaware, Ohio, a young man of good abilities and excellent spirit, was put on the work as assistant pastor, and rendered excellent service." In that same report, under the head of Cowlitz Circuit, it reads: "Since the middle of June, Brother Hughes, late assistant on the Lewis River work, has been in charge, and matters have assumed a better shape." At this Conference session the name of E. L. Hughes appears in the list of those admitted on trial and he was appointed to the Cowlitz Circuit. Besides these two large Circuits, Brother Hughes served as pastor at Kelso, South Prairie, Skamokawa, Willapa, Castle Rock, Pe Ell, Pioneer, Winlock, Oakville, Satsop and Toledo. With the exception of one year, he served all his ministry within the bounds of the Vancouver District and much of that time on charges that were developed from the two Circuits he served the first year of his ministry.

On May 1, 1889, Brother Hughes was united in marriage with Lettie Davolt, at Kelso, Washington. To this union was born eleven children, eight of whom are still living. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lettie Davolt Hughes; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Martin and Lettie Hughes, of Napavine, and six sons, Roy and Bowman of Centralia, Ernest, Earl and William of Napavine and Clarence, who resides in San Antonio, Texas; also 21 grandchildren. Two sisters reside in Ohio.

—Spencer S. Sulliger.

MRS. ANNA TAPPAN OSBORN

Mrs. Anna Tappan Osborn was born near Liberty, Indiana, on October 26, 1859, she resided there until she was 24, when she came west with her sister, Mrs. Jean deRoulhac and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley Tappan. Mrs. Osborn's parents purchased a tract of farm land at Manchester, where she lived until her marriage in 1886 to the Rev. George R. Osborn, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Bellingham, Wash. The Rev. Mr. Osborn and Mrs. Osborn lived in the Whatcom city several years. When her husband's health failed, Mrs. Osborn returned with him to Manchester. He died there on October 26, 1892.

Besides his wife, he was survived by three children, Wilbur R., now president of the Harbor Dredging Company of Aberdeen, Wash.; George R., president of the Pioneer Towboat Company, Seattle, and Mrs. Ralph D. (Lois) Casey, wife of a member of the University of Oregon faculty.

Mrs. Osborn was a woman of optimistic Christian outlook. Before her marriage, she had become a leader in the church affairs of her community. While still living with her parents in Manchester, she filed on a homestead on Long Lake, Kitsap County, and lived on the lake tract for a time in the then "wilderness," an example of her courage and pioneer spirit.

In 1898, Mrs. Osborn and her three children removed from Manchester to Seattle. She affiliated first with the Grace Methodist Church in the Rainier Heights district, and later became a member of the First Methodist Church. She was a former vice president of the Kitsap County W. C. T. U. and throughout her later life retained her interest in this organization.

Mrs. Osborn came of an old New England and Abolitionist family, the Tappans. Members of this family were distinguished at various times in business, in educational effort, in the church and in humanitarian work and reform.

MRS WILMOT WHITFIELD

Eva M. Ross was born of sturdy Scotch parents, March 21, 1853, in Ohio, and died in Los Angeles, October 24, 1926. She was married to Norman D. Peck in Ohio in 1874. To them three children were born, Ethel Lewis and Raymond Peck, and Arthur Peck deceased.

After her husband's death she came to California where she experienced the San Francisco earthquake and fire. Later she moved to Los Angeles where she met and married Dr. Whitfield March 21, 1909, and though this marriage took place after his retirement she was a true helpmate to him as he worked on as supply pastor for a few years more. Lovingly and faithfully did she minister to and comfort that man of God during his last weeks of sickness and loneliness. She was a very rare woman with a sweet Christian spirit and has entered into her rest and reward.

"There is no death—the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's diadem
They shine forevermore."

—Mrs. Robt. C. Glass.

MRS. VIOLA L. KERN

Viola L. Conner was born at Bascobell, Wisconsin, July 11, 1861. When three years of age her parents moved to Nebraska, where she was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when 14 years of age.

On December 25, 1860, she was united in marriage to J. W. Kern, and in 1899 they came to the State of Washington; residing first at Bothell and Issaquah. In 1900 they moved to Mount Vernon, where Brother Kern had been appointed pastor.

Sister Kern was the mother of six children, three of whom died in infancy, and one, a son, Francis, who had grown to manhood, passed away in 1920. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Combs; one son, Coy R. Kern, and seven grandchildren. Her mother Mrs. Martha Conner, over 90 years of age is living in Nebraska.

Our sister had an active and interesting life. She was a woman of strong convictions, and intense in her emotions. She could not understand indifference in Christian life. Her joy was in the revival meet-

ings. Here she felt perfectly at home. She was mighty in prayer and had the evidence of many answered petitions. To assist a seeking sinner at the altars of the church to believe through to victory was her supreme delight, but she was ever alert to lend a helping hand to any in poverty or distress; always interested in people in every walk of life, and uncompromisingly standing for the things she had determined was for the welfare of society. To talk of the things of God and His Kingdom was almost a passion with her, and she felt highly honored and delighted when she was granted a local preacher's license on the last charge which they served. She was a lover of her home and family and was ever trying to beautify it.

Among the charges in which she labored side by side with her husband were Mount Vernon, Burlington, LaConner, Lynden, Arlington and Sultan.

Her departure on March 25, 1927, was as sudden as a flash of light. It was simply a translation from earth to Heaven while talking to her daughter and bending over to fondle the flowers which she loved so well. Although she had been suffering from heart trouble for several years, the Grim Reaper was wholly unexpected at that time.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at LaConner, it being larger than the Methodist Church, and it was filled to overflowing with sympathizing friends. The District Superintendent had charge and was assisted by P. H. Raymond, E. J. Bates, Richard Oates and B. V. Bradshaw.

On a most beautiful Sunday afternoon, as the western sun was turning all nature to gold, we laid her body to rest in the LaConner cemetery, and turning to our homes realized anew how "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

—George W. Frame.

MARY LEAH BROKAW

Mary Leah Smith was born near Ellijay, Ga., November 14, 1858. Here she spent her childhood, during those awful years of the Civil war and the sad years that followed. Her mother died in 1863, leaving her father with six little children, three boys older than herself, and a girl and baby boy younger. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church when she was 15 years old. On December 5, 1878, she was joined in marriage to Rev. S. P. Brokaw, Rev. B. M. Hippp, a dear friend of both bride and groom, performing the ceremony. She shared with her husband the experiences of a humble pastor's home; four years in Georgia, seven and one-half in South Dakota, and fifteen in Washington. Since then she has been Brother Brokaw's comfort and stay in the retired relation. Two children were born to them in Georgia, two in South Dakota, and one in Washington. Sister Brokaw leaves to mourn her home-going her beloved husband; one son, S. E. Brokaw of Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Hamm and Mrs. M. F. Lawler of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Souther of Varnell, Ga., and five grandchildren and numerous relatives.

Sister Brokaw attended Sunday School and Church service Sunday morning, May 1, 1927, and enjoyed the services. At 8 o'clock that same evening after only one hour's warning, while the church bells were ringing for the evening service, she passed to her heavenly home.

The funeral service was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Auburn, Wash., and the pastor, Rev. William Park, was in charge. The following ministerial brethren were present: Rev. Roy L. Sprague, Rev. F. S. Pearson, Dr. Andrew Warner, Dr. B. F. Brooks, Dr. G. L. Cuddy, Rev. C. S. Revell. Dr. Warner read the Scripture lesson, Dr.

Brooks offered prayer, Dr. Cuddy read the obituary, Rev. Park delivered the address and Rev. Revell pronounced the benediction. Many kind friends brought beautiful flowers. The body was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery there to wait the glorious resurrection morn.

—Wm. Park.

MRS LOYD L. BURK

Hazel Faye Miller was born at Guthrie, Okla., September 20, 1894. Later moved with her parents to Boynton where she resided until the death of her father in August, 1914. The family then moved to Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she, with her sister attended Cornell college. In 1918 she came to Tacoma where she attended the College of Puget Sound. One June 20, 1920, she was married to Rev. Loyd L. Burk, who was then missionary pastor at Wilkeson, Washington. To this union were born three children, all living.

Mrs. Burk was dedicated by her mother to the service of the Lord when a baby. She joined the church as a child and the passion of her life was service for her Master. It was in His service that she found her chief joy outside of her home and her babies.

She was a loving wife, a true sister, and a devoted mother. She served her husband on the following charges: Morton, Summit View, Kalama and Garfield, Washington, and Rathdrum, Idaho. Her health began to fail during September, 1926, but with a cheerful courageous spirit, she never complained. She was taken seriously sick on October 27, and passed away at the Deaconess Hospital Tuesday, November 9th, charging her loved ones to care for her babies, she went triumphantly home to be with the heavenly Father.

To her, her home was the house of God. Its door were open to all who needed its sympathy and cheer. Her spirit which was determined by the presence of Christ within permeated the home and was a blessing to all who came within the circle of its influence. The people of the charges her husband served as pastor respected her and loved her for her loyalty and devotion.

She leaves to survive her loss, her husband, two sons, James Russel, Lyman Milard, one daughter, Greta Elizabeth, three brothers and a sister. Her husband and the older children will rise up to call her blessed, and God gives her a crown that shall never be taken away,

—Andrew Warner.

JOHN STANLEY ANDREWS

Brother John Stanley Andrews was born in Canada near Winnipeg, October 6th, 1871, where he resided till he was 20 years of age. After a few years' residence in Minneapolis he became a citizen of Chicago. While here he graduated from the Chicago University. During his university days he was married to Miss Grace Bushnell who was also a student of the same university. They were united in marriage in 1904 by our own Bishop Shepard, who was then pastor of one of our Chicago churches. To this union was given a son, Stanley Bushnell, now a young man of 23. Brother Andrews' wife died in 1907 and Bishop Shepard assisted in the funeral services.

Brother Andrews was graduated with honors, receiving the degree of B. D., and has ever since been engaged in the Master's work. He preached first in Morrison, Ill., for the Baptist church.

After about three years' pastorate here he came west, where he preached for several churches. In September, 1926, he united with the

Methodist Episcopal Church, and was appointed as a supply pastor at Hillman. He served but about three months and was taken quite ill, from which he never recovered. He did splendid work for the church. He did a fine piece of service for a Men's Bible class for several years for the Y. M. C. A.

He was at one time the president of the Press club. He had rare literary genius.

In 1916 he was married to Miss Ruth Anglin, a returned missionary from China, who had been on the field for five years. To this union was given a daughter, Margaret, now five years of age.

Brother Andrews had been in rather poor health for some time and went to the hospital for two minor operations, but was not able to survive the shock. On December 16th he passed triumphantly to His Heavenly Home with praise to his Saviour. He is survived by his companion and the two children. His funeral services were held by an old friend, the Rev. Frank Heath, assisted by the writer.

— W. T. Randolph.

WALTER H. THOMAS

Walter H. Thomas was born April 15, 1855, at Boston, Mass. He was converted January 19, 1881, at Mandovie, Wis., and on November 8, 1882, was married to Mary A. Brown, the daughter of a parsonage home of that city.

Brother Thomas, while not an ordained minister, found his joy in actively relating himself to the work of the Kingdom. For many years before coming west he served as associate pastor. Since coming to Washington he served as pastor at Kirkland for a few months, Crown Hill, Seattle, four years; Shelton, three years and Pacific and Algona, one year.

He loved the church and supported it every way possible. He fell sick in early winter but was not confined to his bed or to his home. Seeming strong at times, yet a little exertion exhausted him. On the evening of March 31 we had taken an hour's ride together and with pleasure he anticipated assisting with communion service but two days later. We left his home at 10 o'clock to receive the word but little more than two hours later that he had passed away.

He walked with God and he was not for God took him.

Sister Thomas survives her husband. Her trust is manifest in her fortitude and serenity. There are also left to mourn his passing, one son, Walter Lyman Thomas, and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel E. Richards, both of Seattle.

—John H. Avery.

VIII.

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	Place of Death	DATE	Conference Relation at Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John W. Dobbs.....	Whatcom, Wash.....	June 17, '88.....	Eff.	58	16	'72
2	John F. Devore.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 28, '89.....	Eff.	72	47	'42
3	James F. Leech.....	Creston, Calif.....	Feb. 3, '91.....	Sp.	39	9	'82
4	Abraham Laubach.....	Pt. Discovery, Wn.....	July 7, '92.....	Ret.	71	39	'53
5	George Osborn.....	Colby, Wash.....	Oct. 26, '92.....	Sp.	62	9	'84
6	John Jensen.....	Bethel, Wash.....	Jan. 5, '93.....	Ret.	42	4	'89
7	John A. Tennant.....	Lynden, Wash.....	Feb. 12, '93.....	Sp.	62	9	'84
8	Alfred F. Wilson.....	Kalama, Wash.....	Nov. 12, '94.....	Eff.	23	1	'94
9	Eugene R. Hayward.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Feb. 11, '96.....	Sp.	50	17	'79
10	Thomas J. Massey.....	Spokane, Wash.....	Jan. 28, '97.....	Eff.	42	20	'76
11	James W. Bushong.....	Portland, Ore.....	Apr. 16, '97.....	Eff.	67	37	'59
12	William I. Cosper.....	Montesano, Wash.....	Sept. 20, '97.....	Ret.	75	47	'50
13	J. M. P. Hickerson.....	Sumner, Wash.....	May 5, '98.....	Eff.	72	54	'44
14	James I. Smith.....	Yakima, Wash.....	Apr. 4, '99.....	Eff.	55	13	'85
15	Wm. R. King.....	Issaquah, Wash.....	Sept. 27, '98.....	Eff.	49	1	'98
16	Francis M. Wheeler.....	Pierce Co., Wash.....	Oct. 15, '00.....	Sp.	58	33	'67
17	David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 26, '00.....	Ret.	76	47	'53
18	Edward McEvers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 27, '01.....	Eff.	49	19	'82
19	Isaac Dillon.....	Drowned Pgt. Sd.....	June 6, '02.....	Ret.	79	58	'44
20	Fred H. Chamberlain.....	Iowa City, Ia.....	July 25, '02.....	Sp.	34	10	'92
21	D. W. Cameron.....	Newcastle, Pa.....	Apr. 16, '03.....	Ret.	56	29	'74
22	James Matthews.....	Salem, Ore.....	Jan. 28, '04.....	Ret.	67	29	'74
23	Austin B. Chapin.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Dec. 7, '06.....	Eff.	52	21	'84
24	John A. Anderson.....	Cedar Home.....	Jan. 22, '07.....	Ret.	61	28	'79
25	E. Chas. Parker.....	Salt Lake City.....	Aug. 7, '08.....	Eff.	44	10	'98
26	Wm. H. Jordan.....	Bickleton, Wash.....	May 7, '09.....	Ret.	49	7	'95
27	Daniel L. Rader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 5, '11.....	Eff.	61	41	'69
28	Richard H. Massey.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 19, '11.....	Ret.	80	50	'56
29	Wm. I. Cowell.....	Monroe, Wash.....	Sept. 16, '12.....	Ret.	33	9	'03
30	Charles Easton.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Mar. 6, '13.....	Eff.	24	3	'10
31	Theodore L. Dyer.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 5, '13.....	Sp.	58	22	'91
32	Harry K. Kline.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Nov. 15, '13.....	Eff.	32	8	'06
33	Chas. W. Darrow.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Feb. 6, '14.....	Ret.	68	41	'73
34	Wm. M. Welch.....	Hillsboro, Ind.....	Feb. 10, '14.....	Ret.	74	19	'97
35	John W. Frescoln.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Sept. 14, '14.....	Eff.	59	21	'93
36	Robert C. Glass.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Apr. 22, '15.....	Ret.	68	40	'75
37	Alfred J. Whitfield.....	Geneva, Wash.....	Dec. 24, '15.....	Eff.	58	16	'00
38	William McWatters.....	Ilwaco, Wash.....	Feb. 2, '16.....	Ret.	83	28	'88
39	Andrew Anderson.....	Oakville, Wash.....	Mar. 4, '16.....	Ret.	76	45	'71
40	Gustaf F. West.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Mar. 7, '16.....	Eff.	44	10	'98
41	Chas. R. Pomeroy.....	Ellisport, Wash.....	June 25, '16.....	Ret.	87	58	'58
42	Wm. S. Harrington.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 10, '16.....	Ret.	84	54	'62
43	Wm. H. W. Rees.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Jan. 21, '17.....	Eff.	68	48	'69
44	D. M. Ellsworth.....	Vancouver, Wash.....	Apr. 24, '17.....	Ret.	—	36	'81
45	Francis E. Drake.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Dec. 13, '17.....	Ret.	74	41	'77
46	Samuel S. Guiler.....	Stanwood, Wash.....	May 4, '18.....	Ret.	54	18	'00
47	Samuel G. Jones.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 22, '18.....	Ret.	61	30	'89
48	Volney C. Evers.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Jan. 9, '19.....	Ret.	69	48	'71
49	Edward E. Morris.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 15, '19.....	Ret.	79	43	'76
50	Herman L. Townsend.....	Bellingham, Wn.....	Oct. 22, '19.....	Ret.	51	27	'92
51	Andrew J. Joslyn.....	Canby, Ore.....	Dec. 8, '20.....	Ret.	77	50	'70
52	Chas. N. Goulder.....	Tacoma, Wn.....	Sept. 10, '22.....	Ret.	—	21	'01
53	James Clulow.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 11, '22.....	Ret.	69	37	'85
54	Alex J. McKenzie.....	Chehalis, Wash.....	Nov. 29, '22.....	Eff.	47	22	'00
55	Rolando Z. Fahs.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Sept. 12, '23.....	Ret.	81	55	'68
56	Jos. L. Kendall.....	Portland, Ore.....	Feb. 26, '24.....	Ret.	72	24	'00
57	Wm. M. Ludwick.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	July 13, '24.....	Ret.	—	45	'79
58	A. M. Steele.....	Prescott, Ariz.....	Nov. 21, '24.....	Ret.	48	13	'12
59	Wilmot Whitfield.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Dec. 25, '24.....	Ret.	84	53	'72
60	D. G. LeSourd.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Feb. 25, '25.....	Ret.	80	55	'70
61	Wm. H. Selleck.....	San Diego, Cal.....	Apr. 24, '26.....	Ret.	—	43	'83
62	Albert Atwood.....	Seattle, Wash.....	Oct. 7, '26.....	Ret.	94	68	'58
63	E. L. Hughes.....	Napavine, Wn.....	Sept. 14, '27.....	Ret.	65	41	'86

ix. Historic — Conference Sessions

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Larden	John Flinn
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	W. M. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887	Aug. 7-12	Olympia—First	William S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Larden	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	J. F. Baxter
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—First	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatecom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Houquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 17-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
19	1902	Sept. 17-23	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gilmán Pk.	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	Edwin H. Hughes	T. E. Elliot	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
27	1910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—University	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 9-13	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
33	1916	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
34	1917	Sept. 12-17	Aberdeen—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Paul H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
35	1918	Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
36	1919	Sept. 8-12	Olympia—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
37	1920	Sept. 14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
38	1921	Sept. 13-18	Vancouver—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	Roy L. Sprague
39	1922	Sept. 13-18	Puyallup—First	Eben S. Johnson	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
40	1923	Aug. 28-Sept. 3	Burlington—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
41	1924	Sept. 10-15	Tacoma—First	A. W. Leonard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
42	1925	Sept. 16-21	Bellingham—Gar'd St.	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
43	1926	Sept. 15-20	Seattle—Green Lake	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague
44	1927	Sept. 14-19	Seattle, Green Lake	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague

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Miscellaneous

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COURSE OF STUDY

Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline.....Francis A. LaViolette
2. American History—James & Sanford.....John M. Canse
3. Life of John Wesley—Winchester.....Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley.....J. M. Adams
 (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new edition)—WelchJ. Edgar Purdy
5. A Bible BiographyStanley G. Logan
6. A Written Sermon.....Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examinations for Admissions on Trial.

First Year

1. New Testament—RallRoy L. Sprague
2. Evangelism—HannanE. M. Hill
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt.....Edward H. Todd
4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes.....F. A. LaViolette
5. Human Behaviour—Colvin & Bagley.....Harlan R. Stone
6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover.....Paul H. Ashby
2. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle.....Stanley G. Logan
3. Citizenship in the Development of American Democracy—
 McLaughlinJ. H. Geoghegan
5. Francis Asbury—TippleJ. M. Canse
6. Wesley's Sermon (Vol. I.) cloth.....Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in
 Directions and Helps).....Jas. E. Milligan

Second Year

1. Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol. Edition)—Hastings.....John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting
pages 1-41)John M. Canse
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle.....J. Edgar Purdy
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and
 Practice—MeyerJ. Edgar Purdy
4. The Pastoral Office—Beebe.....Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen.....Roy L. Sprague
2. The Organization and Administration of Religious
Education—StoutStanley G. Logan
3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or
- (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—
 EarpThomas J. Gambill
4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.)—StevensE. M. Hill
5. Life of Luther—McGiffert.....Francis A. LaViolette
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol. II.) cloth.....Jas. E. Milligan
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in
Directions and Helps).....Harlan R. Stone

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson.....J. M. Adams
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland.....Thos. J. Gambill
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal
Council of Churches.....John H. Geoghegan
4. Religions of Mankind—Soper.....Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice.....Stanley G. Logan
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne.....Roy L. Sprague
2. Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody.....J. H. Geoghegan
3. History of Methodism (Vol. II.)—Stevens.....John F. Long
4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen.....E. M. Hill
5. The Art of Preaching—Brown.....J. M. Adams
6. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—
RallJohn M. Canse
7. The Methodist Review.....J. Edgar Purdy
8. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

Fourth Year

1. Paul and Epistles—Hayes.....E. M. Hill
2. System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (except Part I
and Appendix)Jas. E. Milligan
3. Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas.....John H. Geoghegan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II) Expositor's
Bible—SmithRoy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. James W. Bashford—GroseJ. M. Adams
2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....Paul H. Ashby
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.....F. A. LaViolette
4. Church Co-operation in Community Life—Vogt.....Thos. J. Gambill
5. History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—Stevens.....J. E. Milligan
6. The Methodist Review.....Harlan R. Stone
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions
in Directions and Helps).....Edward H. Todd

COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS

Deacon's Orders

(See Discipline, 1924, P. 623)

Local Preachers who are Candidates for Deacon's Orders must bring to the Annual Conference satisfactory evidence that they have passed the four years' course of study for Local Preachers, and must also pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following books:

1. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.....Paul H. Ashby
2. The Bible and Life—Hughes.....J. Edgar Purdy
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.....J. M. Adams
4. John and His Writings—Hayes.....Harlan R. Stone

Elders' Orders

Local Deacons who are Candidates for Elders Orders must pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following course:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen..R. L. Sprague
2. Francis Asbury—TippleJ. M. Canse
3. Modernism and the Christian Faith—Faulkner...F. A. LaViolette
4. Religious Experience—MainsE. M. Hill

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

1. Admission on Trial.

(a) No person shall be admitted on trial who is past 35 years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

(b) Each candidate for Admission on Trial shall be the Graduate of an Accredited High School or shall have had an equivalent preparation. (Discipline 617, 2) Examinations should be taken some time before the session of conference and written work sent as specified below.

(c) Candidates for Admission on Trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

2. General Rules Governing Study Courses and Examinations.

(a) Attendance at the Area Summer School is required of all undergraduates who have not completed the course of study. Examinations shall be taken under the instructors of the summer school and the credits shall be transmitted by the Dean of the Faculty to the Registrar. The students shall send all written work to the examiner to whom the work is assigned and simultaneously shall notify the registrar of the board that this has been done. (Discipline 619, 5).

(b) The study schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to.

(c) No candidate shall be examined after the Commencement of the Conference without the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Examiners.

(d) No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

(e) In writing examinations, students shall number each page and write his name thereon, together with the date and title of the test.

(f) All grades must be reported to the registrar by the examiner, within four days after the work has been submitted.

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR COMMISSION ON
SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

WHEREAS, the Discipline provides in paragraph 619, section 5, "that any Conference or group of Conferences may establish an institute for the further training of undergraduates and the Annual Conference may require their attendance at its session," and

WHEREAS, "The Permanent Commission on Conference Course of Study" has established "an Institute for the further training of undergraduates" for the Columbia River, Puget Sound and Oregon Conferences, and has provided funds to assist the young men in enjoying its privileges, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Annual Conference join with the other two above named Annual Conferences and the Permanent Commission on Conference Course of Study, to establish and support the Summer School of Theology for the undergraduates of these Conferences, and does hereby require each under-graduate to attend such school while pursuing the Conference Course of Study, unless excused by the Chairman and Registrar, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we instruct the Chairman and Registrar of the Board of Examiners of this Conference to join a like committee from the other two Annual Conferences above named, and that these persons shall constitute a Commission to carry on permanently the work of the said Summer School of Theology. Be it further

RESOLVED, that the said Commission, when organized, shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations relative to examinations as shall not conflict with the disciplinary requirements; and that the said Commission shall cooperate with the Permanent Commission of the Church on Conference Course of Study. Be it further

RESOLVED, that the grades secured by examination in the Summer School of Theology shall be accepted by the Registrars of this Conference as the grades made by the under-graduates from year to year. Be it further

RESOLVED, that should the Summer School of Theology for any reason cease to function for any year, the Conference Board of Examiners shall be prepared to conduct the examinations as provided for in the Discipline.

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Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.

2. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

5. The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

6. No persons shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

7. No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

8. On the morning of the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

9. The secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no persons to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of the Conference, and bring or send them to the place of Conference session.

10. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

11. The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

12. The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop and Conference Claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relations.

13. The Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and

Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership, applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

It is also the order of this Conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making reports to this Conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the second day of the Conference.

1. The Committee on Conference Program shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

2. The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

3. The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the District and Charges.

4. All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

5. The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall read the names of those who have died during the year and a memorial service shall then be held, the services not to exceed one hour in time.

6. These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

Nominating Committee

There shall be a NOMINATING COMMITTEE consisting of one member elected by each DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT and one member-at-large, elected by the Annual Conference. The members of this committee shall be elected during the session of the Annual Conference and shall hold office from the adjournment of the Conference until the adjournment of the succeeding Conference. Any member of this Conference is eligible for membership upon said committee, but shall not serve more than once every four years. The duties of this committee shall be to select the membership of all Standing Committees and cause the same to be published in our Advocate not less than four weeks before the time of the annual session. They shall also nominate the persons to fill all vacancies upon the Boards, Commissions or other organizations of this Conference, not otherwise provided for, and submit the same to the Conference for its confirmation. They shall also nominate the membership of all special committees unless the Conference provides to the contrary.

Your Committee to revamp the Committees of the Conference to meet the new General Conference legislation begs leave to report as follows:

The STANDING COMMITTEES, together with their membership shall be named.

1. The World Service Council as approved by the Conference. This Council in addition to its inspirational leadership for the development

of World Service work shall report on all benevolences not provided for in subsequent committees.

2. The Board of Education to consist of 20 members, three ministers and two laymen from each District. The Board shall appoint sub-committees upon Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Negro Education and our educational institutions within this area for which we hold responsibility.

3. Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work composed of nine members, two from each District and one at large. This committee may bring a revised recommendation next year to conform to Charter requirements.

4. Board of Pensions and Relief consisting of officers of the Conference Claimants Commission and the Board of Stewards. This Board shall recommend to the next Conference its reorganization to meet Charter needs.

5. An Auditing Committee of six. Accounts Episcopal Fund, Conference Trustees, Pro-Rating Ministerial Support.

6. A Conference Relations Committee of nine.

7. A Committee on Conference Program to consist of the Bishop, District Superintendent of the District in which the Conference is to be held, and the entertaining pastor.

8. A Committee on Memorials consisting of four.

9. A committee of three on Recreation.

10. A Committee of five on Resolutions.

11. A Commission of 15 on Social Service. This Commission to choose ten of its own members and the Nominating Committee to name five. The members of our Conference who are connected with the Good Will Industries, Evangelists to Loggers and Lumbermen, and Industrial Evangelists to be members ex-officio of this Commission and report through the same.

12. Board of Church Location composed of District Superintendent, two laymen and two ministers in each District.

13. A Nominating Committee, one from each District and one at large, no member to appear on this Committee oftener than one year out of each four.

14. A Historical Society of eight members.

15. A Committee on Publications and Literature composed of five, one from each District and one at large. This Committee to report on publications and literature with an additional responsibility of attempting to stimulate reading.

16. A Committee on Evangelism composed of five members.

17. A Committee of five members on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

XI.

Lay Electoral Conference

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at Green Lake Church, Seattle, September 16, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by P. M. Snider, the secretary of the previous Lay Electoral Conference. After a season of devotions, A. S. Cory of Chehalis was elected temporary chairman and P. M. Snider elected temporary secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

1. A committee on organization and order of business was appointed by the chairman, consisting of A. W. Hammond, F. L. Morgan and A. A. Scott.
2. A Committee on Resolutions: Mr. Ryan, F. W. Hanawalt and Dr. C. W. Knudson.
3. A Committee on Credentials consisting of F. M. Lash, I. M. Gallagher and C. H. Christiansen. The Credentials Committee reported a list of authorized delegates. No contest developed.

The Committee on Organization and Order of Business recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and recommended an order of business, which report was adopted.

After some remarks by O. Grant Markham, publishing agent, Chicago, the proposed amendment to the constitution of the church relating to Lay representation in the Annual Conference was presented to the electors for a record vote with the following result: Aye, 92; no, 0.

The electors proceeded to the election of the Lay Delegates to the General Conference. The following delegates were placed in nomination: Charles A. Robbins, Epworth Church, Tacoma; W. P. Hopping, Mason Church, Tacoma; John R. Wilkinson, Garden Street Church, Bellingham; E. L. Vaughn, Oakville; P. M. Snider, Puyallup; Dr. C. W. Knudson, Ballard; George A. Brown, First Church, Everett; F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend; M. D. Stocking, Olympia; S. G. Mather, Nooksack, and C. E. Downie, First Church, Seattle.

On motion it was decided that each ballot to be counted must have as many names on it as there are unelected delegates.

The following were elected: Charles A. Robbins, John R. Wilkinson, Dr. C. W. Knudson and F. A. Hazeltine.

The following were elected as first, second and third reserve delegates in order named: E. L. Vaughn, W. P. Hopping and P. M. Snider.

A memorial was adopted asking the General Conference meeting in May, 1928, to make the Portland Sales Room of the Methodist Book Concern a depository.

Superintendent Hicks of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Washington gave a short address. Rev. G. F. Hopkins gave an address on the Conference Claimants Fund.

William H. Sibbald of Kelso spoke before the meeting presenting the need of some kind of a financial plan in the Conference to supply loans on church property. On motion by P. M. Snider, properly seconded, a special committee was appointed to investigate and plan to put its findings before the members of the churches of the Conference. The chairman appointed the following committee: P. M. Snider, Kinsley Lister of Tacoma and Attorney Bigelow of Olympia.

T. S. Lippy, as president of the Seattle General Hospital, and J. W. Efaw, executive secretary and treasurer of the Seattle General Hospital, appeared before the Conference and spoke of the plans for increasing the capacity of the hospital in the near future. The delegates present voted to pass on to the local churches any matters forwarded to them from time to time from the above representatives of the Seattle General Hospital.

The meeting regularly adjourned.

P. M. SNIDER, Secretary.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1927				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
F. L. Pedersen, Statistician				Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Sup't		Total Deficiency		Baptisms		Prepar'y Memb's		Full Membership					
Bellingham District				House, Inc.	Paid Inc.	House, Inc.	Personage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Sup't	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. of on Prot. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resid't Inactive	Deaths during Year	
NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES				Names of Pastors																					
1 Acme				71	71			71	22	22	3	10	10	86	66	2		15		25	14	3		15	1
2 Allen				300	254			228	117	117	17	190	136	310	46	4		18		1		3	18	1	
3 Anacortes				1528	1528			200	142	142	23	170	148	1798	22	4		16		1	14	3	114	3	
4 Arlington-Lakewood				1780	1780			100	72	72	10	99	99	1081	5	3		54		1		14	115	2	
5 Avon				900	900			60	5	5	1	20	15	167	6	3		18		1	2	7	154	2	
6 Bayview				146	146			100	63	63	10	106	100	973	6	3		18		1		10	18	2	
7 Bellingham—Eureka				800	800			100	100	100	10	106	100	973	6	3		18		1		10	18	2	
8 Fairhaven				1700	1700			200	135	135	22	175	175	2032	22	3		26		5	5	7	150	26	
9 Garden Street				4500	4500			500	360	360	60	951	951	5871	117	23		160		3	74	80	1101	160	
10 Silver Beach				300	197			18	18	18	3	38	24	242	117	23		160		3	74	80	1101	160	
11 Blaine				1350	1180			150	108	92	18	17	150	130	1419	207	1		13	1			101	28	
12 Blanchard				570	570			120	40	40	7	30	30	647	207	1		19		2		1	19	6	
13 Burlington				1700	1700			200	135	135	22	213	213	2070	72	10		20		20	1	1	120	20	
14 Chinacum				1060	1071			90	78	78	11	9	75	175	32	12		59		1		3	59	14	
15 Coupeville				1200	1200			100	99	99	14	14	150	138	74	2		16		25	3	3	61	16	
16 Custer				700	600			100	54	45	8	7	75	727	32	10		16		1		3	19	2	
17 Darrington				1000	935			75	85	80	13	13	56	52	1080	74	2		18	25			61	16	
18 Edison				500	550			200	45	50	6	7	30	637	22	9		1	19				90	2	
19 Edmonds				1400	1400			200	108	108	18	18	154	132	1658	22	9		34	12	38	62	877	142	
20 Everett—First				4300	4300			500	342	342	50	50	735	735	5427	361	31		11	10	13	6	136	6	
21 Grace				1800	1500			200	140	117	21	20	200	163	1800	8	5		22	18	3	11	150	30	
22 Ferndale-N. Bellingham				1900	1500			150	157	157	22	192	236	2315		8		3	1			2	28	2	
23 Hamilton				750	750			150	54	54	8	8	40	40	852		2		3				47	5	
24 LaConner				620	620			120	45	45	10	10	70	62	737	8		5	10			2	19	5	
25 Langley				400	400				36	36	5	5	30	40	481			7					27		
26 Lopez (Federated)				500	500			200	45	45	8	8	33	33	586								19		
27 Lyman				2000	2000			200	162	162	28	28	250	250	2440		10		3	17	8	13	221	13	
28 Lynden				1550	1550			150	126	126	19	19	168	188	1863		4		3				17	162	
29 Marrysville				1550	1550			150	126	126	18	18	193	133	1887		4		12	20	23	23	181	12	
30 Monroe				2300	2300			200	189	189	25	25	275	275	2789		3		13	22	7	11	245	14	
31 Mount Vernon				1300	1300			100	108	108	13	13	150	151	1572		4		16	7	8	11	245	14	
32 Nooksack									1	1	1	1	1	3		5		2	12	5			104	15	
33 Nooksack Indian Miss.									117	111	16	15	175	167	1629	79		5	4	4	1		120	15	
34 Oak Harbor				1400	1600			200	126	126	16	19	187	185	1930	2		4	5	5	1	16	15	3	
35 Port Angeles				1600	1600			200	126	126	16	19	187	185	1930	2		4	5	5	1	16	15	3	
36 Port Townsend				1200	1200			100	99	99	14	14	122	122	1435		6		36	2	2	16	197	16	
37 Sedro-Wooley				1700	1700			200	135	135	20	20	250	255	2080	25		4	3	5	4	3	179	31	
38 Sequim				1620	1620			120	135	135	18	18	133	133	1906		1		5	5	2	4	179	31	
39 Snohomish				1800	1800			200	144	144	22	22	225	225	2191				4	2	1	1	173	90	
40 Stanwood				1200	1200			200	90	90	13	13	66	57	1360	9			7	7	7	7	40	15	
41 Sultan				300	300			100	29	29	3	3	28	33	940	39		6	7	7	2	2	15	15	
42 Sumas				90	90				29	29	3	3	28	33	940								15	15	
43 Wiser Lake				282	282				29	29	3	3	28	33	940								15	15	
Totals				51277	50880	5533	4175	4043	616	616	614	627	6000	61537	1258	163	125	197	232	243	292	5663	829	50	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1927

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician
Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

1 Acme	1	5	30	20	25	1	2000								52	1	10	60
2 Allen	1	5	65	38	20	1	2500								196	1	10	89
3 Anacortes	1	20	150	90	20	25	4000								180	2	40	532
4 Arlington-Lakewood	2	36	246	94	10		2000		1500			345			92		3	125
5 Avon	1	11	135	97	20		1750		500			13			125		2	172
6 Bay View	1	7	40	30			1200		300			560			209	5	2	495
7 Bellingham—Eureka	1	11	124	90	24		2000		2000			75			270		4	270
8 Fairhaven	1	20	287	152	37		7000		5000						125	1	1	100
9 Garden Street	1	73	900	437			85000						1500	4000	7000		3	2200
10 Silver Beach	1	7	100			10	2000								250		5	700
11 Blaine	1	20	175	98	22		4000		3500		251	200	600		250		3	500
12 Blanchard	1	10	60	34			1400		1200		100				163		5	352
13 Burlington	1	24	321	182	38	42	8500		1500		100				40	1	19	140
14 Chinacum	3	18	125	95		18	4000		1500		60				300		5	269
15 Coupeville	1	15	150	98	34		5000		2000		300		100		125		4	213
16 Custer	2	17	139	85			3500		1500		75				150	1	1	
17 Darrington	1	8	139	60			1500		800		400				25		4	250
18 Edison	1	10	55	30			2000				125				35		3	680
19 Edmonds	1	14	225	119	20	44	25000		3500		380			4350	1300		4	
20 Everett—First	2	58	816	411	60		45000		6000		380			7300	4480	2	38	535
21 Grace	1	24	355	187			20000		3000		150			40	400		35	1007
22 Ferndale-North Bellingham	2	25	216	150	25	25	7000		4250		460			500	385		10	885
23 Hamilton	1	7	99	58	12		3000		2300		510				70		1	396
24 LaConner	1	9	84	60			1500		800		40				37	1	3	293
25 Langley	1	9	80	47			1800				163				80			
26 Lopez (Federated)	1	14	125	70			1200		800						25			375
27 Lynn	1	19	88	38	10		3000				200				25		12	445
28 Lynden	1	14	213	145	20		6000		1500		25		175	575	283		5	61
29 Marysville	1	27	326	142	54		6000		1000		135				967		9	897
30 Monroe	1	37	325	182	32		21000		1500		75		570	7300	923		5	1054
31 Mount Vernon	1	32	355	215	58		20000		3500		367		57	2100	923		9	140
32 Nooksack	1	11	185	118	36		3000		1600		100				35			
33 Nooksack Indian Mission	1	8	80	74			1000		600						251	1	18	313
34 Oak Harbor	1	22	248	149	24		8000		2500		34		500	2500	550		3	850
35 Port Angeles	1	36	300	228	40	20	3500		1500		100		100	225	300	1	5	90
36 Port Townsend	1	17	201	91	35		6000		2000		300			50	350	1	6	400
37 Sedro-Woolley	1	25	236	120	21		6000		2500						215			100
38 Sequim	2	24	276	140			3000		2500		500				350	1	8	218
39 Snohomish	1	22	197	125	30		3000		3000		140		80		120		4	160
40 Stanwood	1	12	135	78	15	30	7000		1000						125		3	200
41 Sultan	1	10	105	60			2500				150				60		2	
42 Sumas	1	10	87	36			6000		3000						125			
43 Wyser Lake	1	8	62	48			3500								60			
Total	50	815	8660	4821	732	214	52	351850	37	71650	4000	6263	7682	30600	20566	18	282	15828

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1927

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

Seattle District

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

Names of Pastors

1 Bothell	J. H. Beall
2 Bremerton	A. G. Bennett
3 Bryn Mawr	J. Homer Magee
4 Colby	J. D. Bird
5 Des Moines	W. H. Leech
6 Duvall	Earl W. McAbee
7 Fall City	B. W. Rinehart
8 Kennedydale	A. W. Luce
9 Kent	H. E. Gardner
10 Kirkland	C. E. Newberry
11 Port Orchard	W. M. Richards
12 Redmond	W. H. Baker
13 Renton	G. R. Abbott
14 Riverton	E. L. Wolff
15 Ronald	A. W. Brown
16 Seattle	Jos. M. Adams
17 Bethel Hill	A. H. Lathrop
18 Crown Hill	E. R. Gillett
19 Deaconess Settlement	E. A. Gray
20 First	E. R. Ralph Magee
21 Grace	J. R. Atteberry
22 Green Lake	E. M. Hill
23 Highland Park	Wm. C. Bowman
24 Hillman	J. D. Bird
25 Lakeside	E. A. Gray
26 Madison	W. M. Devs
27 N Broadway (Hvn)	R. R. Martin
28 Queen Anne	J. E. Milligan
29 Rainier Beach	E. W. Erickson
30 St. Paul	R. A. Partee
31 Shaw Memorial	J. C. Weaver
32 Tibbitts Memorial	C. C. Curry
33 Trinity	J. E. Caughlan
34 University	J. E. Crowther
35 Wesley	F. L. Weaver
36 Woodland Park	F. L. Pedersen
37 Silverdale-Tracyton	W. C. Sage
38 Snoqualmie-Issaquah	T. A. Graham
39 Woodenville	J. A. Badcock

Totals

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts	Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
Claim, Inc.	House, Rent	Paid Inc.	House, Rent	Claim	Paid
2240	2240	240	93	24	280
2300	2300	300	225	39	288
400	400		26	3	50
500	500		37	3	30
1250	1250	250	37	11	100
1050	1050	100	37	11	134
1000	1000	120	25	9	86
500	500	100	15	4	50
2100	2100	300	135	29	263
750	750	525	40	14	113
1180	1180	180	40	14	108
800	800		10	9	56
2040	2040	240	53	17	230
780	780	180	12	6	74
1740	1740	240	40	19	123
2300	2300	300	180	33	288
800	800		17	8	96
1760	1760	360	45	11	195
100	100		6	1	17
6000	6000		1332	89	2270
2000	2000	300	100	24	225
3500	3500	500	310	35	438
1000	1000		35	7	100
300	300		31	7	38
100	100		6	1	18
2100	2100	300	118	19	232
1900	1900		100	19	225
3500	3500	500	285	59	438
1648	1648	148	47	14	206
360	360		10	3	38
408	408		25	4	50
2500	2500	500	85	19	263
3600	3600		313	39	421
6000	6000	1000	500	59	1213
407	407		10	3	50
2400	2400	400	120	29	310
900	900	150	10	11	57
2250	2250	250	52	29	185

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms	Prepar'ty Memb's	Full Membership	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Reg. P. M. or on Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive	Deaths during Year
8	5	8	33	8	39	13	9	4	195	3	1
2	8	3	2	8	3	13	13	35	401	109	4
1	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	4	20	3	1
3	1	9	3	1	9	11	4	4	101	16	8
14	5	4	14	5	4	1	7	5	45	12	1
20	4	17	20	4	17	11	7	28	308	29	6
5	1	1	5	1	1	1	7	7	67	21	2
9	5	1	9	5	1	8	5	23	60	15	3
10	10	16	10	10	16	3	18	1	149	3	3
1	1	13	1	1	13	3	14	20	110	104	1
7	1	1	7	1	1	8	6	12	195	3	5
2	6	6	2	6	6	9	6	9	150	8	1
17	17	24	61	17	24	69	69	147	3107	24	24
18	16	15	18	16	15	3	20	34	248	10	5
13	32	30	13	32	30	11	30	31	495	30	5
4	2	5	4	2	5	5	5	37	118	25	1
1	1	7	1	1	7	1	1	2	32	3	1
1	1	5	1	1	5	21	7	11	125	30	6
2	1	6	2	1	6	2	4	11	111	28	1
19	6	27	19	6	27	34	34	31	572	10	2
8	10	16	8	10	16	6	6	5	140	2	2
36	4	4	36	4	4	3	3	9	36	19	3
4	1	7	4	1	7	15	15	11	240	12	3
20	15	55	20	15	55	12	43	32	608	35	2
49	1	42	49	1	42	51	51	158	1749	124	14
16	3	21	16	3	21	30	30	15	53	10	4
17	3	21	17	3	21	5	5	10	322	19	3
4	4	6	4	4	6	6	6	4	111	3	3

Totals 369 107 398 235 461 671 10326 711 104

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Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

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Tacoma District

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES		Names of Pastors	
1 Algonia-Pacific	Clark Cottrell	600	600
2 Auburn	Wm. Park	2200	2200
3 Buckley-Wilkeson	T. J. Gambill	1000	1000
4 Bucoda	W. S. Garner	1081	1081
5 Centralia	C. A. Bowen	3600	3600
6 Eatonville	C. L. Walker	162	162
7 Gig Harbor	A. M. Frederick	500	500
8 Little Rock	L. C. Davies	100	100
9 Milton	Mrs. A. D. Newell	144	144
10 Morton	J. W. Reynolds	1744	1744
11 Olympia	O. F. Krieger	2800	2800
12 Orling	C. H. Cowdy	1550	1550
13 Parkland-Spanaway	H. D. Tibbitts	1256	1256
14 Payallup	H. R. Stone	2900	2900
15 Randie	C. C. James	1000	1000
16 Shelton	J. H. Avery	1740	1740
17 Summit View	F. L. Baldwin	810	810
18 Tacoma	O. M. Graham	2050	2050
19 Tacoma-Arlington	J. F. Hicks	700	700
20 Ashbury	G. F. Pollock	2050	2050
21 Bethany	E. J. Huston	2480	2480
22 Central	H. E. Bashor	1121	1121
23 E. Sixty-Fourth St	G. C. Poolton	1700	1700
24 Epworth	R. S. Rees	3200	3200
25 Fern Hill	N. C. Pierce	1750	1750
26 Fircrest	Willard Stanton	63	63
27 First	L. M. Grigsby	5000	5000
28 Grace	Harry A. Wann	618	618
29 LeSourd	Willard Stanton	390	390
30 Mason	J. G. Law	3730	3730
31 St. Paul	J. J. Fletcher Long	2900	2900
32 Trinity	O. J. Beadles	2200	2200
33 Wesley	Mrs. A. D. Newell	38	38
34 Tenino			
35 Tumwater	Mrs. L. Wilhelm	1000	1000
36 Vashon	Archib. M. Herd	1250	1250
37 Yelm-McKenna-Rainier	E. W. D. Hanna	1365	1365
Totals.		40011	56863
		8542	4629
		4254	665
		592	7364
		6627	68336
		4109	984
		96	96

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Suppt		Total Deficiency	
House Inc.	Paid Inc.	House Inc.	Paid Inc.	House Inc.	Paid Inc.	House Inc.	Paid Inc.	House Inc.	Paid Inc.	House Inc.	Paid Inc.
600	600	100	100	45	45	9	9	62	62	713	713
2200	2200	200	200	180	180	25	25	300	300	2705	2705
1000	1000	290	290	54	54	8	8	48	48	1110	1110
1440	1440	1081	1081	140	140	15	15	47	47	37	37
3600	3600	600	600	270	270	40	40	475	475	1192	1192
162	162	162	162	153	153	21	21	140	140	4385	4385
500	500	45	45	45	45	20	20	18	18	2373	2373
100	100	26	26	19	19	13	13	27	27	89	89
1150	1150	144	144	90	90	31	31	45	45	1293	1293
2800	2800	400	400	216	216	20	20	385	385	3432	3432
1550	1550	200	200	113	113	15	15	175	175	1475	1475
1256	1256	113	113	113	113	15	15	120	120	1504	1504
2900	2900	400	400	225	225	32	32	448	448	3605	3605
1000	1000	81	81	72	72	16	16	14	14	1082	1082
1740	1740	240	240	135	135	21	21	192	192	2088	2088
810	810	150	150	99	99	50	50	102	102	920	920
2050	2050	250	250	162	162	23	23	265	265	2500	2500
466	466	41	41	41	41	7	7	42	42	509	509
2050	2050	250	250	162	162	27	27	265	265	2501	2501
2480	2480	480	480	180	180	24	24	275	275	2952	2952
1200	1200	300	300	81	81	73	73	10	10	105	105
1700	1700	200	200	135	135	20	20	225	225	2084	2084
3200	3200	500	500	243	243	36	36	425	425	2080	2080
1750	1750	250	250	135	135	20	20	219	219	2134	2134
63	63	6	6	6	6	1	1	8	8	78	78
5000	5000	700	700	387	387	60	60	1098	1098	6315	6315
618	618	218	218	18	18	6	6	47	47	639	639
390	390	35	35	35	35	4	4	33	33	442	442
3730	3730	480	480	292	292	40	40	525	525	4537	4537
2900	2900	500	500	216	216	34	34	338	338	3183	3183
2200	2200	400	400	162	162	20	20	300	300	2682	2682
38	38									38	38
1000	1000	200	200	72	72	12	12	101	101	1185	1185
1250	1250	150	150	90	90	15	15	102	102	1280	1280
1365	1365	171	171	99	99	20	20	80	80	1439	1439
Totals.		40011	56863	8542	4629	4254	665	592	7364	6627	68336
		4109	984	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES				Names of Pastors																		
1	Alaska—Hyder	S. V. Warren	640	640	240	36	36	7	7	16	16	699	Total	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During	Now on Rec. P of Faith	Received by Travel	Now on	Non-Res during	1	
2	Juneau	R. A. Gailey	765	525	240	26	26	6	6	30	30	587	8	13	30	1	22	30	392	7	54	
3	Ketchikan	M. L. Sanders	1500	1500	400	99	99	17	17	100	100	1716	7	7	7	1	3	12	125	60	55	
4	Nome	T. P. Graham	400	400	300	10	10	4	4	20	50	464	25	12	6	15	22	30	392	40	4	
5	Seward	J. R. Sarnett	3600	3600	600	270	270	67	67	400	375	4312	111	449	3	3	12	125	60	55	1	
6	Aberdeen—First	J. C. E. Todd	500	1900	200	162	148	25	22	231	231	2251	167	3	4	3	3	12	125	60	1	
7	Castle Rock	T. J. Hazelton	2000	1850	200	162	148	25	22	231	231	2251	167	3	4	3	3	12	125	60	1	
8	Chelalis	E. M. Randall	1200	2113	313	162	162	24	24	325	262	2561	61	8	24	32	1	9	80	30	2	
9	Chinook-Ocean Park	H. A. Albright	1400	1400	200	108	108	25	25	91	80	1613	11	7	3	3	5	76	432	25	2	
10	Chinook-Ocean Park	F. A. Eckert	2100	2100	300	162	162	24	24	102	102	2398	3	3	1	1	4	2	31	25	2	
11	East Mill Plain	John Place	1500	1500	200	117	117	28	28	187	187	1832	2	1	2	3	3	2	51	19	1	
12	Elma	E. O. Grimes	1600	1600	200	126	126	20	20	200	200	1946	2	1	2	3	3	2	38	30	1	
13	Felida Circuit	B. G. Clemans	600	600	100	45	45	7	7	56	56	708	2	1	2	3	3	2	38	30	1	
14	Goldendale	D. A. Storey	2000	2000	200	162	162	25	22	250	250	2434	2	1	2	3	3	2	38	30	1	
15	Hoquiam—First	J. H. Geoghegan	2500	2500	500	180	180	31	31	325	300	3011	25	1	5	11	16	9	237	8	4	
16	Simpson Avenue	H. J. Harding	980	755	180	72	52	20	14	46	46	867	251	2	11	11	43	5	253	19	3	
17	Simpson (Federated)	W. E. Rossman	530	437	50	39	19	8	8	55	55	519	135	2	1	1	1	4	40	1	1	
18	Kalama	C. D. Rarey	2400	2200	200	198	180	27	25	216	200	2605	236	6	8	6	4	30	190	35	4	
19	Kelso	W. B. Lamb	1150	1034	75	78	78	10	10	108	108	1230	116	5	1	4	6	4	85	50	1	
20	Lebam-Menlo Circuit	D. E. Carter	2000	2600	200	135	135	24	24	45	45	2304	45	2	7	9	9	2	27	9	1	
21	McCleary	R. H. Allen	2100	2100	300	162	162	22	22	250	250	2434	10	2	2	7	9	2	27	9	1	
22	Montesano	C. M. Van Marter	2000	2600	200	162	162	22	22	250	250	2434	10	2	2	7	9	2	27	9	1	
23	Napavine-Klabe	J. T. Cowley	920	835	120	72	62	12	10	53	18	923	130	5	2	2	2	130	10	3	3	
24	Oakville-Rochester	Lloyd L. Burk	1055	1055	135	83	83	12	12	129	129	1279	21	2	2	2	36	1	24	12	1	
25	Orskander	Mrs. J. H. Porter	650	650	58	58	58	7	7	75	75	790	2	2	2	2	36	1	24	12	1	
26	Ostrand	T. J. Hazelton	800	800	400	72	72	16	16	61	61	949	1	1	1	7	1	4	55	4	2	
27	Raymond	W. O. Benadon	2400	2400	400	180	180	30	30	300	300	2910	2	5	20	14	5	29	6	2	2	
28	Ridgefield	T. J. Beatty	1700	1586	200	130	102	24	10	168	75	1773	309	4	9	13	9	207	35	6	2	
29	Satsop	J. M. Wilder	900	885	100	76	76	10	10	101	104	1075	89	4	4	2	7	7	95	20	1	
30	Skamokawa-Grays Rv.	Miss E. Williams	1000	1000	100	81	81	11	11	100	75	1167	25	2	2	8	4	54	20	2	1	
31	South Bend	R. B. Parcel	1900	1900	300	144	144	22	22	175	136	2202	29	7	1	2	2	14	14	1	1	
32	Stevenson-Skamania	J. G. Lawrence	700	450	100	63	40	7	5	75	5	500	270	3	1	1	6	2	85	11	2	
33	Vancouver—East	G. H. Quigley	900	600	300	76	60	11	11	25	25	600	401	4	9	16	38	52	90	33	2	
34	First	F. L. Laviolette	3000	3000	400	234	234	39	39	375	375	3638	109	4	9	16	38	700	10	33	2	
35	Walville	F. L. Lowther	1590	1540	90	135	130	38	36	60	55	1761	112	5	2	5	13	2	96	14	1	
36	Washougal	C. E. Sanders	1540	1440	240	117	108	18	18	164	162	1728	112	5	2	5	13	2	96	14	1	
37	White Salmon	R. C. Young	1650	1650	150	135	135	18	18	112	112	1315	13	5	2	1	1	3	66	14	1	
38	Winlock	H. L. Allen	1603	1603	240	122	122	18	18	162	149	1892	13	5	2	6	6	93	35	1	1	
39	Yacolt	W. W. Mills	182	182	240	122	122	18	18	162	149	1892	13	5	2	6	6	93	35	1	1	
40	Alaska—Jesse Lee	W. W. Mills	182	182	240	122	122	18	18	162	149	1892	13	5	2	6	6	93	35	1	1	
Totals				55886	53730	8073	4262	4007	740	690	5417	4876	63303	213	137	265	3	245	280	4718	630	46

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		No. of Scho-	Offi-	Teac-	Enro-	Depa-	Aver-	Seni-	Junia-	Chur-	Esti-	Value	Paid & In-	Pres-	Curr-	Loca-	Sub-	Con-
Alaska—Hyder	1	5	28	16						1	2500	170			111			
Juneau	1	6	31	20						1	7000	1300	430	700	207			
Ketchikan	1	23	197	148						1	10000				544			
None															175			
Seward	1	6	66	27						2	8000	150		8500	3700		24	975
Aberdeen—First	2	29	421	223	36					1	66300	3500					1	250
Appleton	2	12	176	23						1	1000			2525	75		8	346
Camas	1	19	174	101	15					1	5000	100	275		526		2	200
Castle Rock	1	15	129	90	8					1	6500	3600		15800	125		2	2100
Chehalis	1	42	365	224	26					1	6000				2565			
Chinook—Ocean Park	2	15	83	60						2	6000	60	216		173		2	947
Cosmopolis	1	9	206	102						1	9500	400			250		5	595
East Mill Plain	1	25	288	175	25					1	8400	355	100		177		6	351
Elina	2	25	280	170	16					1	2000			365	195		7	684
Felida Circuit	1	11	113	55	18					1	4000				172		3	187
Gouldendale	1	30	330	171	50					1	5000	536		2000	309		8	573
Hogquam—First	1	30	315	150	42	26				1	10000	500			1834		19	753
Hogquam—Simpson Avenue	1	16	132	88	10					1	5000	219	64		56		2	467
Illwaco (Federated)															184			
Kalama	1	24	149	82						1	3000			1000			17	797
Kelso	1	33	359	198	40					1	5000	1550			540			
Lebam—Menlo Circuit	4	27	298	225	8	4				3	7000	360			100			
Malone—Porter																		
McCleary	1	21	252	113						1	18000				325		2	195
Montesano	1	25	285	150	52					1	10000	175	60	120	515		10	700
Napavine—Klabin	1	13	97	56	24					1	2500	992		287	473		4	585
Oakville—Rochester	2	19	187	96						1	4000	50			100		1	377
Orchards—Proebstel	1	15	123	65						1	3500				112		1	
Ostrander	1	8	91	350	30					1	2400	1074	3000	5000	733		11	944
Raymond	2	32	409	250						1	40000	150	125	275	150		8	699
Ridgefield	2	20	251	130						1	9500	250			250		1	300
Salmon Creek—LaCenter	3	22	152	85						3	7700	200			75			
Salsop	3	22	144	80	38					1	2400	200						
Skamokawa—Grays River	1	8	40							1	2500	100						
South Bend	1	17	285	109	20					2	4600	515		700	345		7	405
Stevenson—Skamania County Parish	2	19	132	75						2	8000	200		7400	195		1	384
Vancouver—East	1	12	125	75						1	2500	60			100		1	120
First	1	49	589	290	110					1	4000	301	419	524	1656		49	1153
Walville	1	14	134	64	20					1	15000	750			165		3	
Washington	1	11	140	60						1	1500	25			345			
White Salmon	1	12	200	101	31					1	1500	290			195		3	256
Winlock	2	21	202	112	28					1	3500	53		350	181		11	391
Yacolt	3	16	130	67	16					1	6300	50			333			
Alaska—Jesse Lee	1	10	120	30						1	650							
Total	56	761	8031	4526	683	62	57	387750	45	97800	10321	17335	5157	48059	17886	11	225	16149

RECAPITULATION

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1927												MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				
NAME OF DISTRICT		Name of Dist. Supt.		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims		Total Paid for Ministerial Suppt.		Total Deficiency		Baptisms		Prepar'y Membs'p		Full Membership	
																Children Baptized		Adults Baptized		Received During Year		Now on Roll		Rec. P. M. or Prof. of Faith		Received by Transfer		Now on Roll		Non-Resid't Inactive
1	Bellingham	51277	50830	5533	4175	4043	616	614	6297	6000	61537	1258	1031	125	197	293	243	292	5663	829	50
2	Seattle	64448	64274	7258	4527	4523	730	741	9384	9328	78866	180	369	107	398	235	461	671	10326	711	104
3	Tacoma	60011	56863	8542	4629	4254	665	592	7364	6627	68336	4109	243	131	367	324	336	376	7889	984	95
4	Vancouver	55886	53730	8073	4262	4007	740	690	5417	4876	63303	2996	213	137	285	298	245	280	4718	690	46
	Total, 1927	231622	225747	29406	17593	16827	2751	2637	28462	26831	272042	8543	988	500	1227	1150	1285	1619	28587	3214	295
	Total, 1926	232592	227097	29013	17712	17152	3002	2928	25457	25193	272370	7215	871	519	1130	1107	1384	1761	28421	2832	250
	Increase			393					3005	1638		1328		107	19	197	43		166	382	45
	Decrease	970	1350		119	325	251	291			328										

NAME OF DISTRICT		Sunday Schools				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Miscellaneous			
		No. of Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers	Enrolled in All Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvement	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid		
1	Bellingham	50	815	8660	4821	732	214	52	351850	27	71650	4000	6263	7682	30600	20566	18	2821	15328		
2	Seattle	40	957	11691	5904	781	147	39	927550	29	80400	101250	88246	21908	242655	51863	11	559	26789		
3	Tacoma	47	948	11212	5897	909	132	50	615000	31	93650	8000	6161	20098	89978	34077	24	474	17701		
4	Vancouver	56	761	8031	4826	683	62	57	387750	45	97800	10321	17335	5157	48059	17886	11	225	16149		
	Total, 1927	193	3481	39594	21148	3105	555	198	2282150	142	343500	123571	118007	54845	411292	124392	64	1540	76467		
	Total, 1926	193	3322	39787	20894	3471	1038	201	2072000	140	338450	103121	1188472	52678	276736	124070	71	1925	81748		
	Increase		159		254				210150	2	5050	20450		2143	134556	322					
	Decrease			193		366	483	3						70465							
																	7	385	5281		

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1927

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

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Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer
Bellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

1 Acne	25		5			30	20			4		11	31	22	3	10	101	4	45	
2 Allen	170		3			72	76	5				30	153	117	17	136	106		264	
3 Anacortes	172					230	25						146	142	23	148	120		759	
4 Arlington-Lakewood	180					180	23						138	72	10	99	316	12	1079	
5 Avon	417		14		1	432	29	96		4	9									
6 Bay View	13			25		15							3	5		15			48	
7 Bellingham—Eureka	125			5	2	135	55	83		5	3	16	162	63	10	100	29	4	503	
8 Fairhaven	302				4	375	30	64		7	11	41	153	135	22	175	79	7	946	
9 Garden Street	2235		10	30	1229	628	4132	863	432		41	220	90	1646	360	60	951	1229		8378
10 Silver Beach	42		5		5	52	10	14					1	25	18	3	24		124	
11 Blaine	117				8	125	55	3		7			3	68	92	17	130	32	21	485
12 Blanchard	45					45	8	31					7	47	40	7	30	82		251
13 Burlington	439			11	72	522	3040	36		11	22		3109	134	22	212	704	28	4731	
14 Chimacum	24					24	26						28	98	79	17	10		166	
15 Coupeville	359		8		5	372	70	36		6	17		129	99	14	138	125	12	889	
16 Custer	55					63	2	27		1	5	30	65	45	17	75	148		403	
17 Darrington	73					73	14	14						14	50	13	52	65	15	312
18 Edison	62					62							3	4	80	7	30	16		169
19 Edmonds	55					55							72	201	108	18	132	10	21	545
20 Everett—First	3060			37	998	553	4648	492	919		40	524	144	2119	342	50	735	529	15	8438
21 Grace	200			10			210	61	49		13	50	15	427	117	20	163	101	14	752
22 Ferndale-North Bellingham	320		50		5	142	534	2	7		9	26	53	219	157	22	236	60	8	1236
23 Hamilton	38			17			38	2	7		5	16	7	23	54	8	40	72	2	237
24 LaConner	200				20	30	20	167	8		5	16		196	45	10	62	286	6	855
25 Langley	10		10				10		173				24	197						227
26 Lopez (Federated)	15						15													10
27 Lyman	46					46	15	26		4				36	5	40	25			121
28 Lynden	435			9		113	557	69	96				53	45	45	8	33	100	3	280
29 Marysville	302		60		83		445	86	89					257	162	28	250	318		1572
30 Monroe	330		16		92		438	55	229		12	29	9	205	126	19	168	284	5	1252
31 Mount Vernon	650		41			169	860	87	144		15	69	110	475	126	18	192	284	21	1555
32 Nooksack	174		10	4			188	150	57		7	25	9	305	189	25	275	833	35	2552
33 Nooksack Indian Mission	20						20							239	108	13	151	98	4	861
34 Oak Harbor	337			10			347	62	10		11	49	9	141	1	1	167	113		433
35 Port Angeles	300				25		325	50	25			5	7	102	126	15	185			838
36 Port Townsend	454		6		90		550	90	91		15			186	99	14	122	89	15	1065
37 Sedro-Woolley	316				106		481	20	45			6	5	88	135	20	225	286	21	1256
38 Sequim	125						125	29	6		15		16	56	135	18	133	20		487
39 Snohomish	456		313		95	68	932	2099	75		7	45	318	2463	144	22	225	364	5	4157
40 Stanwood	135						135	31	5		6	28	6	146	90	13	57			441
41 Sultan														5						10
42 Sumas														10						35
43 Wiser Lake	164			8			172	6			2		10	18	29	3	33	33	2	290
Totals	12897	545	159	2895	1834	18330	7895	3190	1095	13746	4042	614	5999	7096	307	50134				50134

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Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

Disciplinary Benevolences

Conference Benevolences

OTHER CASH ITEMS

TREASURER'S REPORT--1927																				
Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer Seattle District																				
World Service		NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES																		
		On Apportionment	Specials	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total	Educational	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	Conf. Board of Church Schools	Wesley Foundation	All Others	Total	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
1	Bothell	346	11	8	110	129	475	80	15	75	6	35	67	203	93	24	280	78	47	1153
2	Bremerton	1298	38	15	144	129	1624	165	15	75	10	30	280	280	225	24	288	147	47	2651
3	Byrn Mawr	105	113	8	113	129	113	20	15	15	5	5	15	280	8	3	30	114	1	304
4	Colby	45	45	18	113	129	113	20	14	34	20	3	30	15	8	3	50	114	1	135
5	Des Moines	100	65	5	65	129	170	16	10	28	5	5	14	50	37	11	100	153	1	532
6	Duvall	280	1	10	1	129	291	33	28	5	6	5	41	133	27	11	134	150	2	788
7	Fall City	163	3	3	3	129	166	183	7	5	7	5	27	232	25	9	80	89	591	122
8	Kennedale	35	211	115	115	129	35	335	100	15	15	17	71	521	135	3	50	18	13	2307
9	Kent	810	11	16	16	129	1136	335	3	50	70	40	30	137	40	9	108	114	24	282
10	Kirkland	70	16	5	5	129	234	32	30	25	5	15	30	137	40	9	108	114	24	282
11	Port Orchard	218	59	5	5	129	160	25	28	10	10	10	52	116	53	17	230	149	4	729
12	Redmond	155	144	6	6	129	144	15	10	4	4	30	52	116	53	17	230	149	4	729
13	Renton	155	144	6	6	129	144	15	10	4	4	30	52	116	53	17	230	149	4	729
14	Riverton	155	144	6	6	129	144	15	10	4	4	30	52	116	53	17	230	149	4	729
15	Ronald	193	100	9	9	129	199	15	25	25	20	35	3	40	40	19	128	106	532	2461
16	Seattle-Asbury	100	315	70	10	129	1300	119	287	25	20	35	3	484	180	33	288	176	379	928
17	Bethel	600	121	127	3279	2311	12633	511	5	5	5	15	17	10	6	1	17	11	11	240
18	Crown Hill	315	74	10	10	395	192	19	27	33	5	15	17	116	45	20	195	157	122	379
19	Deaconess Settlement	70	70	10	10	395	192	19	27	33	5	15	17	116	45	20	195	157	122	379
20	First	6916	127	127	3279	2311	12633	2383	5011	1000	70	1050	9514	1332	89	2370	2698	130	28656	28656
21	Grace	800	24	17	576	330	1795	401	351	75	7	45	5	884	100	24	224	242	10	2814
22	Green Lake	848	24	17	576	330	1795	162	90	53	27	37	21	390	310	36	438	1330	10	2814
23	Highland Park	150	5	2	2	330	157	15	17	12	8	12	3	69	35	7	100	90	458	458
24	Hillman	111	111	2	2	330	157	15	17	12	8	12	3	69	35	7	100	90	458	458
25	Lakeside	61	121	8	8	330	182	59	76	80	6	10	11	10	6	1	18	38	45	323
26	Madison	735	464	20	20	330	182	59	76	80	6	10	11	10	6	1	18	38	45	323
27	North Broadway (Haven)	271	25	8	8	1207	1207	58	35	15	6	10	11	242	118	19	233	185	4	2008
28	Queen Anne	1261	221	9	9	645	1804	58	35	15	6	10	11	242	118	19	233	185	4	2008
29	Rainier Beach	340	20	20	221	300	1804	110	92	100	24	165	39	530	285	59	438	322	50	3588
30	St. Paul	20	15	4	4	26	379	68	45	20	5	15	138	158	47	14	206	75	569	569
31	Shaw Memorial	140	4	4	4	26	379	68	45	20	5	15	138	158	47	14	206	75	569	569
32	Tibbitts Memorial	425	200	37	40	180	144	32	21	10	4	15	5	52	10	3	38	36	174	174
33	Trinity	162	200	23	23	180	882	127	247	30	12	48	12	476	25	4	50	190	5	486
34	University	2810	510	23	310	242	737	127	247	30	12	48	12	476	25	4	50	190	5	486
35	Wesley	106	106	233	233	109	838	55	70	2	2	5	8	148	120	29	310	251	7	1702
36	Woodland Park	605	109	8	8	246	246	82	50	41	6	45	15	244	52	29	185	263	1	328
37	Silverdale and Tracyton	109	238	1	1	246	246	82	50	41	6	45	15	244	52	29	185	263	1	328
38	Snoqualmie and Issaquah	238	238	1	1	246	246	82	50	41	6	45	15	244	52	29	185	263	1	328
Totals		21218	905	354	7923	4735	35136	5705	7084	2459	364	2844	707	19168	4523	741	9328	8731	302	77923

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Tacoma District

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Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

Vancouver District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		On ton	Spec	Child	Woma	Woma	Mission	Total	Educa	Hospit	City	Conf.	Weste	All Ot	Total	Suppo	Suppo	Suppo	Suppo	Conf.	Invest	Genera	GRA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
1	Alaska—Hyder	115	45	2	10	154	788	191	143	17	148	36	54	22	499	7	36	7	16	50	7	335	
2	Juneau	75	45	6								26	45	36	45	17	99	17	300	26	208		
3	Keichikan	120	126									99	36						100	50	428		
4	Nome																						
5	Seward	50		8								10				4	270	4	50	188			
6	Aberdeen—First	465										10							375		7	121	
7	Appleton											270	499									1747	
8	Camas	244		6								1	1										
9	Castle Rock	69										10											
10	Chenails	498		15								148	89										
11	Chinook—Ocean Park			15								6	31										
12	Cosmopolis	50		5								7	38										
13	East Mill Plain	133		2								15	91										
14	Elma	376		4								5	5										
15	Felida Circuit	315		3								12	49										
16	Goldendale	358		10								10	90										
17	Hoquiam—First	483		2								13	28										
18	Simpson Avenue	99										7	10										
19	Ilwaco (Federated)	91		8								3	3										
20	Kelso	426										7	50										
21	Kelso											3	3										
22	Lebam—Menlo Circuit											7	50										
23	Maclean—Porter											3	3										
24	McCleary	27		12								14	105										
25	Montesano	463		13								5	5										
26	Napavine—Klabin	65		10								4	30										
27	Oakville—Rochester	139		7								4	15										
28	Orchards—Proebstal	137										4	30										
29	Ostrander	200										3	75										
30	Raymond	363		2								3	75										
31	Ridgefield	167		19								3	41										
32	Salmon Creek—LaCenter	156		9								4	2										
33	Satsop	180		2								3	5										
34	Skamokawa—Grays River											4	5										
35	South Bend	360		32								10	3										
36	Stevenson—Skamania Co. Parish	15		5								1	1										
37	Vancouver—East	330		4								5	5										
38	First	1340		31								5	5										
39	Waiwille	205										25	3										
40	Washougal	331		30								8	55										
41	White Salmon	57		1100								7	5										
42	Winlock	226		5								7	3										
43	Yacolt	16										5	31										
44	Alaska—Jesse Lee	65										5	5										

RECAPITULATION

TREASURER'S REPORT—1927 Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer		Disciplinary Benevolences										Conference Benevolences						OTHER CASH ITEMS						GRAND TOTAL										
		World Service		Children's				Woman's				Total	Educational		Hospitals and Homes		City Missions		Conf. Board of Wesley Foundation		All Others		Total		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants		Investments for Conf. Claimants		General Conf. Expenses	
		On Apportionment	Specials	Day Fund	Children's Foreign	Missionary Society	Woman's Home	Missionary Society	Woman's Home	Total	Educational	Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	Conf. Board of Wesley Foundation	All Others	Total	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses													
1) Bellingham	12297	545	159	2895	1834	18330	7895	3190	269	1297	1095	13746	4042	614	5999	7096	307	50134																
2) Seattle	21218	905	354	7923	4735	35136	5705	7084	2459	364	2844	707	19163	4523	741	9328	8731	302	77923															
3) Tacoma	17674	617	265	5963	3606	28125	5727	1283	1400	333	1272	2573	12588	4254	592	6627	6739	479	59404															
4) Vancouver	8556	1211	201	2660	1677	14305	8412	2217	216	751	1970	13566	4007	690	4876	5047	195	42699																
Total for 1927	60345	3278	979	19441	11852	95896	27739	13774	2859	1182	6164	6345	59063	16826	2637	26830	27613	1283	230160															
Total for 1926	66525	2841	908	18363	12395	101032	38408	11882	3504	20943	74811	17152	2938	25193	10	818	221957																	
Increase	6180	563	71	1078	543	5136	10669	1892	355	1182	6164	14598	15748	326	301	1637	27603	465	8203															
Decrease																																		

NAMES OF DISTRICTS

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I.

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

(All addresses in the State of Washington except as otherwise indicated. See List of Appointments for names of all charges and addresses of pastors.)

NAMES	When Admitted		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf		
*Léonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Cincinnati	Buffalo, N. Y.
Abbott, George R.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Kent
Acheson, Thomas	1913	1928	Oregon	Tacoma, 625 So. Anderson
Adams, Joseph M.	1913	1925	Columbia River	Seattle, 930 Whitman
Albright, Henry	1918	1918	Puget Sound	Chinook
Allen, Harry L.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Winlock
Allen, Robert H.	1906	1922	Oregon	Castle Rock
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Attebery, Edgar R.	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Seattle, 3010 King
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Morton
Bashor, Harold E.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 813 S. 21st
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Monroe
Beall, Joseph H.	1919	1919	Puget Sound	Bothell
Beadles, Owen J.	1922	1925	Columbia River	Tacoma, 609 E. 35th St.
Beatty, Wm. T.	1912	1922	Idaho	White Salmon
Bennett, Alex G.	1899	1922	Kansas	Seattle, 1610 5th Ave. W.
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Edmonds
Blaisdell, Truman L.	1920	1923	Maine	Tacoma, 5607 Puget Sd. Ave.
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1920	Ohio	Centralia
Bowman, Wm. C.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill., Garrett Inst.
Brumblay, Robert	1899	1927	Indiana	Tacoma, 4022 N. 28th St.
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Ronald, R. D. 13, Seattle
Bundy, Thos. W.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle, 5640 45th S. W.
Burk, Loyd	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Oakville
Callahan, Wm. E. Jr.	1924	1927	S. W. Kansas	Fall City
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	No. Indiana	Salem, Oregon
Caughlin, John W.	1895	1925	Missouri	Seattle, 3002 W. 62nd St.
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Raymond.
Clemans, Burton G.	1898	1920	Wisconsin	Vancouver, R. D. 3
Cooper, Geo. W.	1907	1921	No. Dakota	South Bend
Cottrell, Clark	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Randle
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Everett, 3418 24th St.
Cox, Wm. E.	1896	1904	N. W. Kansas	Portland, P. C. Advocate
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle, University Temple
Curry, Caleb C.	1902	1926	N. E. Michigan	Seattle, 3902 41st, S. W.
Decker, Richard	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Seattle, 5508 Roxbury
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas	Snoqualmie
Dunlap, Ralph V. B.	1902	1905	W. Wisconsin	Sedro-Woolley
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Shelton
Forsyth, Wm. H. H.	1895	1927	W. Nebraska	Aberdeen, 115 E. Second
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Vancouver, 916 Columbia
Freeman, Mark		1928		Eatonville
Gailey, Ralph A.	1899	1924	Columbia River	Seward, Alaska
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Gambill, Thos. J.	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Gebert, Edward H.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Longview
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Hoquiam
Gillett, Frank R.	1922	1922	Puget Sound	Seattle, 1825 23rd St.
Graham, Olin M.	1924	1924	Puget Sound	Sumner
Graham, T. A.	1891	1922	N. Indiana	Lynden
Green, Paul F.	1916	1923	Oregon	Renton
Greening, Harry E.	1900	1911	Illinois	Raymond
Grimes, E. O.	1904	1917	N. Dakota	Tacoma, 8433 So. G
Grigsby, L. M.		1926	Nebraska	Tacoma, 1420 Division
Hanna, Earl D. W.	1906	1920	N. W. Iowa	Yelm
Hart, Edward A.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Port Townsend
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Aberdeen, 409 W. 6th
Hopkins, George F.	1893	1916	Dakota	Port Townsend
Howell, Erle	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 521 Provident Bldg.
				Port Angeles

*Adna Wright Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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NAMES	When Admitted		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf		
Herd, Archie M.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Lebam
Huston, E. J.	1906	1922	Montana	Tacoma, 5620 S. Park
Hatton, Chas. T.	1912	1924	S. Illinois	Seward, Alaska
James, Chas. C.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Wilkeson
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	1911	1914	Des Moines	Kalama
Jones, N. M.	1904	1928	Illinois	Seattle, 2415 N. 65th
Krieger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Tacoma, College Puget Sound
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Everett, 2615 Oakes
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New York, 150 5th Ave.
Logan, Stanley G.	1913	1921	Columbia River	Seattle, 4205 15th N. E.
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Hogiam
Lowther, Frank L.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Longbrake, Elijah Hull		1928		Olympia
McAbee, Earl W.	1920	1920	Puget Sound	Ostrander
MacCaughy, Chas. W.	1903	1926	Columbia River	Bellingham, 1324 Garden
Magee, J. Ralph	1902	1921	N. W. Iowa	Seattle, 5th and Marion
McQueen, James T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 4809 S. Yakima
Martin, A. W.		1927		Tacoma, College Puget Sound
Martin, Ray R.	1917	1926	Columbia River	Seattle, 913 E. Lynn
Newton, R. Z.		1927		Nome, Alaska
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Burlington
Pemberton, Harry F.	1903	1928	Philadelphia	Seattle, 5th and Marion
Perdue, Mentor J.	1906	1928	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma, 1209 S 43rd
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Park, William	1899	1904	N. Minnesota	Auburn
Pederson, Fred L.	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle, 5th and Marion
Pierce, Nelson C.	1921	1921	Puget Sound	Redmond
Pike, Percy E.	1923	1925	Kentucky	Chimacum
Place, John	1916	1920	Idaho	Vancouver, R. D. 1
Pollock, Geo. F.	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 6310 East F
Poolton, Geo. C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Tacoma
Purdy, J. Edgar	1911	1924	Columbia River	Tacoma, 2910 N. Proctor
Quall, Arnt O.	1917	1917	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 1131 16th St.
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Seattle, 116 W. 75th
Rarey, Clifford D.	1912	1918	Columbia River	Kelso
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, 119 Lawrence
Reid, Robt. J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Everett, 2129 Rucker Ave.
Reisner, Earl E.	1912	1920	Illinois	Arlington
Rule, Wm. J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Bellingham, 2506 Undine
Reynolds, Jos. W.	1910	1914	E. Maine	Cosmopolis
Regester, John D.	1921	1925	Pittsburg	Tacoma, College Puget Sound
Sanders, Chas. E.	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Ridgefield
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Blaine
Sheafe, Geo. A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle, 502 Eastlake
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Snohomish
Smith, Arthur W.	1894	1922	N. Montana	Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2.
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1904	St. Louis Ger.	Spokane
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Tacoma College Puget Sound
Stone, Harlan R.	1917	1922	Columbia River	Puyallup
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Seattle
Sanders, M. L.	1897	1924	Iowa	Elma
Tibbitts, Forrest P.	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Parkland
Thompson, Fred C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 1311 South M St.
Todd, Chas E.	1891	1902	Troy	Camas
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma, College Puget Sound
VanMarter, C. M.	1895	1924	N. W. Iowa	Montesano
Vereide, Abraham	1910	1927	W. Nor-Dan.	Seattle, 1916 Franklin Place
Walker, Clyde L.	1906	1922	W. Wisconsin	Ketchikan, Alaska
Wann, Harry A.	1914	1926	Columbia River	Tacoma, 8223 E. Sherwood
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	N. Minnesota	Hyder, Alaska
Warner, Andrew	1901	1920	Illinois	Tacoma, College Puget Sound
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle, 5034 18th N. E.
Wilson, Byron H.	1895	1924	Missouri	Seattle, 5th and Marion
Young, Robert C.	1914	1925	Oregon	Goldendale
Young, Henry	1923	1928	Oregon	Juneau, Alaska

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	First	This Conf		
Ahnlund, Francis A.....		1928	Pacific Swedish	Seattle
Berglund, Knute O.....	1923	1928	Puget Sound	Cedarhome
Burdell, Joseph N.....	1903	1928	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Dahlin, Patrik N.....		1928	Pacific Swedish	Salem, Ore.
Nelson, Gustav A.....		1928	Pacific Swedish	Portland, Ore.
Willman, J. A.....		1928	Pacific Swedish	Spokane

UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—In Course of Study Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admitted		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf		
Nelson, Harold E.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Buckley
Stanton, Willard E.	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 4419 N. 10th

Third Year

Bennett, Dwight G.....	D	1923	1923	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Magee, J. Homer.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Partee, Raymond A.....	D	1924	1924	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Rarey, Harry E.....	D	1925	1925	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.

ON TRIAL—In Course of Study Third Year

Hart, Earl D.....	D	1928	1928	Puget Sound	Washougal
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Second Year

Black, Oliver W.....		1927	1927	Puget Sound	Anacortes
McFarland, Ira J.....	E	1927	1927	Puget Sound	Orting
Nelson, Harry.....		1927	1928	Pacific Swedish	Spokane

First Year

Blair, Chester C.....		1928	1928	Puget Sound	Tumwater
Campbell, Paul R.....		1928	1928	Puget Sound	Stanwood
Carli, Pete A.....		1926	1926	Puget Sound	Wilmington, Del.
Clapp, Philip S.....		1928	1928	Puget Sound	Darrington
Ernst, James H.....		1928	1928	Puget Sound	Hillsboro, Ore., R. D. 2.
Gray, Andrew E.....		1928	1928	Puget Sound	Seattle, 30 Florentia

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SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Super.	When Admitted		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf		
Forsythe, M. W.	1924	1920	1920	Oregon	Mt. Vernon
Magill, Oscar H.	1927	1898	1902	S. Kansas	Seattle

RETIRED MINISTERS

(*)					
Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Pasadena, Calif.
Baker, W. H.	1924	1890	1909	N. New York	Seattle
Baldwin, F. L.	1926	1886	1910	Rock River	Tacoma, 3124 N. 19th
Benadom, W. O.	1928	1887	1893	Columbia River	Orting
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Auburn
Brooks, B. F.	1920	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma, 3318 S. Seventh
Carter, John H.	1928	1893	1901	S. Kansas	Tacoma, 916 N. Cedar
Chappell, E. S.	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Inglewood, Cal.
Covington, L. J.	1921	1887	1890	Arkansas	Bellingham
Cuddy, G. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Denison, J. M.	1918	1888	1891	Idaho	Seattle
Dimick, G.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Seaside, Ore.
Dorwin, J. C.	1926	1889	1907	N. Indiana	Outlook, Wash.
Erickson, E. W.	1928	1892	1903	N. Nebraska	Seattle, 3025 21st W.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Guiler, F. A.	1920	1890	1906	W. Nebraska	Bellingham
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Olympia
Harris, E. O.	1920	1891	1896	Liberia	Seattle Heights
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	N. Dakota	Ferndale
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska	LaConner
Lathrop, A. H.	1926	1886	1923	Ohio	Seattle, 3013 20th W.
Landen, G. A.	1926	1883	1884	Oregon	Kent
Leavenworth, H. C.	1919	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Salem, Ore.
Leech, W. H.	1928	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle, 2842 W 60th
Marlatt, J. P.	1925	1883	1894	St. Louis	Cedrona Bay, Pierce Co.
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemee, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.	1917	1886	1896	N. Nebraska	Centralia
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois	Custer
Orrill, R. N.	1923	1887	1919	W. Nebraska	Seattle
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	San Rafael, Calif.
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1922	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Randall, E. M.	1927	1887	1896	Kansas	Vashion, R. F. D. 1
Reese, E. B.	1924	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma, 916 E. 54th
Rinehart, B. W.	1928	1892	1893	Oklahoma	Seattle, R. D. 11, Box 444
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	S. W. Kansas	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	E. Ohio	Olympia, R. F. D. No. 1
Sears, C. B.	1922	1891	1901	S. Kansas	Bellingham
Squire, G. C.	1927	1882	1910	Detroit	Bellingham, 606 Normal Drive
Sulliger, S. S.	1924	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel	1926	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma, 1416 So. 43rd
Waldron, H. P.	1919	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	San Jose, Cal.
Weigle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia	Tacoma
White, E. D.	1926	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle, 1203 41st Ave. N.
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle, 1324 Allen Place
Wilder, J. M.	1927	1886	1903	Austin	Tacoma, R. F. D. No. 4
Williston, Horace	1925	1887	1890	Wyoming	Puyallup
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Farrell, Andrew		1881	1928	California	
Cederberg, C. A.			1928		
Johnson, John		1890	1928	N. W. Swedish	

(*) Year when retired.

Number of Members	195
Number on Trial	10
Total	205

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT**TITUS LOWE, D. D., LL. D.**Portland, Oregon

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Bremerton, Washington

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CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

Conference Stewards—1928, F. A. LaViolette, J. W. Caughlin, B. G. Clemans; 1929, Richard Decker, R. L. Sprague, J. M. Adams, G. F. Hopkins, ex-officio; 1930, G. D. Frame, G. C. Poolton, E. W. Erickson.

Conference Relations—1928, J. E. Milligan, C. E. Todd, L. C. Schultz; 1929, G. R. Abbott, Roy B. Parcel, J. Fletcher Long; 1930, Edgar R. Attebery, Wm. T. Beatty, Wm. H. H. Forsyth.

Program—Bishop Titus Lowe, Andrew Warner, R. S. Rees.

Auditing—Geo. F. Pollock, J. Fletcher Long, Nelson C. Pierce, T. W. Bundy, Geo. W. Cooper, E. E. Reisner.

Memorials—1929, Wm. H. Leech, John Place, J. M. Wilder, C. B. Seely.

Resolutions—C. C. Curry, W. O. Benadom, Richard Oates, F. A. Ecker, R. C. Young.

Social Service—Robert Brumblay, Robert Allen, Paul Green, Olin M. Graham, O. J. Beadles and ten members elected by the Social Service Commission.

Publications and Literature—H. E. Gardner, A. M. Herd, T. H. Jorgensen, T. L. Blaisdell, F. D. Tibbitts.

Evangelism—P. H. Ashby, C. M. Van Marter, Wm. Park, A. O. Quall, J. Edgar Purdy.

Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals—W. M. Dews, Loyd Burk, C. L. Walker, F. R. Gillett, Erle Howell.

Recreation—O. J. Beadles, N. C. Pierce, H. E. Bashor.

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CONFERENCE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

PUGET SOUND ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Inc.

Trustees and Officers

President, George W. Frame; Vice President, J. E. Milligan; Secretary, Fred. L. Pedersen; Treasurer, F. A. LaViolette, 2615 Oakes, Everett, Washington.

Term Expires 1929—R. S. Rees, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette.

Term Expires 1930—G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks, J. E. Milligan.

Term Expires 1931—Fred. L. Pedersen, J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White.

Conference Merger Joint High Commission

Pastors—F. A. LaViolette, J. Ralph Magee, E. H. Todd, C. D. Rarey.

District Superintendents—Andrew Warner, Byron H. Wilson, James

T. McQueen, Robert J. Reid.

Conference Secretary—Robert C. Hartley.

Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

The District Superintendents, C. A. Robbins, W. P. Hopping, Treas., Tacoma, Alfred Lister, F. N. Weyant, N. D. Pollom, S. G. Logan, George R. Abbott, G. C. Poolton, Richard Decker, C. E. Downey.

Conference Board of Church Location

Bellingham District—District Superintendent, P. H. Raymond, E. J. Bates, G. A. Brown, J. R. Wilkinson.

Seattle District—District Superintendent, W. H. Leech, J. M. Weaver, J. W. Efaw, F. N. Weyant.

Tacoma District—District Superintendent, C. A. Bowen, O. F. Krieger, H. E. Warren, Alfred Lister.

Vancouver District—District Superintendent, Wm. H. H. Forsyth, T. J. Gambill, L. C. Vaughn, A. C. Sachtlar.

Area Council for World Service

Ministers—Bellingham District, F. A. LaViolette, L. C. Schultz; Seattle District, J. E. Crowther, J. R. Magee; Tacoma District, Robert Brum-Blay, L. M. Grigsby; Vancouver District, W. H. H. Forsyth, G. W. Frame; the District Superintendents.

Laymen—Bellingham District, M. S. Brooks, W. D. Pratt; Seattle District, W. E. Froude, C. W. Lee; Tacoma District, W. P. Hopping, N. D. Pollom; Vancouver District, J. I. Marlatt, C. W. Ryan.

Conference Council for World Service

The members of the Area Council.

Triers of Appeals

F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey, O. J. Beadles.
Reserves: J. F. Long, G. W. Frame.

Committee on Memoirs

For 1929—W. H. Leech, John Place, J. M. Wilder, C. B. Seely.

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Officers

Edward H. Todd, President of the College; Allen C. Lemon, Dean of the College; Edward L. Blaine, Chairman of the Board; Harry L. Brown, Vice Chairman; Dix H. Rowland, Secretary; Alfred Lister, Treasurer; Charles A. Robbins, Financial Secretary; Roy L. Sprague, Tacoma, Field Secretary.

Trustees

Term Expires in 1929

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Rev. Byron H. Wilson, Seattle; Rev. B. F. Brooks, Tacoma; Rev. J. T. McQueen, Chehalis; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; W. L. McCormick, Tacoma; Henry G. Shaw, Tacoma; James G. Newbegin, Tacoma; Rev. S. S. Sulliger, Tacoma; Dr. Horace J. Whitacre, Tacoma.

(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

Rev. A. A. Callander, Wenatchee; H. L. Johnsrud, Ellensburg.

(Elected by the Alumni)

George R. Thompson, Chehalis.

Term Expires in 1930

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Harvey E. Warren, Tacoma; Dr. C. W. Knudson, Seattle; Rev. Andrew Warner, Tacoma; Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma; George Scofield, Tacoma; Dr. E. A. Rich, Tacoma; Rev. L. M. Grigsby, Tacoma; Howard A. Dent, Seattle; Bishop Titus Lowe, Portland, Ore.

(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

John Isenhardt, Wenatchee; Rev. C. E. Miller, Moscow, Idaho.

(Elected by the Alumni)

Rev. John Long, Hoquiam.

(Elected by the Puget Sound Conference)

Term Expires in 1931

E. L. Blaine, Seattle; P. J. Brix, Portland, Ore.; H. L. Brown, Tacoma; E. H. Todd, ex-officio, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Portland, Ore.; A. S. Elford, Seattle; R. J. Firestone, Vancouver; Rev. J. Ralph Magee, Seattle; R. J. Reid, Everett.

(Elected by the Columbia River Conference)

Parker Barratt, Walla Walla; Rev. W. B. Young, Yakima.

(Elected by the Alumni)

Raymond E. Cook, Tacoma.

Conference Board of Education

1929—C. D. Rarey, R. S. Rees, R. J. Reid, T. A. Graham, John Todd, Prof. Worth McClure.

1930—Andrew Warner, Richard Decker, P. H. Ashby, F. A. Hazeltine, Thos. Swayze, J. W. Cassel.

1931—F. A. LaViolette, J. Ralph Magee, J. Fletcher Long, W. P. Hopping, Will D. Pratt, Harry E. Wilson.

Trustees Kimball School of Theology

F. A. Hazeltine, J. Ralph Magee.

Visitors to Kimball—F. A. LaViolette, R. C. Hartley.

Trustees of Wesley Foundation

Term Expires 1929—P. H. Ashby, J. Ralph Magee, A. H. Hooton, Will D. Pratt.

Term Expires 1930—A. G. Bennett, P. M. Snider, Dix H. Rowland,

Term Expires 1931—C. W. MacCaughey, R. J. Reid, W. P. Fisher, H. H. Lewis.

Conference Board on Hospitals and Homes

Charles MacCaughey, F. A. LaViolette, J. Ralph Magee, L. M. Grigsby, R. L. Sprague, G. W. Frame, W. O. Benadom, A. G. Bennett, J. E. Crowther.

Committee on Religious Education

1929—Harry E. Wilson, N. D. Pollom, Robert Brumblay, George W. Frame.

1930—James E. Milligan, Roy B. Parcel, Allan C. Lemon, O. P. Callahan.

1931—J. Ralph Magee, W. D. Pratt, Roy L. Sprague, C. L. Vaughn; the District Superintendents.

Conference Deaconess Board

President, Rev. Wm. Park; First Vice President, Rev. R. J. Reid; Second Vice President, Miss Ruth Fogle; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Howland; Treasurer, Rev. P. H. Ashby.

Members—Rev. Wm. Park, Rev. C. D. Rarey, Rev. P. H. Raymond, Rev. P. H. Ashby, the District Superintendents.

Deaconess Children's Home of Everett

Officers—President, Mrs. John F. Beatty; Vice President, Mrs. M. M. Schumacher; Secretary, Mrs. R. P. Christensen; Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. MacDonald.

Managers—1929, Rev. R. J. Reid, G. H. Wilson, Mrs. E. P. McFall, Prof. J. R. Byers, Mrs. Clyde Walton, Mrs. Zene Maulsby, Mrs. Thos. MacDonald.

1930—Mrs. D. L. McBain, Mrs. Thos Spencer, Mrs. Clarence Parker, Mrs. Frank McGinnis, Mrs. C. J. Melby, Mrs. M. M. Schumacher, Mr. J. A. Meyers.

1931—Mrs. J. F. Beatty, Mrs. R. P. Christensen, Mrs. H. R. Willis, Mrs. W. R. Paddock, Rev. F. A. LaViolette, Mrs. O. A. Rumbaugh, Mr. H. Lansdown.

Conference Institutional Benevolences

Member at Large, J. R. Magee; Bellingham District, P. H. Raymond, B. N. Galbraith; Seattle District, J. M. Adams, Mrs. Lippincott; Tacoma District, E. J. Huston, Alfred Lister; Vancouver District, T. J. Gambill, C. E. Todd.

Conference Epworth League Commission

Term to Expire 1929—C. D. Rarey, P. H. Raymond, Olin M. Graham, Robert C. Hartley, Ralph Grannis, Herbert Little, Chester Benjamin, N. C. Pierce.

Term to Expire 1930—N. D. Pollom, J. R. Magee, R. S. Rees, J. F. Long, Ruth Thurman, Clara Kelly, Fred Hardin, John Caughlin.

Term to Expire 1931—Paul H. Ashby, Raymond Attebery, F. R. Gillett, E. E. Reisner, J. Chenoweth, Oscar Eklund, Ruth Long, G. W. Martin.

Trustees—E. M. Hill, G. W. Frame, C. D. Rarey, R. S. Rees, N. D. Pollom.

Conference Claimants Commission

Officers—President, B. H. Wilson; Vice President, A. Warner; Warner; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, Wm. H. Leech; Executive Secretary, Geo. F. Hopkins, 521 Provident Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

Term Expiring 1929—A. Warner, Wm. H. Leech, R. J. Reid, S. C. Erickson, Thomas Swayze, E. L. Blaine.

Term Expiring 1930—H. W. Michener, B. H. Wilson, F. C. Hart, H. A. Dent, W. C. Bell.

Term Expiring 1931—J. T. McQueen, E. M. Randall, A. G. Bennett, C. C. Chaffee, E. S. Elford, Wm. P. Hopping.

Social Service Commission

J. Ralph Magee, President, Seattle; H. R. Stone, Vice President; J. W. Reynolds, Secretary Treasurer, Cosmopolis; J. H. Geoghegan, O. H. McGill, T. J. Gambill, R. C. Hartley, Clint Lee, J. E. Crowther, A. G. Bennett, G. W. Cooper, H. E. Greening, E. R. Attebery, Richard Decker, A. Vereide, J. M. Adams, P. F. Green, J. W. Caughlin, R. R. Martin, and the District Superintendents exofficio.

Conference Historical Society

B. F. Brocks, Geo. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse; W. H. Leech, S. S. Sulliger, J. P. Marlatt, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle, J. M. Wilder, Wm. Park, E. W. Erickson, E. M. Randall, G. L. Cuddy, L. J. Covington, F. S. Pearson, Horace Williston, E. D. White, G. W. Frame, H. W. Michener, E. H. Todd.

Committee on Pacific Northwest Methodist Centennial

Ministers—John M. Canse, R. J. Reid, T. J. Gambill.

Laymen—Walter Davis, F. A. Hazeltine, E. L. Blaine.

Conference Director of Religious Education

J. Edgar Purdy, 2010 North Proctor St., Tacoma, Washington.

Loggers' Activities

Robert C. Hartley, Supervisor, 409 West Sixth St., Aberdeen, Wash.; Pastors, Loggers and Lumbermen—H. E. Greening, Raymond; J. H. Geoghegan, Hoquiam.

Executive Secretary Conference Claimants Commission

George F. Hopkins, 3516 North Stevens St., Tacoma; phone Proctor 3595; office, 521 Provident Bldg., Tacoma.

Conference Evangelist

W. E. Cox, address, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon.

III. JOURNAL

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, September 11th, 1928.

Opening—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the forty-fifth session in Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Washington, September 11th, 1928 at 8 p. m., Bishop Titus Lowe, presiding.

Holy Sacrament—Hymn No. 349 was sung and R. J. Reid led in prayer. The Holy Sacrament was then administered by Bishop Lowe assisted by the District Superintendents and R. S. Rees, the pastor of Epworth Church.

Welcome—Mr. N. D. Pollom of Epworth Church spoke words of welcome to the members of the Conference and introduced Herman Brix who had recently returned from Amsterdam where he had made a brilliant record as a participant in the Olympic games. Mr. Brix paid tribute to the beneficent influence Epworth Church had exerted on his life. Raymond Rees welcomed to the presidency of this Conference Bishop Titus Lowe who responded in a gracious and felicitous address.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 123 members and two of those on trial answered to their names.

Organization—Secretary R. C. Hartley was re-elected Secretary for the 19th year and he nominated as his associates, B. N. Galbraith, Ernest Bates and H. L. Allen and the same were elected.

Statistician—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician, named as his assistants T. L. Blaisdeli, J. M. Hixson, N. G. Pierce, O. J. Beadles, W. E. Stanton, Loyd Burk and they were elected.

Treasurer—R. L. Sprague, Treasurer, nominated as his assistants, H. E. Bashor, O. W. Black, P. F. Green, R. H. Allen, E. W. McAbee, W. E. Callahan, Forrest Tibbitts, O. M. Graham and the same were elected.

Bar of Conference—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first nine rows of seats.

Afternoon Session—On motion of Andrew Warner a Conference session was ordered for Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Postmaster—J. H. Avery was appointed postmaster on motion of R. S. Rees.

Official Program—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the program as printed was made the official program of the Conference.

Pulpit Supply—R. S. Rees asked that Robert Brumblay and E. J. Huston unite with him as a committee on pulpit supply and it was so ordered.

Adjournment—After singing the doxology, J. P. Marlatt pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Wednesday, September 12, 1928.

Opening—Devotions were led by Byron H. Wilson. Hymn No. 411 was sung and J. E. Crowther and C. A. Bowen led in prayer. Byron H. Wilson spoke briefly from Isaiah 4:2.

Memorial Service—C. A. Bowen presided at the Conference Memorial service. Hymn No. 604 was sung, the scriptures were read and J. W. Miller offered prayer.

The Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of Thomas W. Lane and Harry H. Walkinton, members of the Conference who had passed away during the year. The names of W. H. Pascoe and J. A. Badcon who had supplied charges in this territory were also read.

The memorial addresses were given as follows: For H. H. Walkinton by Alex. Bennett; W. H. Pascoe by Jas. E. Crowther; Thos. W. Lane by R. J. Reid and S. S. Sulliger; J. A. Badcon by Dr. Edward Laird Mills. Prayer was offered by Bishop Lowe.

Chorister—A. G. Bennett was made chorister for the Conference.

Seldon Ewing—In the case of Seldon Ewing, F. A. LaViolette reported that his task as counsel for the Church at the General Conference had been completed and he filed a certified copy of the findings of the committee on Judiciary with the Secretary.

J. T. McQueen reported that as District Superintendent he had issued a certificate of Church membership to Seldon Ewing as per the action of the General Conference.

J. Ralph Magee, chairman of our General Conference delegation reported that a complete record of the proceedings in this case had been received by him from the Secretary of the General Conference and the same were turned over to the Secretary.

R. C. Hartley, Secretary, reported that Seldon Ewing had relinquished his parchments and that the same had been placed on file in the archives of the Conference.

Resolution—Andrew Warner moved that F. A. LaViolette be dismissed as counsel for the Church and that a vote of thanks be tendered him for his painstaking and faithful service in behalf of the Church. This was done by a rising vote.

Question 15—R. J. Reid, Superintendent of the Bellingham District was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

The Dodsworths—Rev. and Mrs. Marmaduke Dodsworth of Malaysia Conference, now on furlough and formerly of this Conference were introduced by the Bishop, who told of the splendid work these missionaries are doing in the Orient. They each responded briefly.

F. A. LaViolette moved that a committee be created to solicit from the members of the Conference the sum of \$350 to complete payment on a car for the use of Bro. Dodsworth and it was ordered done. The committee consists of F. A. LaViolette and S. S. Sullinger. The amount raised was \$364.

Standing Committees—After some changes, Committees as published were made the Standing Committees of this Conference on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

Conference Institutions—On motion of J. R. Magee a committee consisting of one minister and one layman from each district and one member at large was ordered appointed to consider the budget askings for our Conference institutions.

Methodist Book Concern—Dr. John H. Race of New York, our senior publishing agent, was introduced and gave an inspiring address on the worth of our Book Concern.

J. J. Brauer manager of the Portland Depository briefly addressed the Conference.

Chartered Fund—Dr. John H. Race turned over to the Conference a draft of \$50.00 from the Chartered Fund, and one from the Book Concern for \$1861. These drafts were duly endorsed and turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Edward Laird Mills editor of our own Advocate gave a strong appeal urging the pastors to secure more subscriptions for our Church paper.

By a rising vote the following resolution was unanimously adopted as the goal for the Conference:

INASMUCH as the territory known as the Pacific Northwest comprises a large portion of the territory of the United States, and

INASMUCH as it is by natural boundaries, as well as by traditions and resources an empire in itself; and,

INASMUCH as it has by its former great development and growth given assurance of the fulfillment of the prophecies of our great educators, statesmen and leaders of present day thought, that it will play a tremendous part in directing the future destinies of the Pacific Era, and giving our country its influence in the development of the Pacific Basin, and

Inasmuch as it would be almost impossible for this great section of our country to be served adequately by any official organ published outside of its boundaries, and further,

INASMUCH as it is almost certain that at our present rate of development it will be imperative to establish an official Advocate in this section in the future, and

INASMUCH as there is an imperative need for the proper kind of literature to supply the need of our people in this day of cheap adventure of publishers of all kinds of erroneous doctrines and theories, therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to assist our Book Concern and our beloved and esteemed editor, Dr. Edward Laird Mills, in increasing its subscription list;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we adopt as our goal the placing of at least one Pacific Christian Advocate in the home of every official member of the church; also to secure a subscription list of at least fifty per cent of our membership.

The above resolution was also unanimously adopted by the district superintendents of the Puget Sound Conference, with the approval of the bishop.

Dr. M. H. Marvin—On motion of Robt. Brumblay the Conference memorial committee was asked to include in their records a suitable memorial for Dr. M. H. Marvin who recently passed away.

Orders of the Day—On motion of Byron H. Wilson, the report of the committee on Conference merger was made the order of the day for Friday morning immediately following the reading of the minutes, and following this the report of the Conference Claimants Commission.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the reading of that part of the report of the Committee on Education relating to the College of Puget Sound was made the order of the day for Thursday morning after the reading of the Journal.

Bishop's Hour—At 11:30 Bishop Lowe delivered a stirring address on "The Church and the Community."

Adjournment—Prayer was offered by Dr. J. H. Race, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Wednesday, September 12, 1928.

Opening—The Bishop called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 322 was sung and prayer was offered by S. V. Warren and P. H. Raymond.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Question 15—Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent of the Seattle District, Andrew Warner, Superintendent of the Tacoma District, and J. T. McQueen, Superintendent of the Vancouver District were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

Methodist Review—C. C. James was appointed by Bishop Lowe as agent for the Methodist Review.

Kimball School of Theology—John Martin Canse, President of Kimball School of Theology was introduced and he made a strong plea for greater interest by the pastors in that important institution.

Meeting of Committees—F. A. LaViolette moved that the program committee arrange an hour for the meeting of the various committees and that announcement be made tomorrow morning and it was so ordered.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, the Benediction was pronounced by W. H. H. Forsyth and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Thursday, September 13, 1928.

Opening—The Conference was called to order at 8:30 a. m. by Bishop Lowe. Devotions were led by Andrew Warner. After singing Hymn No. 5 Abraham Vereide offered prayer.

Journal Approved—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

Conference Institutions—The following were approved as members of the Budget Committee on Conference institutions on motion of Andrew Warner: Member at Large, J. R. Magee; Bellingham District, P. H. Raymond, Richard Decker; Tacoma District, E. J. Huston, Alfred Lister; Seattle District, J. M. Adams, Mrs. Lippincot; Vancouver District, T. J. Gambill, C. E. Todd.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Secretary of this Board was introduced and in a strong address he stressed the World Service claims upon pastors and churches.

On motion of J. M. Canse the Conference by a rising vote declared for a forward movement in World Service giving.

Greetings to Bishop Leonard—The Secretary was instructed to send brotherly greetings to Bishop Adna Wright Leonard on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

Question 15—The effective elders in the Conference were called individually, their characters were passed and they reported the number of converts, the number of accessions and World Service giving.

Introductions—Dr. Thos. E. Elliott, Secretary of the Conference Claimants Commission, Oregon Conference and Dr. A. A. Callender District Superintendent of the Columbia River Conference were introduced.

Board of Education—Dr. W. S. Bovard, Secretary of the Board of Education was introduced and urged stronger support for our educational institutions.

Committee on Education—The order of the day was taken up and F. A. LaViolette read that part of the report of the Committee on Education relating to the College of Puget Sound. Mr. E. L. Blaine President of the Board of Trustees of the College spoke concerning the hopeful financial condition of our college. On motion of F. A. LaViolette the report was adopted. See report.

F. A. LaViolette read the names of those nominated for Trustees of the College of Puget Sound and they were elected. See list.

Bishop's Hour—Bishop Lowe spoke on "Losing the Church's Most Valuable Recruits" using Matthew 23:23 as a text. The address was a passionate plea for the saving of our young people to God and the Church.

Adjournment—After prayer and the Benediction by Bishop Lowe the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Friday, September 14, 1928.

Devotions—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 8:30. J. T. McQueen led the devotions. Hymn No. 99 was sung and H. E. Greening and S. S. Sulliger offered prayer.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Greetings—A telegram of greetings was read from R. Z. Newton pastor at Nome, Alaska and on motion of J. T. McQueen, the Secretary was instructed to return to Bro. Newton the greetings of the Conference. Prayer was offered by F. A. LaViolette and Bishop Lowe for the pastors and their families in Alaska.

Merger of Conferences—The order of the day was taken up and Byron H. Wilson read the report of the Committee on the merger of the Columbia River and Puget Sound Conferences, said report favoring the merger. Andrew Warner moved that the report be adopted. A motion to postpone the matter indefinitely was voted down by a vote of 58 to 52. The motion to adopt was then put and carried by a majority of 14. F. A. LaViolette then moved that the vote be unanimous and the merger was finally sanctioned by a vote of 105 for and 11 against.

Commission on Conference Merger—F. A. LaViolette moved that a commission be created and authorized to complete arrangements for the merger of the Columbia River and the Puget Sound Conferences and the motion prevailed. The committee to consist of the District Superintendents, one minister from each district, and the Secretary of the Conference meeting under the presidency of the Bishop with the commission similarly constituted and already appointed by the Columbia River Conference.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop: Drs. A. L. Howarth and A. S. Heisey and S. J. Cheney of the Oregon Conference; Dr. R. E. Gornall, Columbia River Conference; Drs. H. S. Hamilton, C. E. Miller and C. A. Wright, Idaho Conference; Rev. Hugh Hay, N. W. Iowa Conference; Dr. H. F. Given, pastor First United Presbyterian Church, Tacoma; A. P. Zedeker of the United States Navy and Dr. H. C. Sheldon of the Board of Education.

Committee on Transportation—J. R. Magee moved that a committee composed of one minister from each district be appointed to arrange transportation for the retired preachers to the next annual Conference and it was so ordered.

Afternoon Session—On motion of R. S. Rees a session of the Conference was ordered for this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Social Service Commission—O. J. Beadles was elected to fill a vacancy on this commission on motion of Robt. Brumblay.

Conference Claimants Committee—The order of the day was taken up and G. F. Hopkins read the report of this committee and on his motion the report was accepted.

On motion of E. M. Randall the Bishop and cabinet were requested to continue G. F. Hopkins as Executive Secretary of the commission.

The officers of this commission were nominated and duly elected.

Deaconess Board—Wm. Park moved that the present members of the Conference Deaconess Board be elected for another year and this was done.

Bishop's Hour—The church was crowded to capacity to hear Bishop Lowe's masterly address on "The Second Mile."

Adjournment—Prayer was offered by A. L. Howarth and several others, Bishop Lowe pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at 4:15 p. m.

Afternoon Session

Friday, September 14, 1928.

Opening—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 4:15 and after singing a hymn J. E. Milligan led in prayer.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Question 5—The names of Andrew E. Gray, J. Henry Ernst, Chester C. Blair, Philip S. Clapp and Paul R. Campbell were called being recommended by their respective District and Quarterly Conferences for admission on trial to this Conference. On motion of their District Superintendents they were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Earl D. Hart, recommended by the Dickens, Iowa Quartely Conference on motion of J. T. McQueen was admitted on trial in the studies of the third year under the Seminary Rule and elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 6—Ira J. MacFarland and O. W. Black were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question 9—Willard E. Stanton and Forrest D. Tibbitts were called, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, and the same action was taken in regard to Harold E. Nelson who was conditioned in certain studies.

Dwight G. Bennett, J. Homer Magee, Raymond A. Partee and Harry E. Rarey were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 10—Wm. E. Callahan, Jr., and Forrest D. Tibbitts were called, their characters were passed and on motion they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

Introduction—Dr. Robt. J. Smiley of the Northwest Iowa Conference was introduced.

Question 26—The names of some of the Retired brethren were called and their characters were passed. Those present responded briefly.

Question 12 (d)—George C. Seeck was elected to Deacons orders as a Local preacher to be ordained elsewhere, on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, and on motion the Conference adjourned after prayer by Dr. Robert J. Smiley.

FIFTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, September 15, 1928.

Devotions—The Conference came to order at the call of Bishop Lowe and the devotions were conducted by R. J. Reid.

Journal Approved—The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer read his report and the same was adopted.

Board of Pensions and Relief—Dr. W. M. Jeffers, Field representative of this Board was introduced and told of the new pension plan. He turned over to the Conference Treasurer a draft for \$800 from the Board.

Question 40—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the selecting of the place for the holding of the next Conference was referred to the joint high commission on the merger of the two Conferences.

Statistician's Report—F. L. Pedersen, Statistician read his report and the same was accepted.

Conference Board of Ministerial Training—The Bishop read the names of those nominated for the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and they were elected. See list.

A telegram from Dr. Allan McRossie was read conveying his greetings to the Board and to those in the course of study.

Bishop Leonard—The following telegram was received from Bishop Leonard: "Love and greetings to the Presiding Bishop and brethren of the Puget Sound Conference, Acts 1:8."

Triers of Appeals—The following were appointed as Triers of Appeals: F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey, O. J. Beadles. Reserves: J. F. Long, G. W. Frame.

Message of Sympathy—Byron H. Wilson moved that R. J. Reid and Mrs. Reid bear the sympathy of this Conference to the daughter of Andrew Warner who with her family are now in the hospital as a result of a serious accident.

Centennial Anniversary—The following was presented by J. M. Canse and on his motion it was adopted:

Following the authorization by the recent General Conference of a Joint-Commission on the Commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Methodism in the Pacific Northwest the Cabinet of the Portland Area nominated the following as Chairman of the Conferences: A. A. Callender, Columbia River; A. L. Howarth, Oregon, and John M. Canse for the Puget Sound.

This committee has suggested that a Commission from each Conference be raised consisting of three ministers and three laymen. The following are nominated for the Puget Sound Conference, to co-operate with the other conferences in this matter. Together with one named by the Area Cabinet, John M. Canse. We nominate,

Ministers R. J. Reid, Thomas J. Gambill; Laymen Walter Davis, F. A. Hazeltine and E. L. Blaine.

Mrs. Titus Lowe—Mrs. Titus Lowe, wife of our presiding Bishop was presented to the Conference.

Caretaker—An offering was taken for the sexton of the Church, and Mrs. Otterson, wife of the caretaker, was introduced to the Conference.

Mrs. Flora Thomas, chairman of the hospitality committee was introduced.

On motion of H. L. Allen it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30.

Marmaduke Dodsworth—Bro. Dodsworth was called forward and gave some words of farewell greeting.

Bishop's Hour—Bishop Lowe spoke concerning "The Redemptive Note." Evangelism was stressed as the chief task of the pastor and church.

Adjournment—After prayer the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

FIFTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Saturday, September 15, 1928.

Opening—Bishop Lowe called the Conference to order. "He Leadeth Me" was sung and Marmaduke Dodsworth led in prayer.

Journal Approved—The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Social Service—J. W. Reynolds presented the report of the Social Service Committee and Commission which had been re-committed and on his motion the same was adopted. The section of this report relating to war was read by J. E. Crowther. On motion of G. W. Cooper the report as a whole was adopted. See report.

Retired—The names of W. O. Benadom, J. H. Carter, E. W. Erickson and B. W. Rinehart were called and on motion of the Committee on Conference Relations they were granted the retired relation. W. H. Leech was also placed on the retired list on account of disability. Some of the brethren spoke briefly.

By-Laws—E. H. Todd read the proposed By-Laws of the Summer School of Ministerial Training and on motion they were adopted.

Question 27—On motion of B. H. Wilson leave of absence was granted E. J. Smith.

Supernumerary—M. W. Forsythe and O. H. Magill were called and on motion they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Board of Stewards—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, P. H. Raymond was elected a member of the Board of Stewards in place of E. W. Erickson, retired.

Transfers—Question 2—The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference during the year of R. W. D. Brown from the Central New York Conference.

Question 16—The Bishop announced the transfer from this Conference to the Newark Conference of Emmanuel A. Gray and Ralph W. D. Brown.

Conference Benevolences—After careful consideration of the askings of the institutions herein named, your committee on Conference Benevolences recommends that the following amounts be apportioned to the charges of the Conference:

The Northwest Training School, \$14,000.00; Wesley Foundation, \$10,000.00; Kimball School of Theology, \$2,000.00.

We further recommend that these apportionments be sent to the Pastors as early as possible, enabling them to include the items in the local budgets.

Moved, that the Committee on Conference Benevolences, plus the Executive Officers of each institution, and one other representative from the same, be constituted a committee to make further study on the relation of their work to this Conference. And the motion prevailed.

J. RALPH MAGEE, Chairman.

P. H. RAYMOND, Secretary.

Swedish District—Byron H. Wilson reported for the District Superintendents concerning the matter of a certain part of the Pacific Swedish Mission Conference desiring to merge with this Conference. On his motion it was ordered that we extend to our Swedish brethren a welcome into the Puget Sound Conference and that the consummation of the merger be committed to Bishop Lowe.

Conference Board of Education—F. A. LaViolette read that part of the report of the Conference Board of Education not previously presented and on his motion the report was adopted and those nominated were elected.

Good-Will Industries—H. W. Michener, Superintendent of the Tacoma Good-Will Industries read the report of his work during the year and the report was accepted.

Epworth League Institutes—J. Edgar Purdy presented a resolution concerning these institutes and on his motion it was adopted.

Conference Epworth League—E. R. Attebery presented this report and on his motion it was adopted.

Conference Board of Church Schools—The report of this Board was presented by Roy L. Sprague. J. Edgar Purdy spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

Conference Trustees—On motion of G. W. Frame the following were elected as trustees of the Conference: J. P. Marlatt, E. D. White and F. L. Pedersen for the term ending 1931.

Historical Society—B. F. Brooks presented a report of the Conference Historical Society and the same was adopted.

Question 26—The remaining list of names of the Retired brethren were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the same relation.

Gift—On motion of C. D. Rarey a love gift was taken up for C. P. Stayton an aged Local preacher.

Standing Committees—The following Standing committees reported and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Hospitals and Homes by C. W. MacCaughey; Evangelism, A. O. Quall; Publications, T. L. Blaisdell; Auditing, J. F. Long; Temperance and Prohibition by Erle Howell.

J. Edgar Purdy requested the privilege of printing the report on Prohibition at once for distribution and the request was granted.

Adjournment—The announcements were made and on motion of E. M. Randall the Conference adjourned to meet at the close of the service Sunday evening. The Benediction was pronounced by E. H. Todd.

SIXTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Sunday, September 16, 1928.

Opening—The Conference met at 4 p. m. for the Ordination of Deacons and Elders and the Consecration of Deaconesses.

The candidates for ordination and consecration entered in solemn procession accompanied by the Board of Ministerial Training, the District Superintendents, the undergraduates, R. S. Rees, the pastor of Epworth Church; J. E. Crowther, and the Secretary of the Conference, led by Bishop Lowe. After singing and prayer, J. Ralph Magee gave an inspiring ordination address.

Ordination of Deacon—The Secretary called the name of Earl D. Hart who was ordained Deacon by Bishop Lowe.

Ordination of Elders—The class for ordination of Elders was called by the Secretary. Bishop Lowe, assisted by several Elders, ordained as Elders: Wm. E. Callahan, Jr., Arthur L. Frederick, Forrest D. Tibbitts.

Consecration of Deaconesses—Bishop Lowe consecrated as Deaconesses on recommendation of the Board of Deaconesses: Mary E. S. Good, Jennie Gwynn and Esther Bollinger.

Certification of Ordination

THIS CERTIFIES, that in Tacoma, Washington, on Sunday, September 16, 1928, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacon Earl D. Hart.

THIS ALSO CERTIFIES, that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Wm. E. Callahan, Jr., Arthur L. Frederick and Forrest D. Tibbitts as Elders in the Church of God.

TITUS LOWE, President.

Certification of Consecration

THIS CERTIFIES, that at Tacoma, Washington, September 16, 1928, I consecrated as Deaconesses, Mary E. S. Good, Jennie Gwynn and Esther Bollinger.

TITUS LOWE, President.

Evening Session

Sunday, September 16, 1928.

Opening—Bishop Lowe called the Conference to order at 10:15 p.m.

Resolutions—The report of this committee was read by C. C. Curry and on motion it was adopted.

Resolution—Bishop Lowe. On motion of F. A. LaViolette the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the merger of the Puget Sound and Columbia River Annual Conference is impending, and

Whereas, the resident bishop, Titus Lowe, is the president of the Joint High Commission, created by these conferences to consummate this merger, and

Whereas, it is the sense of this conference that he can complete this historic event better than one who has not been associated with the movement; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Puget Sound Annual Conference does hereby respectfully request the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church to appoint Bishop Titus Lowe to preside at the session of this or the new conference session for the year of 1929.

EDWARD H. TODD
F. A. LAVIOLETTE
L. M. GRIGSBY.

Statistician—W. E. Stanton was elected Statistician.

Treasurer—R. L. Sprague was elected Treasurer.

Joint High Commission on Conference Merger—Andrew Warner read the following as members of this Commission: Pastors: F. A. La-Violette, J. Ralph Magee, E. H. Todd, C. D. Rarey. District Superintendents: A. Warner, Byron H. Wilson, J. T. McQueen and R. J. Reid. Conference Secretary, Robt. C. Hartley.

Committees—On motion of Andrew Warner the District Superintendents were authorized to make such appointments of committees as is necessary to complete the list.

Question II(e)—A. L. Frederick was ordained Elder having been previously elected by the N. W. Indiana Conference.

Deaconesses—The appointments of the deaconesses were read by Bishop Lowe.

Transferred In—The Bishop announced the following transferred into this Conference: Elijah Hull Longbrake, California; N. M. Jones and M. J. Perdue, Columbia River; H. F. Pemberton, Oregon; Mark Freeman, East India Mission.

Transferred Since Adjournment—Thos. Acheson, Henry Young, Oregon; Francis Ahnlund, J. N. Burdell, K. O. Berglund, P. W. Dahlin, G. A. Nelson, J. A. Wellman, Harry Nelson (Undergraduate), C. A. Cederberg, Andrew Farrell, John Johnson, Pacific Swedish Mission.

Transferred Out—E. M. Hill, California; J. E. Milligan and H. E. Gardner, R. S. Rees, Oregon; H. A. McPheeters, So. California.

Adjournment—B. F. Brooks, who has been a member of the Puget Sound Conference since its organization and who has not missed a Conference, was recognized by the Bishop to make the last motion of the Puget Sound Conference as such. Brother Brooks moved that after devotions and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

Bishop Lowe read the Appointments, pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned, sine die.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

This Certifies that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-fifth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held in Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Washington, September 11th to September 16th, 1928, and that the same is the official record of the Conference.

Titus Lowe
President.

Robt. C. Hartley
Secretary.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, September 11, 8:00 p. m.—Addresses of welcome to the Conference by Mr. N. D. Pollom and Mr. Herman Brix. Address of welcome to Bishop Lowe by Rev. Raymond Rees. Response by Bishop Lowe.

Wednesday, September 12, 11:30 a. m.—Address: "The Church and the Community," Bishop Titus Lowe.

1:30 p. m.—Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. J. C. Haley, presiding. Address, Mrs. Byron H. Wilson.

3:00 p. m.—Tea served each afternoon by the ladies of Epworth Church.

8:00 p. m.—Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Byron H. Wilson, D. D., presiding. Address, E. D. Kohlstedt, D. D.

Thursday, September 13, 11:30 a. m.—Address: "Losing Our Most Valuable Recruits," Bishop Lowe.

1:30 p. m.—Conference Religious Education Program, Roy L. Sprague, D. D., presiding. "Meeting the Needs Through the Church Schools," C. I. Andrews. "The Larger and Better School Program," J. Edgar Purdy.

3:15 p. m.—Washington State Anti-Saloon League, B. N. Hicks, superintendent.

3:45 p. m.—The Pastor's Hour: "Local Church Organization," Paul H. Ashby.

6:00 p. m.—College of Puget Sound Banquet. Address, Bishop Lowe.

8:00 p. m.—Board of Education, Andrew Warner D. D., presiding. Address, W. S. Bovard, D. D.

Friday, September 14, 11:30 a. m.—Address, "The Second Mile," Bishop Lowe.

1:30 p. m.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Frank B. Carter, presiding. Address, Rev. Marmaduke Dodsworth.

3:15 p. m.—Anniversary Conference Deaconess Board, William Park, presiding.

8:00 p. m.—Conference Social Service Commission, E. J. Huston, presiding. Address: "The Church in the Field of Legislation," J. Herbert Geoghegan. Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. Address, C. W. MacCaughy.

Saturday, September 15, 11:30 a. m.—Address: "The Redemptive Note," Bishop Lowe.

1:30 p. m.—Preachers' Wives Association, First United Presbyterian Church, Sixth Avenue and Grant.

4:30 p. m.—Reception to Bishop and Mrs. Titus Lowe, in Jones Hall, College of Puget Sound.

8:00 p. m.—Dramatization: "The Valley," by Lawrence Zillman, Social Hall of the Church.

Sunday, September 16, 9:00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast, led by S. S. Sulliger, D. D.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Paralyzing the Arm of Christ," Bishop Lowe.

6:00 p. m.—Young People's Social Hour with Lunch.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service. Young People's Rally, E. Raymond Attebery, presiding. Address, C. W. MacCaughy, D. D.

IV.

APPOINTMENTS

(Names of undergraduates in Black Face Type. Names of those supplying charges in brackets. The first named place is the Post Office unless otherwise indicated. All addresses in Washington.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Robert J. Reid, Superintendent, 2129 Rucker Ave., Everett, Wash.	2
Anacortes O. W. Black	2
Arlington and Lakewood E. E. Reisner	4
Avon-La Conner, Mt. Vernon, R. D. 2 A. W. Smith	1
Bellingham—	
Eureka-Acme, 2506 Undine St. W. J. Rule	3
Fairhaven, 1131 Sixteenth St. A. O. Quall	2
Garden Street, 1324 Garden St. Chas. W. MacCaughy	4
Silver Beach (L. J. Covington)	1
Blaine-Custer C. B. Seely	1
Blanchard-Edison-Allen-Bay View (J. D. Bird)	1
Burlington Richard Oates	3
Chimacum P. E. Pike	1
Coupeville (O. W. Mintzer)	3
Darrington Philip S. Clapp	1
Duvall (W. D. McDowell)	2
Everett—	
First, 2615 Oakes St. F. A. LaViolette	2
Grace, 3418 Twenty-fourth St. C. H. Cowdy	1
Ferndale-North Bellingham R. B. Parcel	2
Hamilton-Lyman (C. B. Sears)	1
Langley (To be supplied)	
Lopez (Federated) (D. Earl)	2
Lynden T. A. Graham	1
Marysville (F. M. Bushong)	2
Monroe E. J. Bates	2
Mount Vernon, 119 Lawrence St. P. H. Raymond	4
Nooksack-Sumas F. L. Lowther	2
Nooksack Indian Mission (Supplied)	
Oak Harbor B. N. Galbraith	13
Oso, P. O. Arlington (J. F. Smith)	1
Port Angeles Erle Howell	7
Port Townsend J. M. Hixson	2
Sedro-Woolley R. V. B. Dunlap	2
Sequim (D. S. McGuire)	1
Snohomish L. C. Shultz	4
Stanwood Paul R. Campbell	1
Sultan (L. J. Butcher)	2
Tulalip To be supplied	
Wiser Lake (L. J. Covington)	1

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent, Fifth and Marion Sts., Seattle	5
Bothell	J. H. Beall 3
Bremerton	P. H. Ashby 1
Bryn Mawr, Pontius Court Apts., 502 Eastlake, Seattle	G. A. Sheafe 2
Colby	(A. W. Luce) 1
Des Moines	(D. A. Storey) 1
Edmonds	J. H. Berringer 1
Fall City	Wm. E. Callahan, Jr. 2
Kennydale, P. O. Renton, 337 Park Ave.	(Hugh Hay)
Kent	George R. Abbott 1
Kirkland (Federated)	(C. E. Newberry) 4
Port Orchard	(W. M. Richards) 4
Redmond	N. C. Pierce 1
Renton	Paul F. Green 1
Riverton, R. D. 11 Box 444, Seattle	(B. W. Rinehart) 2
Ronald, R. D. No. 13 Ronald Sta., Seattle	A. W. Brown 3
Seattle—	
Asbury, 3930 Whitman	J. M. Adams 4
Bethel, 3025 21st Ave. W.	(E. W. Erickson) 1
Crown Hill, 116 W. 75th	W. T. Randolph 1
Deaconess Settlement, 30 Florentia	A. E. Gray 3
First, Fifth and Marion	J. R. Magee 8
Associate Pastor	F. L. Pedersen
Filipino Mission, 5640 Forty-fifth S. W.	T. W. Bundy 3
Grace, 3010 King St.	E. R. Attebery 4
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th	N. M. Jones 1
Highland Park, Fifth and Marion	(E. L. Boothby) 1
Hillman, 4223 Findley St.	(A. J. Yeomans) 2
Lakeside, 30 Florentia St.	(A. E. Gray) 3
Madison, 1825 Twenty-third St.	F. R. Gillett 1
North Broadway, 913 E. Lynn	R. R. Martin 3
Queen Anne, 1610 Fifth Ave. W.	A. G. Bennett 1
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury	Richard Decker 1
St. Paul, Fifth and Marion	(T. H. Palmquist) 1
Shaw Memorial	(G. A. Sheafe) 1
Tibbitts Memorial, 3902 Forty-first St. S.W.	C. C. Curry 3
Trinity, 7100 Thirty-ninth N. W.	J. W. Caughlin 4
University Temple, P. O. University Temple	J. E. Crowther 6
Assistant	J. M. Weaver 1
Director Wesley Foundation, 4205 15th Ave. N.E.	S. G. Logan 7
Wesley, Fifth and Marion	(George Martin) 1
Woodland Park, Fifth and Marion	H. F. Pemberton 1
Silverton-Tracyton	(W. C. Sage) 3
Snoqualmie	W. M. Dews 1

TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma	5
Algona-Pacific-Milton	(A. A. Moore) 1
Auburn	William Park 3
Buckley	Harold Nelson 2
Bucoda	(A. M. Frederick) 2
Centralia	C. A. Bowen 3
Eatonville	Mark Freeman 1
Gig Harbor	(J. C. Dorwin) 1
Little Rock	(Robert Smiley) 1
Morton	J. H. Avery 2
Olympia	Elijah Hull Longbrake 1
Orting	Ira J. McFarland 1
Parkland-Spanaway	F. D. Tibbitts 3
Puyallup	H. R. Stone 3
Randle	Clark Cottrell 1
Shelton	F. A. Ecker 2
South Prairie	(W. O. Benadom) 1
Summit View, Tacoma, R. D. No. 4	(J. M. Wilder) 2
Sumner	O. M. Graham 3
Tacoma—	
Arlington	(J. H. Hicks) 3
Asbury, 5607 Puget Sound Ave.	T. L. Blaisdell 1
Bethany, 5620 South Park	E. J. Huston 7
Central, 813 South 21st St.	H. E. Bashor 3
Supt. Goodwill Industries, 4809 S. Yakima Av.	H. W. Michener
East 64th St., 6310 East F St.	G. F. Pollock 1
Epworth, 625 S. Anderson St.	Thos. Acheson 1
Fern Hill, 8433 So. G. St.	E. O. Grimes 1
Fircrest	(Mrs. L. W. Wilhelm) 1
First Church, 1420 Division Ave.	L. M. Grigsby 3
Grace Church, 4522 So. Kay	(Joel Vigus) 2
LeSourd, 4419 No. 10th St.	W. E. Stanton 2
Mason, 4022 No. 28th St.	Robert Brumblay 2
St. Paul, 1209 So. 43rd St.	M. J. Perdue 1
Trinity, 609 E. 35th St.	O. J. Beadles 3
Wesley, 3129 No. 19th St.	(F. L. Baldwin) 1
Tenino	(To be supplied)
Tumwater	Chester Blair 2
Vashon	(C. E. Preston) 2
Wilkeson	C. C. James 2
Yelm-McKenna-Rainier	E. W. D. Hanna 4

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent, Chehalis, Wash.	5
Aberdeen—	
First, 115 E. Second St.	W. H. H. Forsyth 2
Finnish Mission	E. A. Hart 7
South Side	(Bessie Daws) 2
Appleton-Lyle	(To be supplied)
Camas	C. E. Todd 4
Castle Rock	R. H. Allen 2
Chehalis	T. J. Gambill 2
Chinook-Ocean Park	Henry Albright 6
Cosmopolis	J. W. Reynolds 2
East Mill Plain, Vancouver R. D. No. 1.	John Place 4

East Willapa-Raymond	(To be supplied)	
Elma	M. L. Sanders	1
Salmon Creek-Felida-Sarah, R. D. 3, Vancouver.....	B. G. Clemans	2
Goldendale	R. C. Young	1
Hoquiam—		
First	John F. Long	1
Simpson Avenue	(H. J. Harding)	7
Ilwaco	A. M. Herd	
Kalama	T. H. Jorgenson	1
Kelso	C. D. Rarey	3
Lebam-Menlo	(To be supplied)	
Longview Comm.	E. H. Gebert	2
McCleary	(T. J. Hazelton)	2
Montesano	C. M. Van Marter	3
Napavine-Klaber	(J. T. Cowley)	3
Oakville-Rochester	Loyd Burk	3
Orchards	(Mrs. J. H. Porter)	4
Ostrander-Walville-PeEll	Earl W. McAbee	2
Raymond	D. E. Carter	1
Ridgefield-LaCenter	C. E. Sanders	1
Satsop-Malone	(John Evans)	
Skamokawa-Grays River	(To be supplied)	
South Bend	G. W. Cooper	2
Stevenson and Carson	(J. C. Lawrence)	5
Vancouver, 916 Columbia St.	G. W. Frame	2
East Vancouver, R. 1 Vancouver	(W. W. Mills)	1
Washougal	E. D. Hart	1
White Salmon	W. T. Beatty	1
Winlock	Harry L. Allen	3
Alaska District—Superintendent, Henry Young, Juneau, Alaska		1
Hyder	S. V. Warren	3
Juneau	(Henry Young)	1
Ketchikan	Clyde Walker	1
Nome	R. Z. Newton	2
Seward	R. A. Gailey	1

SWEDISH DISTRICT

Francis Ahnlund, Superintendent, Seattle

Cederhome	K. O. Berglund	
Mount Vernon-Field	J. N. Burdell	
Portland	Gustav A. Nelson	
Salem	P. N. Dahlin	
Skagit	(J. N. Burdell)	
Seattle, First Church	(Francis Ahnlund)	
Seattle, Fremont Church	(To be supplied)	
Spokane, First Church	Harry Nelson	
Spokane Circuit	J. A. Willman	
Tacoma	(To be supplied)	
Vancouver	(To be supplied)	
Venersborg	(Eric Nelson)	

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. H. Todd, President, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

R. L. Sprague, Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Quarterly Conference.

O. F. Krieger, Assistant Field Secretary, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

John D. Regester, Professor, College of Puget Sound, First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

A. W. Martin, Professor, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Canse, President Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon. Centralia Quarterly Conference.

Logger and Lumbermen's Activities: Superintendent, R. C. Hartley, First Church, Aberdeen, Quarterly Conference. Pastors, H. E. Greening, Raymond, Quarterly Conference; J. H. Geogeghan, Hoquiam, Quarterly Conference.

J. Edgar Purdy, Conference Director of Religious Education, Executive Secretary for the Conference Board of Church Schools and the Conference Epworth League. Mason Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, 2910 North Proctor Street, Tacoma, Wash.

George F. Hopkins, Executive Secretary, Conference Claimants Commission, 521 Provident Building, Tacoma, Mason Quarterly Conference.

G. Q. LeSourd, Promotion Secretary Missionary Education Movement, Epworth, Tacoma Quarterly Conference. 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

F. C. Thompson, Superintendent Tacoma Community House, First Church, Quarterly Conference, Tacoma, 1131 So. M St.

W. E. Cox, Conference Evangelist, Garden Street Church, Bellingham Quarterly Conference. Address, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Ore. G. C. Poolton, Conference Evangelist, Tacoma.

J. H. Berringer, Financial Agent, Northwest Training School, 530 1st Ave. N., Seattle.

C. T. Hatten, Superintendent of Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, Seward Quarterly Conference.

A. Vereide, Goodwill Industries, Seattle. 2625 First Ave.

D. A. Storey, Financial Agent for the Northwest Training School.

H. A. Wann, Assistant Goodwill Industries, Tacoma.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools. **Pete A. Carli**, Buckley Quarterly Conference; **Dwight G. Bennett**, W. C. Bowman, Highland Park, Seattle Quarterly Conference; **John H. Magee**, First Church, Seattle Quarterly Conference; **Harry E. Rarey**, Mason Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference; **Raymond A. Partee**, St. Paul, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; **J. Henry Ernst**, LeSourd, Tacoma Quarterly Conference, R. D. 2, Hillsboro, Ore.

E. J. Smith on Leave of Absence.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Tacoma, Washington, from September 11th to September 16th, 1928, Bishop Titus Lowe, presiding; Secretary R. C. Hartley, 409 West Sixth Street, Aberdeen; Statistician, F. L. Pedersen, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Washington; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington; Registrar, Paul H. Ashby, Bremer-ton, Washington.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the discipline?—It is
 (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
 W. H. Leech, Treasurer Conference Claimants Commission, \$7500; R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, \$5000; F. A. LaViolette, Treasurer Board Trustees, \$1000; G. F. Hopkins, Eexecutive Secretary Conference Claimants Commission, \$1000.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?
 Ralph W. D. Brown, Central New York; E. H. Longbrake, California; N. M. Jones, M. J. Perdue, Columbia River; H. F. Pemberton, Oregon; Mark Freeman, Netherlands Indies Mission; Thos. Acheson, Henry Young, Oregon; Francis Ahnlund, J. N. Burdell, K. O. Bergland, P. N. Dahlin, G. A. Nelson, Harry Nelson (2nd year), J. A. Willman, C. A. Cederberg, Andrew Farrell, John Johnson, Pacific Swedish Mission.
3. Who have been Readmitted?—None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
 None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
 (a) In studies of First Year—Chester C. Blair, Paul R. Campbell, Philip S. Clapp, James H. Ernst, Andrew E. Gray.
 (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.—Earl D. Hart.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 (a) In Studies of First Year.—Pete A. Carli.
 (b) In Studies of Second Year.—Oliver W. Black, Ira J. McFarland.
 (c) In Studies of Third Year.—None.
 (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.—None.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
 None.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.—None.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—None.
 (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.
 (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by _____ Conference.—None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.—None.
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—Dwight G. Bennett, John H. Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Harry E. Rarey.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Harold E. Nelson, Willard E. Stanton.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.—Wm. E. Callahan, Jr., Forrest D. Tibbitts.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.—None.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.—None.
 - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.—None.
 - (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by N. W. Indiana Conference.—Arthur L. Frederick.
 - (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.—None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
 - (a) As Local Preachers.—None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
 - (c) Under Seminary Rule.—Earl D. Hart.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—George C. Seeck.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
 - (a) As Local Deacons.—None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.—None.
 - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.—None.
14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools.**
Dwight G. Bennett, Wm. C. Bowman, Pete A. Carli, John H. Magee, Raymond A. Partee, Harry E. Rarey, James H. Ernst.
15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
Emmanuel A. Gray, Studies 1st year, Newark; R. W. D. Brown, Newark; E. M. Hill, California; J. E. Milligan, R. S. Rees, H. E. Gardner, Oregon; H. A. McPheeters, So. California.
17. **Who have Died?**
T. W. Lane, H. H. Walkinton.
18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**—None.
19. **Who have been Located?**—None.
20. **Who have Withdrawn?**
 - (a) From the Ministry.—None.
 - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.—None.
 - (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.—None.
21. **Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office.**—None.
22. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**—None.
23. **Who have been Expelled?**—None.
24. **What other personal Notation should be made?**—None.
25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
M. W. Forsyth (5); O. H. Magill (2).
26. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
George Arney, W. H. Baker, F. L. Baldwin, W. O. Benadom, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, J. H. Carter, E. S. Chappell, L. J. Covington, G. L. Cuddy, J. M. Denison, G. D. Dimick, J. C. Dorwin, E. W. Erickson, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, F. A. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, E. O. Harris, Ebenezer Hopkins, Herbert Jones, J. W. Kern, A. H. Lathrop, G. A. Landen, H. C. Leavenworth,

W. H. Leech, J. P. Marlatt, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Miller, J. W. Moles, R. N. Orrill, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, E. M. Randall, E. B. Reese, C. S. Revelle, B. W. Rinehart, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Sears, G. C. Squire, S. S. Sulliger, Joel Vigus, H. P. Waldron, J. E. Weigle, E. D. White, J. W. White, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, L. E. Wornom, C. A. Cederberg, Andrew Farrell, John Johnson.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
E. J. Smith.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
F. A. LaViolette, C. E. Todd, A. W. Brown, C. D. Rarey, O. J. Beadles.
Reserves: J. F. Long, G. W. Frame.
29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Report.
30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
No Report.
31. What is the Statistical Report? · See the Statistician's Report.
32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$92,555.
(b) What is the Aggregate Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$50,094.
34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 1896½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$20 per year, \$37,930. For Necessitous distribution, \$900. Total \$38,830.
35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, \$1,861; From Annual Conference Investments, \$—; From the Chartered Fund, \$50; From Pastoral Charges, \$28,018; From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$800; From Other Sources, \$584; Total, \$31,313.
(b) How has it been Applied?
To Annuitants and Necessitous cases.
36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
\$30,000.
37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
Nothing.
38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
No.
39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Left to Commission on merger of the two Conferences.

VI.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Robert J. Reid, Superintendent

I confess to the possession just now of varied emotions as I present this my first report of the Bellingham District. I wish to express the appreciation to our Heavenly Father for a year of almost uninterrupted work, only two Quarterly Conferences had to be postponed because of a slight attack of what might have developed into Flu, but I flew first and escaped. The association with the pastors and their homes, has been a delight and the unfailing courtesy has been shown the green District Superintendent and several successful efforts have been made to help him solve some of his problems.

The ranks of the preachers, as announced at the last conference, were broken in the death of Rev. W. H. Pascoe, a retired member of Montana Conference, who was supplying at Stanwood. On Saturday evening, May 5th, he went home to God. Two days before his death the District Superintendent visited him in the hospital and prayed that the Peace of God might bathe his soul, at the close of the moments in prayer he said in a voice feeble but positive, "Brother Reid, His Peace fills my soul now, praise His adorable name."

Many of the charges have held special services with varying but good results. However, the chief results of these meetings are not registered in conversions and accessions to the church. Bellingham churches were united in a campaign under "Bob" Jones as leader for the month of November. The outstanding result was in creating an atmosphere of unity among the Christian people of the city. The Christian forces of the city came to know each other and to love each other, but for net gain to the church membership, the results were meager as far as our churches were concerned.

Darrington had a helpful meeting where the pastor was assisted by Brother Shultz of Snohomish.

At Oak Harbor and Sequim Rev. Wm. Hughes, a minister of the M. E. Church South, assisted the pastors and at Sequim over 20 were received into membership.

At Acme, the pastor, Brother Lowther, held a good meeting. Brother Seely lead his people at LaConner. At Coupeville, Dr. J. W. Mahood assisted the pastor, Rev. O. W. Mintzer, in a two weeks' series while at Port Townsend, Brother Hixson was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Smith and the neighboring pastors.

Our own Conference Evangelist, Brother Cox, held a fine meeting at Chimacum, where a splendid group of young people were brought into the church. I had the privilege of being in the meeting at Chimacum for a few services. Brother Cox is a real preacher of the word and won the respect and confidence of all outside the church who heard him.

The pastor at Sedro-Woolley, Brother Dunlap, was assisted in a very gracious meeting by Brother Rust.

Brother A. W. Smith of Hamilton and Lyman held meetings at both places on the charge.

Last Conference our missionaries to the Indians, Rev. and Mrs. Bradshaw, moved their headquarters from the Nooksack Mission to the Government School for the Indians at Tulalip. Here are the children from all the reservations of the Northwest and to reach them we had to

follow them. The missionaries' coming to Tulalip was resented by the Catholic people so much so that it was almost impossible to keep a roof over their heads, for the Indians from whom they rented, found they needed their houses shortly after the missionaries moved in and so they were compelled to move out and on.

By the help of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension we have secured 2½ acres, most beautifully located overlooking Tulalip Bay and close to the school. Have cleared about 50 to 100 feet, have built a neat little house which ultimately will be the garage but will be used as a home for our missionaries until we can build a parsonage. We must dig a well and secure some furniture, but we are grateful for the place to house our faithful workers to these government wards.

During the year a fine Epworth League has been organized at the School, and on Easter Sunday a score or more of these boys and girls were baptized and joined the church. The Government officers are recognizing the fine type of work Brother and Sister Bradshaw are doing.

While our missionaries are living at Tulalip they are in no way neglecting the work at Nooksack nor at La Conner Mission. It is doubtful if this conference senses the important work of Brother and Sister Bradshaw. They are the friends of these Indian wards, helping them in sickness and teaching them housekeeping and sanitation.

At Garden Street, Bellingham, two notable anniversary celebrations have been held, both Silver Anniversaries. January 6th was recognized by the church in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. W. MacCaughey.

At the suggestion of Brother and Sister MacCaughey, personal gifts were tabooed but friends were asked to bring silver offerings to apply on new chimes for the organ. This was carried out in a perfectly magnificent way. Friends from all over the Northwest, where these good people have served, some from Midwest and Eastern cities as well as from Ottawa, Canada, sent in their greetings and on Easter Sunday the chimes were dedicated in a most suitable manner.

The second was the 25th anniversary of the entering of Brother MacCaughey into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Columbia River Conference. Altogether Bellingham Garden Street has had a year of genuine growth and interest and at the last Quarterly Conference a unanimous invitation was presented for the return of the MacCaugheys.

Our church at Avon has been beautified within and without; the Ladies' Aid Society have painted and calcimined the church, putting in new lights. It is one of the most beautiful country churches on the district. Three hundred dollars was expended.

At Sedro-Woolley improvements to the amount of \$800.00 have been made on the church and parsonage property. A new furnace was installed, the church reroofed and the entire church beautified within until now our people worship in a beautiful sanctuary. Had it not been for the generalship of the pastor those improvements would have cost at least \$1000.00.

In recognition of the fine service of the pastor the salary was increased \$100.00.

Darrington, a little mountain town at the head of the Stillaguamish River, at the foot of White Horse Mountain, has had a most poorly located church for years in a grove away from the town, but under the wholesome leadership of Paul Campbell, centrally located lots have been purchased and the church moved to the new site. It is planned to

build two wings for social and educational purposes and when completed will be adequate to serve the growing demands of the little town. Brother Campbell is coming up for admission on trial in this Conference and will not disappoint our expectations in him.

At **Mt. Vernon and Monroe**, improvements have been made on the parsonages that were needed and in these our Ladies' Aid Societies have shown their invaluable services.

Births: Four of the parsonage homes have been enriched by the coming of precious little ones; October 17th, 1927, Alice Mae McFarland came to the Chimacum parsonage; October 5th, 1927, Philip Stanley Quall, to the Fairhaven parsonage; December 12th, 1927, Audrey Ann Black to the Anacortes parsonage; July 31st, 1928, Arthur Dwight Campbell, to the Darrington parsonage.

Deaconess Children's Home: For eighteen years this institution has served in a most sacrificial way the orphan and part orphan children of Snohomish County and too much praise cannot be given these splendid Deaconesses in mothering and training a generation of children.

On March 17th, 1928, this home was transferred from the Board of Hospitals and Homes to the Board of Trustees of the Conference of Puget Sound. The demand upon the Home were beyond the ability to respond. The Home was crowded and many had to be refused help. Last fall diphtheria broke out; one death occurred. One of our florists took a spray of flowers to lay on the casket. He had never before seen such care as was given there with all too meagre resources. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Everett—result—a new Chevrolet truck was given by the Club to replace the old worn-out Ford for a Christmas present.

But the old frame building that has served for the eighteen years was inadequate. New quarters must be had. Then was shown the real values of Service Clubs enthusiasm when hitched up to a worthy enterprise. Representatives of the various Clubs, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Exchange, Gyro, Active, surveyed the work of the Home and April 17th, 1928, two hundred men put on a city canvas for \$40,000.00 to purchase more ground and erect suitable buildings to properly care for these dependent little ones. While the goal in money was not reached, \$32,000.00 were raised and we have secured nearly a city block almost directly across the street from the old site and a new Home will be erected to accommodate properly about one hundred children. When completed the property will be worth \$50,000.00 and is held in fee simple by the Trustees of this Conference.

This could not have been done but for the high type of work done by the Superintendent, Mrs. Enley, and her deaconess helpers, the intelligent loyalty of the Board of Managers of the Home, the pastors of our two churches. Dr. F. A. LaViolette and R. Decker have given unstintingly of time and energy in this fine achievement.

Some weeks before Easter a little eight-year-old girl lay sick one Sunday morning listening over the radio to the sermon by the pastor of the First Church, Seattle. The pastor spoke of child conversion and said that at the age of seven he united with the church and gave public confession of his love for and devotion of his Savior, Jesus Christ. A little girl was also baptized and received into First Church that morning. Our little invalid called her mother and with deep emotion asked if she might not be baptized and join the church on Easter morning if she were well enough to attend the service. When her pastor called on her a day or two later she told him about her decision and said she would be in his probationer's class after Easter. Easter morning she united with the Avon Church.

We have three church building projects on the district. At Arlington, where two years ago our church was partially destroyed by fire, we have begun the building and have the concrete work of the basement completed. The church would have been completed this conference could our pledges have been collected, but then here we have an accentuated example of the strain upon our churches in the transition from logging industry to dairy, poultry and farming. This is what we are up against in Arlington, but our people must have help from the home Board.

At Sequim, a subscription of \$18,000.00 was taken over a year ago but it is not easy to collect and we have not yet begun the construction.

At Port Angeles, our need is most pressing. We have outgrown our buildings and our Sunday School, one of the best in the district, has secured rooms outside our church. We have been more successful in collecting our subscriptions and with the help promised by the Board of Home Missions, we hope to dedicate early in the next Conference year.

July 2-8, the most recent addition to the Institute family of the Pacific was at Discovery Bay on the Olympic Peninsula. The place is beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole district. The farm, forty acres, on which the Institute was held is the property of the First Church in Port Townsend, a bequest by a pioneer resident, and the church is endeavoring to use it as requested for Educational purposes. One hundred and two were registered and we expect to have many more next year.

Saturday night of the Institute week will never be forgotten by many of our Instituturs. Thirty-two of our young people stepped into the inner circle about the camp fire, some in reconsecration of their lives to Christ, while others there began "the adventurous way with Jesus Christ."

Two old churches have been sold and the money received placed in the hands of the Conference Board of Trustees: One at Belfast, near Sedro-Woolley, for \$50.00 and the old Laurel Church, north of Bellingham for \$400.00—\$100.00 of which has been paid, the balance in three yearly payments of \$100.00 and interest on deferred payments.

Early in the year, January 29th to February 6th, we had the splendid service of Dr. Robert Gornall, of the World Service Office in Chicago. A series of four rallies was held, to which all the preachers but four came; several bringing with them representative laymen. In these rallies our efficient Director of Religious Education, J. Edgar Purdy, shared time. I hope the Report of the Treasurer may reflect a favorable result of the meetings, yet I know there will be a decrease in the World Service is giving in many charges, while a few will show a slight increase over what was paid last year.

Standard Training Schools, under the leadership of Brother Purdy were held in Everett and Snohomish.

The church at Sumas, decided some nine years ago to become what they termed "A Federated Church," using our church and parsonage and looking to us for their preaching. Sumas is a small town on the Canadian border and it was thought that by a change of name, some might come to the church who otherwise were of no help while it was a Methodist Church. After these years of being known as a Federated Church, January 5th, 1928 under the leadership of Brother D. Stanley McGuire, the official board decided to come back to the Methodist Church for through the years it has been growing weaker and next year will have to be cared for by our pastor at Nooksack. It may be so that there are some bright and shining examples of Federated Churches, but they are not on the Bellingham District.

Our church at Monroe reported, in the minutes, a debt of \$7,300.00. This has been reduced by \$1,453, and the trustees under the leadership of the pastor, Brother E. J. Bates, went out to secure \$4,000 of new pledges. The Board of Missions granted a loan of \$1,000 from the Opportunity Fund to our people in Monroe. With the new pledges obtained, our church in Monroe will meet the balance of the debt on the beautiful new church without its being a burden.

Grace Church, Everett, has a beautiful property worth \$20,000 and but \$1,600 debt.

Garden Street, Bellingham, has reduced their debt this year \$1,000 so that there is now standing against that property but \$3,000.

The W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. have eleven organizations on the district with extension memberships in seven other churches. To aid in this work the District Superintendent has been advising the Ladies' Aid Societies in the churches where neither of the Missionary Societies are, to read the chapter of the books used by the Societies and it is a pleasure to report that the advice has been taken, with results that in the near future, it is expected that some new Women's Missionary Societies will be established in all or most of the churches.

I cannot close this report, marked by omissions of much that might be said concerning the work of the district, without paying my tribute of honor and respect to the heroic souls that have laid well the foundations of a Great Christian Empire on the Bellingham District. Some of these noble souls have been called to their reward but their names are a rich heritage to us all: Ford, Sulliger, Harrington, Whitfield, LeSourd, Landen, Canse, Frame—who through hardships when no paved roads were laid and only poor boat service over sometimes troubled waters found the hardy settlers in the mountains and plains or on the Islands of Puget Sound, or on the upper Peninsula—these men command our highest esteem for their fidelity to a mighty undertaking. They did their work seeing it only through the eyes of faith. To us has been committed by them, the task of building a church in, and saving one of the most favored portions in all our fair United States, and by His Grace we will not fail them nor Him.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Byron H. Wilson, Superintendent

We sing in our souls when we work if we know our work to be good. Through all the year over and above everything else there has been music like unto:

"Since from His bounty I receive,
Such proofs of love divine;
Had I a thousand hearts to give,
Lord, they should all be thine!"

Has there been illness? Yes, but the lives of all the pastors and their families have been spared, for which we give thanks. Have there been hardships and disappointments? Yes, many. The financial problem has been much in evidence even more than usual. Money, money, everywhere, but small amounts to the church. World Service, in spite of its strong and ardent friends who have helped us in its defense, hsa, we fear, suffered. We have had Board representatives, Bishops, special programs and literature galore. In spite of all it is sometimes almost friendless in many of our churches. Often it goes into the budget and gets out only in small parts.

It is a problem why occasionally men and women who conduct their own business in perfect form act like mere children in their management of the important business of the church.

Often times the church services and the Church School are sadly neglected by the people who pray: "Thy Kingdom come" and fret about the youth of this generation for which they themselves are responsible.

Our ministers are inadequately supported. None get too much and some far too little. We cannot blame our laity alone for this. Our ministers have been altogether too slow in leading out for systematic giving and for a thorough development of the idea of stewardship.

Have there been victories? Yes! For which we are humbly thankful.

We rejoice in our promised recruits to the ministry. We have six choice young men, two in each of three of our Seminaries. All of them are university graduates. We have two asking for admission this year, and two who expect to work as local preachers this year and knock at the door of our conference next year. It is a sign of life if we can furnish our own recruits and have them as good as the best.

No minister on the district has failed to receive every dollar of his salary, and no ministerial claim has been reported delinquent. This is our third year for this record in the district, and we believe it quite unusual.

Each year of the four we have served has marked a substantial increase in ministerial support. At least five of our charges will go forward in this regard next year, with only one taking a backward step, and that because it is imperative to do so.

There has been a spirit of church building improvement with a desire for better equipment for the program of education. Outstanding is the new building of the first unit for the Deaconess Settlement representing about \$18,000. The new church at Redmond, costing approximately \$18,000, has been dedicated.

Bothell has rebuilt and added to the church plant to the amount of approximately \$8,000. Grace Church has purchased one-half block with large buildings at a cost of \$10,500, in a splendid location, preparatory to selling the old church site and building a new chapel. This is a great move and a desired victory for our city Methodism. It enables the congregation to care for a Church School of 600 scholars.

Trinity is still conducting their financial campaign for a new building. They have secured over \$80,000 and are expecting to break ground soon. Fall City has voted to sell its present site, buy five lots, including corner, across the street, move its old building and add to it so as to accommodate a growing Church-school. They have increased their salary so as to support a minister full time. This is very much like the dead being raised to life.

Most commendable improvement projects have been carried out at Edmonds, Kenndale, Renton, Ashbury, Crown Hill, First, Hillman, Lakeside, Madison, Shaw, Woodland Park, Silverdale-Tracyton. At some of the charges we should bear in mind that \$500 in improvement is equal to many thousand in some other places.

The women with their consecration, devotion to duty, loyalty to the work, are a constant inspiration. The Ladies' Aid Society and the two missionary societies will report work equal to any year of their history.

Our young people give us hope. The District Cabinet of the League is a right arm to the District Superintendent in many ways. We feel that their work has been of great value this year.

The younger men of the district have started an organization auxiliary to the Seattle District Union. They are calling it The Men of Modern Methodism. Their objective is to have an organization of some kind in every charge on the district. They are expecting to plan the time of E. Dow Bancroft when he visits the district in the interest of stewardship. They will also try to marshal the man-power in our Union Evangelistic Campaign in February, 1929.

We are not discouraged with our institutions; neither are we satisfied. As before stated, the community center has made a bold forward step. The Northwest Training School and Deaconess Home Association has had as good a year as ever before. The graduating class was an honor to the school. They are out of debt on both the old and new properties. These properties are increasing in value quite rapidly. They have some \$10,000 in good subscriptions, but feel they are not yet justified in starting the new building.

The hospital has continued to hold its own, pay off some indebtedness and maintain its high standards of service. Here is where we need a Moses to lead us on.

The District Methodist Union has functioned more effectively than ever before and has had the loyal support of the pastors and churches.

The religious educational and evangelistic work has been well carried on. We can report 17 daily vacation Bible schools and two week-day schools, with a total enrollment of 1459.

The Catherine Blaine Home and Kindergarten, the Filipino work and the Japanese Young People's work are quite encouraging. The Home is contemplating a new building contiguous to the Japanese Church, with educational facilities for the church school. The Home Board is contemplating the purchase of the Catherine Blaine Home for Filipino activities. This will firmly establish our Oriental work in Seattle.

Our Goodwill Industries is not only making great progress, but is a strong bond of union between the denominational forces of the city.

All of this is only a peep into a section of our Northwest called the Seattle District, composed of 19 rural and small-town and village churches where we feel at home because of the first sixteen years of our ministry and all of our boyhood days. The other 22 charges are located in a great metropolis with almost all the problems of any great modern city. Here we feel at home because of 16 years working at the cities' tremendous problems under the appointment of the church.

In this district we have almost the usual number of problems incident to a rural superintendency, along with the multiplied problems of a great, new, rapidly developing city. The development of new churches, the relocating of some, the development of the old established churches to meet the modern need; the down-town problem, the semi-down-town problem, the residential, the industrial, the polyglot with the purely foreign and wholly missionary problems; all these along with the intricate problems of denominational cooperation and institutional affiliations that naturally arise, present problems in statesmanship which we believe are quite equal to those found in any business realm, either religious or secular.

If you desire the names of those responsible for what has been accomplished you will find them recorded in the minutes of our conference for 1927 in the appointments for the Seattle District. Each man has filed his place with honor. The devoted, patient companions of these men have borne their full part of the responsibilities and should share equally in the honors.

It looks as though we would report a membership gain about the average of the gain made each year for the last four. Numbers of people are in transit from place to place and an appalling laxity exists in keeping up their membership. Our membership now numbers well over the 10,000 mark.

We are glad to report that it is our earnest belief that there are many names in Seattle District which have not defiled their garments; and that they shall walk with Him in white, for they are worthy.

TACOMA DISTRICT

Andrew Warner, Superintendent

With gratitude to Almighty God for His kind Providence through which we have been kept during the year, and for His abundant Grace manifest to us in so many ways, I submit this—my eleventh annual report as District Superintendent in this Northwest. During this time I have served on three districts and sought to assist in the promotion of the Kingdom through approximately 200 churches. This is my fourth report as superintendent of the Tacoma District. In former reports I have analyzed the situation as to types of work and specific charges in some detail. Today I shall not attempt anything of that sort, but do desire to state a few of the problems connected with the advancement of our work in this section, and call attention to our method of promotion, making mention of some of the agencies through which we are working and express my faith for the future.

I wish first to mention our ministerial leadership. In their quadrennial address the Bishops called the attention of the church to the fact that the pastor is the immediate interpreter of our message, pointing out the importance of loyalty to the basic principles of our faith. The thirty-seven pastors in the district are as well trained for their work and are as efficient in it as a like number of men in any other profession in this section. Twenty-nine have had a college training; eleven have had post college training; others have been trained by practical experience in a way that has given them an adequate understanding of their work and an ability to perform it.

In this section our people have a very greatly diversified background of religious training and experience. In many communities it has been impossible to find enough people trained in the same denomination to have a church of any strength. In thirty-nine of the neighborhoods of this district there is but one church which must give to all the people whatever their denominational preference, all the opportunity for religious fellowship they have. In seventeen of these communities the responsibility falls upon our church. I wish to report that in practically all of these cases the responsibility is being well met. Our pastors seek to give to all in the community such assistance, leadership and direction, as will meet the needs of all these people without reference to their denominational background.

In my humble judgment, this method is vastly superior to the method frequently insisted upon by some, by which in these neighborhoods they seek to establish community churches. However, some of our churches are not convinced of this and still insist on the organization of independent community churches, or federated churches, which usually tend strongly toward independent churches. This I think, should be discouraged and a conference commission in harmony with the authorization of the general conference formed to assist in the solution of this problem.

While it is true that it may be difficult to develop into churchmen who are loyal to all the traditions and interests of a denomination in which they were not trained and especially those who were taught to be rather suspicious of the denomination which has a church which is located in their community, and upon which they are dependent for religious fellowship, it can be done. This is attested by the fact that in many of our churches some of our finest and most loyal members have been trained in other denominations, and in churches where those who were trained in Methodist churches are made dependent on churches of other denominations, these people become loyal churchmen in the denomination, with which such churches are connected.

One year ago 984 non-resident, inactive members were reported in this district. In my last annual report I called attention to a critical attitude toward these which expressed itself in a desire to eliminate from the church the names of those who were at least temporarily inactive from the rolls of the church. I am glad to report a more hopeful attitude which I see developing. Church membership committees whose duties it is to assist the pastor to create interest on the part of these inactive ones, have been appointed in practically all our churches and many of these have been rendering valuable assistance.

Increasingly the churches are augmenting their membership from the teaching and training agencies of the church. A large percentage of those coming into the church fellowship, are being received from the Sunday School. With the proper training and care, these have great possibility for the church and the kingdom. Increasingly the pastors are giving themselves to personal leadership of classes where children and adults are being prepared for church membership. Perhaps the most successful of these, were the classes conducted at Centralia where the pastor was able to secure the cooperation of both parents and children in a fine way. A splendid class of 70 of well trained children and adults were received into the church.

A number of our churches are following as well as preceding this special preparation for church membership by a program of worship and activity as well as one of teaching, based upon the needs of the children and youth—Departmental worship as well as graded instruction, is being introduced in a number of our churches. Four of the churches are conducting Junior Congregations for worship and instruction. About ten of these conducted vacation church schools in which 100 children were taught and trained for the kingdom.

For several years there has been some complaint made by both the pastors and the Church officers because they have found that the teaching program of the church was not resulting in bringing about that deeper personal experience of religion that the children and youth of an earlier generation received as a result of the usual program of Church activity. However, it seems to me that some of the more recent plans offer hope for the changing of this situation and bringing about of as vital a religious experience for our own young people as that received by children and young people of a former generation. For instance, the Epworth League Institute conducted at Epworth Heights, in which one hundred and fifty young people of the Tacoma District gathered with a like number of young people from the Seattle District, and spent one week together being instructed in the principles of Christian living, and directed in their method of finding God, and were led in a masterful way to a deeper personal experience and larger hope in the Christian life.

The Church that fails to get its young people to attend this meeting where the program is built upon spiritual needs of youth, is failing to use one of the best agencies for the spiritual development of the young people of its constituency.

There is in Tacoma another agency that has shown great capacity for religious development of youth. I refer to the College of Puget Sound, in which forty-four of the members of this conference have received all or a portion of their college training. Fifteen of the missionaries of our church, including Rev. Marmaduke Dodsworth who will address this conference, have had a portion of their training here. Besides these, hundreds of others have studied the arts and sciences in the atmosphere of religion, and have gone out to live upright Christian lives as laymen.

Let me say further that the members of the faculty of this college have rendered great service in the work of the local churches of the city and conference. Most of these are active in the local churches of the city, many teaching in Sunday Schools and serving on the official boards of the city. The president, not only by the service on boards and committees in the conference, but in his ministry to the churches, and Dr. R. L. Sprague, who is the efficient treasurer of this conference and has brought to our churches, wherever he has gone, a fine spiritual message, have both made worthwhile contributions to our work in the churches.

During the period that I have been superintendent of this district the college has rendered unprecedented services and made great advance; it has expended on the campus about \$7,000. The conference was thrilled two years ago when the General Education Board made a challenge to the college, offering to give \$250,000 under conditions that we have undertaken to meet. To avail ourselves of this sum there must be raised \$400,000 between now and June 1, 1930. A loyal support of this splendid institution by this conference will make it an outstanding educational and spiritual center of the Northwest. Consumation of this challenge is June 1, 1930. Between now and then, about \$400,000 must be collected. This conference should give itself without reservation to this task and assist in building a great spiritual and intellectual center of this section.

The Conference Claimants Commission, whose office is in Tacoma under the efficient direction of Dr. G. F. Hopkins, has raised about \$30,000 this year. Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, who continues his most excellent leadership in the work of religious education, has helped every remote community as well as the churches at the center by his wise leadership and excellent council. The Goodwill Industries of Tacoma are rendering an untold service to the unfortunate and handicapped. The work has been so successful and has grown so rapidly that a new building is imperative. Rev. H. W. Michener, the able superintendent, hopes to be able to begin this within the next year.

While many of our churches are small we are convinced that much better results can be secured where the working force is carefully organized so that the influence of each may be capitalized in making the strength of the group in accomplishing a common objective. This year we have given great care to this matter so that now nearly all the charges have an organization, at least on paper, which is based upon the plan authorized by the last general conference which we think is quite superior to the old plan. The quarterly conference and new annual church meeting created by the general conference have been used for this purpose.

It is true that there are great problems facing us in the promotion of religion in this new and rapidly developing section. Sometimes for brief moments when we have apparently failed to accomplish some immediate objective that we held very dear, we have been somewhat discouraged. But these experiences have lasted but for a moment. Nearly all the time we have been able to see the great goal somewhere ahead of us. We have felt the spirit of the heroic pioneers who have gone before us; at our side as well as going on before us we have felt the presence of the greatest Frontiersman of all ages. He has always called us to go forward, and he still calls us on. Ours is no retreating army. Our laymen and ministers are hearing the call. We shall go upward and possess the land

With a conviction that this section of America is destined to have a great place in the growing civilization of tomorrow and that the church of God has the capacity for the determining of the elements that shall make whatever civilization there is the best possible, with faith in God and the people called Methodist, I submit this report and desire to have some place, however humble it may be, in the advancing march of Christianity in the world and in this Northwest.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

J. T. McQueen, Superintendent

The experiences of the past year have not been so different from other years as to require special mention; it might all be summed up in these few brief words: "Thus endeth another year of service for the Kingdom.

Worthy mention could be made of every man and every charge, but I will not take time nor space in this report. I will attempt no comparisons with previous years, but will make some general statements.

I have just returned from a visit to the Alaska charges accompanying Dr. Kolstedt and their friends. I am glad to have had some one directly from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension visit the Alaska field and get first hand information. I shall be pleased to have Dr. Kolstedt give his reaction and state his observations regarding the Alaska situation, when he has opportunity to speak before the Conference.

On the whole the Alaska charges are not in a prosperous condition owing to the fact that there has been a steady decrease in population in Alaska since the war. Our churches are scarcely holding their own. It would be misleading to speak of BIG opportunities for the Church in Alaska, unless spoken in terms of geography. However, there is great need of the very best service the Church can give to those widely scattered communities.

Our greatest need for Alaska is the type of men who are efficient, willing and consecrated to the point of sacrifice for Kingdom service in a real Mission field. "Who will go for us." Will some one say "Here am I, send me." I need two men just at this time, one for Ketchikan and one for Seward. We are doing work in five centers in Alaska: Hyder, Juneau, Ketchikan, Nome and Seward.

The Vancouver District has forty-three pastors, including Alaska. A fine bunch of faithful, hard working men, with as faithful wives and helpful, as could be expected with such husbands as they have to work with, and children as well trained and well behaved as could be expected, considering the parents they have to live with.

Revivals have been held on almost all of the charges and conversions and accessions to the Church in most instances. The net increase or loss will be reported by the statistician. The Spiritual emphasis program has been constantly held before the congregations. The Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies have shown increased interest throughout the District. The Ocean Park Institute (Epworth League) was the finest in spirit, personnel and work done that we have ever held since its organization.

The Lackamas Camp-meeting was not as largely attended as formerly but the spiritual interest was good and all participating churches were benefited thereby.

The Ladies' Aids and Missionary Societies will make good reports this year.

Building and improvements: Our Church at Kalama was destroyed by fire in March; eighteen hundred dollars was received from insurance and plans for a new building are now complete. The work of construc-

tion will begin immediately after Conference. A new and better location has been secured and a more modern plant will be in use by Christmas time. Brother A. M. Herd has been the faithful pastor on the job.

Our pastor and people at Kelso are happy over the prospect of soon worshiping in their new church. Here we will have a \$50,000 building, thoroughly modern in every department. We expect to have the building completed by November. Our pastor, Dr. C. D. Rarey is giving himself in a sacrificial manner to the task. Dr. J. Wesley Miller of the Hancher Organization gave us most efficient and satisfactory service in putting over the financial canvas for this project.

Montesano is now in the midst of a parsonage building project which, when finished will cost \$5,000 and will be one of the best in the Conference. Our building projects for the year will total about \$70,000.

World Service: Dear Bishop and Brethren, I hesitate to make this part of my report. I much prefer telling you of successes and increases, but, here is failure and that too in the face of the fact that we are so dependent upon our Board of Home Missions for maintenance and new work.

In traveling for several weeks with Dr. Kolstedt, I have had opportunity to get a great deal of first hand information regarding the World Service situation. It is heart breaking and I confess with shame that the failure of the Vancouver District has contributed its share in making it necessary to cut down on maintenance and Extension funds for the coming year. Brethren, let us try to remedy this, or quit asking the Board for help. I sincerely hope that there is not a Pastor on the Vancouver District that has not faithfully presented to, and urged upon his people, to do their utmost, by giving necessary information from the pulpit and in the homes. Brethren, remember this, if any charge on the District does not report something for World Service it means that the pastor has not made a contribution.

The general health of the parsonage homes has been good. No deaths, no serious illnesses nor accidents have occurred this year. A fine brand new baby boy has come to bless and cheer the hearts of our pastor and wife, Rev. R. Z. Newton, at Nome, Alaska. Carl Raymond is the young man's name and we pray God's blessing upon him and his dear parents in that far frontier.

Our pastor at Oakville has "taken unto himself a wife" and we will have an opportunity at this conference session to welcome her into this greatest and best of friendships. Thrice welcome, Mrs. Burk.

All the interests of the Conference have had their share of attention. Dr. Hopkins has given considerable time to the interests of the Conference Claimants matters during the year. The College of Puget Sound has been represented by Dr. Todd and Dr. Sprague. Wesley Foundation, Northwest Training School and Kimball School of Theology have been represented on almost every charge of the District. Dr. Purdy has given unstintingly of himself and his time to the cause of Religious Education, as far as his large field of activity will permit. For all these causes we give thanks, and extend our gratitude to these representatives of our Church.

The Outlook for the coming year is brighter than it has been for the past three or four years. We hope to rehabilitate some of our abandoned charges within the bounds of the District and to organize two new Sunday Schools during the ensuing year.

This District extends a hearty welcome to our Bishop Lowe; we pledge you our most loyal support, Bishop Lowe; we hope you may be able to visit every charge on the District before your administration shall terminate. With best wishes and prayers for the growth and success of the Portland area, we are sincerely yours for service, Pastors and Superintendent.

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**REPORTS OF BOARDS AND STANDING
COMMITTEES**

(The following reports were duly adopted by the Puget Sound Annual Conference in its business session and represent the official action of that body).

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Methodism's traditional emphasis upon the fact that trained minds and clean hearts, should have fellowship together never needed a larger emphasis than the demand of the present day. Any sacrifice or service that will contribute to the unity of culture of mind and heart is worthily bestowed.

College of Puget Sound. Our college continues to be embarrassed by success. Increased enrollment of students demands an increase in faculty, physical equipment, buildings. No sooner is our fine new Science Hall completed than the demand for additional housing facilities arise. There is great pressure upon the management and friends of the college at this point. We reiterate our commendation of last year approving the policy of the President and trustees in refusing to expand beyond the visible resources. And yet, commending them for their splendid service, as members of this annual conference we should be alive to the stress which circumstances and success have laid upon them. Having this in mind we call your attention to one of these pressing needs of vital importance.

In the fall of 1921 this conference authorized the college to raise and collect a sum of \$750,000. This amount to be raised by June 1st, 1930. Should we succeed in the venture and our property was entirely free of debt the Rockefeller Foundation agreed to contribute the sum of \$250,000 thus completing an endowment of one million. The conditions have not yet been met. We therefore hereby authorize our college officials to employ such help as may be needed to solicit and collect the moneys needed to meet the requirements of the Foundation. Victories are won at the end of the race. If we are to win this race and complete a record of unflinching success and win an outstanding victory for Christian Education, every pastor and layman must render sympathy and give the most enthusiastic and wholehearted co-operation.

At the meeting of your committee held during the year a committee was appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter of religious life and work of our institution. We are happy to report a most favorable condition. The Department of Religious Education has an enrollment of over one hundred. Emphasis is laid upon a clear personal experience, a proper understanding of the Holy Scriptures and upon a real fellowship with Jesus Christ. Organizations to further these purposes are found in the Christian Service League, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., the Morning Meditation Hour and upon personal conference with faculty members. A number of deputation teams are organized to go out to the various charges and co-operate with our Epworth Leagues. The department is prepared to matriculate a limited number of students leading to the degree of Master of Arts.

Wesley Foundation. In the world of education, our church's responsibilities are found in not only providing education under Christian influences but also in providing Christian influences for Methodist students attending state institutions. One thousand and more of these are found at the University of Washington. Our director, Stanley G. Logan, and his most estimable wife are at great personal sacrifice and under serious handicaps seeking to serve our conference in this most important field. In finance only 90 of our 140 charges seem to have paid any attention to the apportionments ordered last year for the support of Wesley House. By a heroic spirit of determination the administration has sacrificed in order to make both ends meet. Wisdom demands that our valuable investments in Wesley House should be used in a larger and more beneficent measure. This can only be possible by the fullest co-operation. Social rooms, study rooms, conference rooms and chapel are here to be freely used by this great student body. By group meetings, by luncheon clubs, by personal conferences the spirit of truth and Jesus Christ is being spread abroad in the hearts of your youth. Here anew and today let us positively affirm our purpose to support this important arm of all our churches.

Northwest Training School. This has been a real hard year financially for this important adjunct of our work. In a total budget of \$13,669 we face a deficit of an additional amount of \$1,900. This runs parallel to the other interests of the church that report a decrease. This must be corrected in a greater generosity and sacrificial giving on the part of our people. Thirteen young women were graduated last year. A missionary spirit prevails the hearts of the student body and faculty. One has gone to Malacca and another to the Philippines and the rest have been hungrily received by the earnest workers of the kingdom. With the insistent demand for more trained workers the church should in prayer and sacrifice, match consecrated dollars with the consecrated lives of our young women. Most heartily and prayerfully we commend the work of Miss Fogle, the superintendent, and her faculty to all our members in this Northwest.

Kimball School of Theology. Our official visitor, Rev. C. E. Todd, reports to us that "Dr. John Canse, the president, is held in high esteem. The faculty is equal to that found in similar schools and that they are making real sacrifice to make Kimball a success. * * * * that our young men should be encouraged to consider years of training at this school." Your committee most earnestly endorses and approves this report. We recommend this institution to the well deserved beneficence of all Methodists, everywhere. We nominate F. A. LaViolette and C. D. Rarey to be visitors to the Kimball School of Theology.

General Board of Education. Neither the ridicule of extremists on one hand nor the sophistry of non-mystical groups on the other should swerve us from the faith that a sanctified heart and consecrated mind can be the priceless possession of every soul. Let us work and labor together for a trained intellect ruled by an indwelling Christ. Our General Board is giving great service to the church in a field of multiplied demands and varied effort. Children's Day should be used and the funds consecrated to the continued extension of our work.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE, President.

RAYMOND REES, Secretary.

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr. Purdy has in no wise diminished his interest in or service to Western Washington since the merger with the Columbia River Conference. During the year he has preached from many pulpits, conducted scores of worker's conferences, put on nine Standard Training Schools,

with a combined enrollment of 772, and 324 Credit Students, and he has vigorously promoted the Vacation Church School program. There were held, in this Conference, during the past season, 41 Vacation Church Schools with a total enrollment of 4,199. In addition he has actively participated in the Conference Epworth League program, assisting in all three of the Summer Institutes, helping in Mid-winter Institutes, conventions, rallies, etc., etc. When to this is added his activities in Eastern Washington, we get some concept of the busy man he has been.

We ask approval of the Annual Conference for the following program:

An intensive campaign for Larger and Better Church Schools throughout Washington and Northern Idaho. The average attendance in the Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference last year was 21,148. The total enrollment was 39,594. By well directed, concerted effort, there should be significant increases in both enrollment and average attendance. In co-operation with the District Superintendent, the Director is planning a series of group meetings throughout the Conference, which pastors and Sunday School workers will be invited to attend.

A consistent effort toward Church School betterment along the following lines:

1. Practical leadership training, to the end that our workers shall receive training in the method and objective of our task.

2. Local Institutes for a study and solution of local Church School problems. Time in these Institutes will be spent on a study of the special problems of individual Church Schools. Such will extend from three days to one week.

3. Workers' Conferences, i. e., One Day or one session conferences with Sunday School Boards and other groups for instruction and inspiration.

4. Daily Vacation Church Schools. Lack of an adequate amount of time to which to develop Christian attitudes and habits is one of the greatest handicaps with which we are confronted. Vacation time offers a golden opportunity for this work. We ought to promote the development of Vacation Schools with increased vigor.

5. Evangelism. Rightly understood, Religious Education is an exceedingly fruitful means of evangelism. Special days should be used, but ought invariably be preceded by months of careful preparation. Our workers must be brought to conceive their tasks as being continuously evangelistic. Day by day, as the child matures, he should be developed toward the stature of Christ.

6. Church Membership. Boys and girls should be encouraged to join the Church. Having joined, our responsibility becomes greater. We keenly feel the need for bringing young people into the Church, and the need that the Church shall prove a fruitful soil in which they may develop sturdy Christian character.

7. The Epworth League. The Conference of Religious Education will be happy to co-operate most heartily with the Epworth League of the conference in developing an aggressive program for our young people, as provided by the legislation of the recent General Conference.

8. Seminar in Religious Education. It is proposed to hold another Seminar in Religious Education next season. We desire to make its courses available to as many workers as facilities will permit.

Mr. Purdy's services, and the services of this Board, are at the free disposal of pastors and Churches, as far as limits of time will permit. All information service, covering the field of Sunday School and Epworth League work, is maintained. Those desiring personal or informational service should write to Mr. Purdy.

Finance. The Board of Education, Chicago, pays the salary of our Director of Religious Education, but the two conferences which he serves must supply him with a working budget. His travel expense will be heavy. His correspondence and informational service to the pastors and superintendents of 343 Sunday Schools require the assistance of a part time secretary. A modest office headquarters is required. There will be the travel expense of those whom, from time to time, he will call to his assistance in the leadership training and local institute programs. The bi-conference budget for these purposes will be approximately as follows: Part time secretary, \$500; postage and supplies, \$500; Standard Training Schools, \$600; office rent and telephone \$200; field expense \$700. Total \$2,500.

The Columbia River Conference will assume \$1,000 of this budget. We request this conference to assume \$1,500. We request the continuation of authority to apportion this amount to the Sunday Schools of the Conference, on the basis of five cents per person enrolled in the Sunday Schools, not including the Cradle Roll or Home Department. We earnestly urge that these apportionments be paid early in the Conference year, as, in most cases, it will be easier to do so at this season, and we shall have very heavy expense in launching our program for the new year.

Reorganization. In view of the General Conference Legislation, and the recent reorganization of the Board of Education, we submit for your approval the following resolution:

"The work of stimulating, devolving and promoting Religious Education throughout the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference, including the Sunday Schools, Week-day Church Schools, Daily Vacation Church Schools, the Epworth League, and many other agencies dealing with Religious Education in the local Church, shall be committed to a Commission, hereafter to be known as the 'Puget Sound Conference Commission on Religious Education in the Local Church.' This Commission shall be composed of sixteen members, including the District Superintendents. Twelve members shall be elected by the Annual Conference, upon nomination of the Commission, for a term of three years, one third of the number to be elected annually.

"The Commission thus established shall supersede the former Conference Board of Church Schools. It is authorized to interrelate its work and program with that of the Columbia River Conference, for the purpose of promoting a state-wide and Northern Idaho program of Religious Education."

We recommend the continuance of Mr. Purdy, and that he be appointed Conference Director of Religious Education.

The Puget Sound Conference Board of Church Schools.

THE CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE

This is the first year of Conference League work under the new constitution designed, submitted, and adopted for the purpose of securing a more closely integrated work program among the several League agencies—Central Office, Conference Organization, District Cabinets, and local chapters—with the central aim in view that every league chapter in this jurisdiction might experience a rebirth of religious life and health. Notwithstanding the difficulty encountered by the Conference organization in explaining who it was to the individual leagues, due to the fact that it has been impossible for the Executive Secretary, the President, or members of the cabinet, to visit personally all the leagues, the Conference League is happy to report a successful year.

Last September at our Constitutional Convention held at the Annual Conference in Green Lake Church, Seattle, the young people adopted the Standardized Efficiency Program submitted by the Conference League, and have spent the past year in wholesome rivalry in competition for its three trophies. The cabinet has been gratified over the fact that fifty-five chapters have throughout the year sent in quarterly reports at the times specified to the Executive Secretary, inviting the day of judgment to all upon their deeds. From the leagues which have co-operated in this program there has been unanimous witness to the benefit derived from it through increased interest and religious health among the young people. The Standardized Program has been revised in the interest of simplicity and clarity for this year.

In order to promote the Efficiency Contest and to promote the general health of the local chapter, the Conference Cabinet created and published four issues of The Accelerator, which has gone quarterly to every local chapter member in this area, bearing the League news and stimulating the chapter on to greater service for Christ. The first three issues were printed, the fourth was mimeographed. The expense of the printed numbers was met almost entirely by advertising, each issue affording forty dollars worth of advertising space, which was always sold. The Accelerator was enthusiastically received and will therefore be continued this year in some form.

The finances comprise the only embarrassing feature of the year's work. At the beginning of the year the Conference Cabinet assessed the local chapters ten cents a member per annum which would have been sufficient to meet our moderate budget of three hundred dollars for the year, had every league paid its dues. The natural law of shrinkage cut us down to one half of that amount. This year's budget, the same in size as last year's asking, has been apportioned to the four districts and will be assessed against the local chapters by the District presidents meeting in conference with the Finance Committee of the Conference Cabinet.

The Annual meeting of the Conference League held at Epworth Heights on August 19 elected the following young people to membership on the Conference League Institute Commission, terms to expire in 1931: Mr. Oscar Eklund, Mr. John Chenoweth, Miss Ruth Long, and Mrs. George W. Martin.

Again the Conference League gratefully acknowledges the invaluable assistance given to it by the Conference Board of Church Schools in extending to it the use of its secretarial staff and office, and in sharing for another year the able and devoted leadership of Brother J. Edgar Purdy. By unanimous action of our members we graciously request the Bishop and his Cabinet to reappoint him Executive Secretary of the Conference League.

E. RAYMOND ATTEBERY, President.

CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE COMMISSION

A committee, consisting of J. Edgar Purdy, chairman, Byron H. Wilson, J. T. McQueen, Olin M. Graham, Harry L. Allen, C. D. Rarey, Andrew Warner, Roy B. Parcel and Robert J. Reid, appointed by the Three Institute Commissions, have prepared the following resolution for submission to the Annual Conference Session for consideration and approval:

"The Puget Sound Conference Epworth League Institute Commission, shall be composed of twenty-nine members, twelve to be elected by the Conference Epworth League, and the four district superintendents and the Executive Secretary of the Conference Epworth League.

"Election to membership shall be for a period of three years, one third to be elected annually.

"The present membership of the Institute Commission shall continue unaffected by this legislation.

"Those members elected by the Annual Conference shall be placed in nomination by the Institute Commission.

"The Institute Commission shall have an annual meeting prior to December 1st, each year. Additional meetings may be called as necessity arises. It shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and such other officers as may be needed.

"The Institute Commission shall fix the dates, select the sites, develop and correlate the programs as far as practicable, elect the deans upon nomination of the respective institute committees, elect a publicity committee composed of one representative from each Institute Committee, and generally promote the total Institute program of the Conference.

"The Institute Commission shall divide itself into three Institute Committees:

1. The Ocean Park Institute Committee. 2. The Epworth Heights Institute Committee. 3. The Discovery Bay Institute committee. The executive secretary of the Conference League shall be an ex-officio member of each of these committees.

"The Institute Commission may increase the membership of an Institute Committee by adding an equal number of young people and adults.

"Each Institute Committee shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. Also the Institute Committees shall be responsible for the selection of the respective Institute Managers, Registrars, Superintendents of grounds, Leaders of Women, etc.

"Each Institute Committee shall be responsible for financing, local management, and the conduct of their respective Institutes."

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

We herewith make our third annual report as Executive Secretary of the Puget Sound Conference Claimants Commission. It has been a year of progress in all various aspects of our work. We have several new subscribers during the year. Collections have been made on a generally successful basis. We found a general depression with many men out of employment part or all of the time. This, of course, has affected the totals.

The total income for the year has been \$31,971.82. Since the Campaign of Appreciation, the Investment Committee have placed in permanent interest bearing securities, \$45,130.83. We have also a small amount that draws 2% on the monthly balance in the bank, which is being added to constantly till such time as it can be placed in a permanent investment. During the year, through the settlement of an estate, we came into possession of nineteen shares of stock issued on a building in Seattle, the income of which will not come to us till some time in the future. By the terms of the will, this amount of interest goes annually to a retired deaconess during her life time.

We understand that an indefinite sum has been written into a will that will sometime come to our Commission, and possibly others. Also one of our subscriptions taken during the campaign has been converted into a much larger sum in an estate note, the same by the suggestion of the party concerned bearing 5% interest, making it like an added investment. We have collected also through the proper channels subscriptions and estate notes made by parties now deceased. Sometimes

these are not at all easy of collection, and unless the claims are presented in a certain legal length of time, are outlawed. If every pastor will at once notify your Executive Secretary of any subscriber's death, we will do everything possible, as we have done previously, to collect the amount subscribed through the heirs of the estate.

Your Executive Secretary has gone to various charges on all Sundays possible and presented the work of the Commission and then preached a sermon. Thus many subscriptions have been held that would likely have lapsed, misunderstandings have been satisfactorily explained, collections made and new points of contact been established. Special emphasis has thus been given to estate notes, wills, deeds, and annuity bonds. These latter should become a growing aid to our funds. We were not able to write these till we could assure parties of a regular annual income. We now can do this very easily. There should be prospects on nearly every charge that by a still hunt of the Executive Secretary, together with the pastor and District Superintendent, will largely increase our total funds from such sources. There are some that are already being cultivated with these ends in view.

There are a number of delinquent subscribers on our Campaign of Appreciation. Many of these have written to or spoken to us in regard to the reasons for not paying promptly. Others have possibly neglected to send in as the statements reached them. It will require the personal visit of the Executive Secretary to collect many of these. Amongst these are some of our best givers to some of our other funds, as well as to the local expenses of their charges. We hope that every member of the Conference that is a subscriber to our funds will set a good example by paying as promptly as possible.

Every member of this Conference from now on has a greater interest in this fund being completed than ever before. Under the action of the recent General Conference, every member of the Conference from January 1, 1929, has the years of service counted in the Puget Sound Conference. This will be under the 1908 plan, plus the more recent modifications. This will continue indefinitely till such time as a Conference wishes to, and has funds for, a commutation with the Board of Pensions and Relief in Chicago, or provides some other means of properly caring for all past years of service of its members.

At the Annual Meeting of your Conference Claimants Commission, they recommended that we request the Puget Sound Conference to authorize through congregations and pastors the opening of all pulpits in the Conference for a service conducted by your Executive Secretary for the furtherance of the work of this Commission.

Many questions are asked your Executive Secretary by those members of the Conference who are also members of the Preachers' Aid, about the funds of this organizations. By the action several years ago of the Preachers' Aid, it was merged as far as the executive work was concerned, with the Conference Claimants Commission, the officers of one being the officers of the other, but the two organizations are kept entirely distinct in regard to moneys received and disbursed, with separate sets of books kept by both Treasurer and Secretary. Annually the revenue received from the investments of the Preachers' Aid is given to the present retired preachers or widows who are the proper beneficiaries of that fund. No new members have been added either by transfer or by admittance to the Conference since this arrangement was entered into. Eventually, in years to come these funds will become a part of the Conference Claimants amounts, but not until every one who is now or will be a beneficiary has passed to the great beyond. The only other way to meet legal requirements in this will be for every member and beneficiary, present and prospective, to surrender their claims to be merged with the other fund. At present of course, this is out of the question.

In accordance with the orders of your Conference Claimants Commission at its annual meeting, the books of the Treasurer, Secretary and Executive Secretary were audited by Busch and Webb, Public Accountants, and were found to be correct in each instance.

Again your Executive Secretary wishes to express thus publicly his appreciation of the cooperation of preachers and laymen in the Conference. We thank God and take courage.

GEO. F. HOPKINS, Executive Secretary.

PREACHES' AID SOCIETY

Invested Funds	\$21,925.57
Pearson Fund	600.00
Interest bearing notes	5,136.00
Total in Permanent Fund	\$27,661.57
Rate paid in 1928 .....	.80
Annuity paid in 1928	1,334.40

H. W. MICHENER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

After careful consideration of the askings of the institutions herein named, your committee on Conference Benevolences recommends that the following amounts be apportioned to the charges of the Conference:

The Northwest Training School	\$14,000.00
Wesley Foundation	10,000.00
Kimball School of Theology	2,000.00

We further recommend that these apportionments be sent to the pastors as early as possible, enabling them to include the items in the local budgets.

J. RALPH MAGEE, Chairman.
P. H. RAYMOND, Secretary.

HOSPITALS, HOMES AND DEACONESS WORK

The Seattle General Hospital has had a successful year notwithstanding increased competition in the city, due to the improved facilities of other hospitals. Free work was done to the extent of over \$7,000, in addition to involuntary charity to the amount of over \$6,000. The net assets of the hospital now amount to \$76,184.00. During the past year the new bulding for the Seattle Deaconess Settlement was erected at a cost of \$17,000. The increased facilities thus afforded have made possible a very great increase in the scope and efficiency of the Settlement, especially among the boys and girls of the community. This year the enrollment of children and young people in the various organizations connected with this work, amounted to 535. There are five deaconesse sengaged in this work.

The Deconess Children's Home at Everett has cared for 604 children during the year or a monthly average of 50. Eight children have been placed in homes or for adoption. Calls numbering 5441 have been made by the deaconesses connected with the Home. The Service Clubs of Everett have become interested in this splendid work, and through their assistance a campaign was put on this year for a new location and building. A site has been purchased opposite the present location, and this year there will be erected a \$50,000 fire proof modern brick building, capable of housing 90 children. We desire to mention the fine progress being made by the Northwest Deaconess Training School of Seattle, report of which will be made by the Committee on Education.

CHARLES W. MacCAUGHEY,
GEO. W. FRAME.

CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Your Conference Historical Society, like Israel in Egypt, is called upon to make bricks without straw. There is much that should be done, but there are no funds with which to work. Biographies and photographs should be gathered; photographs of the early and later Churches and parsonages, of our new educational buildings, hospitals, homes, etc., should be gathered and mounted.

An outline history of the Conference and of the various charges should be prepared up to date, and with this a sketch of the services of the prominent laymen, who have made the Churches what they are.

A good start in this work was made by Brother Leech at the time of the A. Y. P. Exposition and the material is stowed away at the State Historical Society building in this city. It should be put on exhibition, and that can only be done when we can secure the cases in which to display them.

Doctor Atwood's volume, "Glimpses of Life on Puget Sound," is a valuable contribution to our material.

The action taken yesterday, looking to union with the Columbia River Conference, makes this work urgent. The history of the Puget Sound Conference has been a glorious record and we cannot afford to let it go unrecorded. Your Society therefore appeals to you for a subscription to the membership fund, that the work may go forward.

B. F. BROOKS.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Committees. 1. Promotion. 2. Transfer. 3. Licensing: Ruth A. Fogle, C. D. Rarey, Paul H. Ashby, Bertha B. Enley, Charlotte Howland. 4. Finance, Seth H. Morford. 5. Examinations, Wm. Park, Ruth A. Fogle.

Membership Questions

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved?—Yes.
2. Transfers—to Puget Sound Conference.—Esther Bollinger, Oregon.
3. Transferred from Puget Sound Conference.
Wille M. Schrader, to Montana State; Marie Wolf, Columbia River; Effie Dell Johnson, Rock River; Alice Smick, Genesee, New York.
4. Probationers received.
Marguerite Hammerly, Nina M. Merrick, Clara Bartling, Leila Dingle.
5. (a) Probationers, First Year.
Cora Strunk, Frances Tate, Alice J. Hickok, Ruth Thurman, Clara Bartling, Nina M. Merrick, Leila Dingle.
(b) Second Year.—Jennie Neymeyer.
6. Licensed.—Mary E. S. Good, Jennie Gwyn, Esther Bollinger.
7. Consecrated Deaconesses.
Mary E. S. Good, Jennie Gwynn, Esther Bollinger, by Bishop Titus Lowe.
8. Associate Deaconess.—Ethel Lou Foy.
9. Readmitted.—None.
10. Retired.—Lottie Peterson, Elizabeth N. Jones.
13. Granted Leave of Absence.—Addie E. Maltby, Edith White, Ruth Thurman, Frances Tate, Alice J. Hickok, Gertrude Stringer.

Appointments. Ruth A. Fogle, Superintendent, Northwest Training School; Bertha A. Black, Mary E. S. Good, Ethel Lou Foy, Mina M. Merrick, Teachers; Lucille Sprenkle, Matron; Nellie V. Gleiser, Office Secretary; Beulah Douglas, Eva N. Murch, Field Secretaries Northwest Training School, 530 First Ave. N. Seattle.

Deaconess Settlement, 2103 Atlantic St.—Charlotte Howland, Superintendent; Ella Lois Smith, Ida M. Kling, Annette Kiehlbauch, Settlement Workers; Jennie Gwynn, Lakeside Church, Seattle.

Everett Children's Home—Mrs. Bertha B. Enley, Superintendent; Orva M. Palmer, Jennie Neymeyer, Clara Bartling, House Mothers; Esther Bollinger, Field Secretary.

Goodwill Industries—Ethel Pollom, Olga Morse, Tacoma; Clara E. Moore, Aberdeen.

Awaiting Appointment—Marguerite Hammerly, Cora M. Strunk, Leila Dingle.

We certify that this is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Puget Sound Annual Conference at the regular session, held at Tacoma, Washington, September 14, 1928.

WILLIAM PARK, President.

CHARLOTTE HOWLAND, Secretary.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

As Secretary of the Puget Sound Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, I herewith present a statement of the receipts from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension which have been disbursed within this Conference. You will note that a total of \$15,510.84 was received and disbursed for Maintenance purposes, and that a total of \$4,450.00 for Construction purposes, making a grand total of \$19,960.84 for all purposes. The detail of the expenditures follow:

Receipts for Maintenance for 1927-1928—Bellingham District, \$3,650; Seattle District, \$2,907.50; Tacoma District, \$3,699.18; Vancouver District, \$5,254.16. Total for Maintenance purposes, \$15,510.84.

Receipts for Building—Bellingham District, \$1,000; Seattle District, \$250; Tacoma District, \$900; Vancouver District, \$2,000; Alaska, \$300. Total, \$4,450.

CHAS. A. ROBBINS, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

To do the work of an Evangelist is the commission of every Pastor, and the supreme task of the Church. To this task in its broadest sense the Church is summoned as never before. Skepticism, various forms of agnosticism and spiritual lethargy, are rampant. There is the age-long need for a quickening of the spirit. We recommend to the Pastors and the Churches of this Conference that Evangelism occupy a place of first importance in our work through the coming year.

Our Evangelistic approach must be as varied as human need. Some will be quickened by means of revival effort. To many, visitation campaigns will be our best means of approach. Always there are the white fields of childhood, awaiting the educational approach. In Pastoral visitation, and on every occasion, our supreme motive should be to get folk into a right relationship with God.

After all, means and method are secondary. The important thing is to produce and develop Christian experience and Christ-like living. The contagion of Christ-like personality is one of the most effective means of winning others.

We suggest that every agency and instrumentality of the Church be tested and appraised in the light of its results in producing the mind of Christ.

We commend the work of our own Conference Evangelist, Reverend W. E. Cox. We suggest that those planning visitation campaigns confer with Reverend Paul H. Ashby, whose notable achievements on the Seattle District have demonstrated the splendid results that may be achieved by this means. We urge the development of continuous Evangelism in our Sunday Schools as advocated by Reverend J. Edgar Purdy. The Church is not dependent upon one method, but should utilize every available means for relating men, women and children to the Kingdom of God.

J. EDGAR PURDY,
A. O. QUALL.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We note with gratification the increasing popularity, position and power of the Pacific Christian Advocate, so ably edited by our own Doctor Mills and rejoice with him in the achievements of the past and pledge our hearty support in the future.

We wish to undergird the timely suggestions made by Doctor J. H. Race in a resolution ably supported by Secretary Hartley and adopted by the Conference proposing that the Pastors of the Conference seek to increase the subscription list of the Advocate fifty per cent (50%) and place a copy of the same in the hands of every official member of the Church.

We would suggest that the Pastors be diligent in drawing attention to the most important articles in the Advocate to Church members. We are happy to note that the Editor has arranged to publish monthly, articles from our beloved Bishop. We shall look forward to these pungent messages of spiritual power and intellectual attitudes with a degree of expectancy. We are happy to know that the editor is seeking to give to the Advocate a more profound spiritual content.

We recognize the Methodist Book Concern not only as the oldest and largest publishing house in America, but also that it commands the intellectual fruitage of the world's best authors and educational leaders. Believing that Methodism's youth should capitalize more fully upon this mine of literary wealth, we recommend that some arrangement be made whereby a progressive list of books complement with the psychological unfolding of youth be published monthly in our Advocate and that the Pastors encourage an active participation on the part of youth in this suggested course of reading. We would recommend that this list of readings be printed in local newspapers and Church bulletins, and believe this suggestion to be economically and ethically sound.

We recommend the Methodist Review to the Pastors of the Conference and appreciate the encouraging remarks made by the Bishop in behalf of this publication.

We are indeed gratified with the encouraging spiritual, educational and intellectual content of the new Church School literature, graded lessons and Sunday School periodicals. We hail with satisfaction the fact that more than seven denominations value sufficiently high the spiritual and educational quality of this literature as to utilize it for their own educational purposes.

We would further suggest that the Pastors of the Conference purchase all their books through the Book Company; although it may not publish the books that you desire to read, yet by placing your order with the Methodist Book Concern you enable her to secure a commission which the individual purchaser is not able to get. In this way we help increase the size of the Annual Check from the Book Concern to the Puget Sound Conference.

TACOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

There has been a steady growth in all lines in the Tacoma Goodwill. 1927 showed an increase of \$4,093 paid in relief wages over 1926. \$25,-052.00 being paid in 1927. 1928 will show about the same increase.

We have people from every race and many nationalities. We have had people who had been doctors, lawyers, heads of large businesses, capitalists, preachers, teachers, as well as manual laborers of every kind. The church has held out a helping hand to all through the Goodwill and has then preached Christ to them. Nine hundred people worked at the Goodwill last year, and 408 more were helped to jobs outside. Only 19 stayed all year.

The woman's prayer meeting at 7:30 in the morning, attended by about 25 women every Wednesday, has been a blessing to many. The 8:30 chapel service has been a real devotional meeting where decisions have been made for Christ.

Six delinquent boys and girls have been assisted. One hundred seventy-five calls on sick have been made. There have been 2,000 office interviews, five funerals were taken care of, a few free meals and beds were provided, but 500 hungry men and women worked for meals at the Goodwill.

We have two clubs of girls and one of boys, a total enrollment of 63, gathered from the community, most of whom do not attend Sunday School at all. These are being taught each week by consecrated Christian women.

The year has been an intensely busy year but one of the most blessed years of my ministry. When I was appointed to Central Church where I organized the Goodwill Industries, I found so much poverty and suffering in certain sections that I thought if I had a few thousand dollars I could do so much good, so I prayed for money and the Lord has let me pay out to the poor and needy through the Goodwill Industries over \$104,500.00. He has let me handle of His money over \$200,000. It has not made me the richer in this world's goods, but it has blessed a great many. It has brought hope and comfort to several thousand. Some would have been suicides, many would have gone down in despair, many are in the kingdom. "Lord, if I may, I'll serve another day."

H. W. MICHENER, Superintendent.

TEMPERANCE AND REFORM

Convinced that Christ has raised up His church to make righteousness supreme in human life, we recognize the present hour as one which will test to the utmost the ability of the church to adjust itself to the needs of men. Many issues facing our nation at this time are of such profound moral and spiritual import that we believe Christian men cannot keep silent.

Among the great moral principles we are now called upon to face are world peace, public morals, and prohibition.

We wish to commend Secretary Kellogg of the State Department, for his tactful leadership in promoting world peace by securing the signatures of many of our sister nations to a compact looking to the day when war shall be no more.

We highly approve the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, in the dynamic leadership of Dr. Clarence True Wilson in calling the attention of the church to the evil and pernicious practices in stage, silver screen and printed page. The efficiency of the work of Dr. Wilson is evidenced in the attack upon him and the church by the forces of evil whose purposes have been thwarted by the success of his activities.

We deeply resent the statements and implications, from whatsoever source, that all our present day evils are due to prohibition. We reaffirm the historic statement of Methodism that "the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin." Inasmuch as eminent authorities bear evidence to the certain hygienic, economic, social and moral benefits of the eighteenth amendment, we wish to express our unqualified conviction that Prohibition has succeeded beyond a peradventure of doubt and to assert the further faith that eradication is the only successful method of dealing with the law defying liquor traffic.

We wish to express our confidence in Mr. Roy C. Lyle, Prohibition Administrator of the Twentieth District, and to announce our gratification that this man has received a permanent appointment to this position under the Civil Service Commission.

We further desire to express our confidence in the Anti-Saloon League and especially for the wise leadership of Mr. B. N. Hicks, superintendent of this league for the State of Washington. This organization has rendered invaluable service in securing, compiling and distributing reliable information on all subjects relating to prohibition and the furthering of this cause.

We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, pledge ourselves to a loyal support of our government in all steps it may take in promoting peace among the nations of the world, to our board of temperance and moral reform in its activities in driving out the entrenched forces of evil wherever found in our national life. Especially do we accept the challenge which has been thrown in the teeth of the church of Christ by one, Alfred E. Smith, democratic candidate for the presidency of this great republic. We feel that as loyal followers of our Lord we cannot remain silent in the face of the challenge thrown down when this man repudiated the platform of his party, refusing to be governed by its pledges to the American people, and declaring for a program of destruction of the moral victories of clean minded citizenship.

We will by word and deed endeavor to acquaint our people with the gravity of the present situation and seek to point the way to moral victory by impressing upon them the dangers of partisanship in the face of a great moral need. We will urgently combat the evils of insidious propaganda by keeping the truth clearly before the people. We will not allow the danger of being called "narrow minded, bigoted and intolerant" to interfere with our clear duty to resist the attempts of political charlatans to foist the liquor traffic again upon our people. We are willing to take the risk of being accused of bringing the church into politics in order that we may save the nation from the evils threatening the country under the guise of "liberal minded and tolerant" political forces. We refuse to be turned aside from the paths of righteousness because the enemies of moral reforms have injected this moral issue into the present political campaign.

We will not cease to urge upon our people the need of arousing themselves from the state of lethargy which has alarmingly settled upon so many since the enactment of the eighteenth amendment. We will, by proclamation of the truth from our pulpits, by instruction through the Church School, by urging upon our people the necessity of registration and voting, and by all other available means, seek to secure an expression of the conviction of Christian people on the question of prohibition, at the polls in November. It must be decided once and for all that this nation is pledged to the cause of righteousness. We must rebuke the shameful cowardice of the contemptible forces which seek to intimidate the people into voting against their honest convictions.

We recommend the Sunday before the general election in November to be recognized as "good citizenship day" and to be utilized for the purpose of strengthening the faith of our people in the cause of righteousness in order that the battle may be won in the name of our victorious Lord.

W. M. DEWS, Chairman.
E. HOWELL, Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE

The following resolutions as reported by the Commission were accepted by the Conference:

WHEREAS several movements are being launched which have for their purpose the securing of the liberation of the Centralia Armistice Day Prisoners now in our state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

We, therefore, respectfully urge this Conference to appoint a committee to make a thorough and impartial investigation of the alleged crimes of these men and their convictions in order that we may have complete, reliable and unbiased information on all matters relating thereto, and report to the next session of our Annual Conference.

We further ask that the investigating body be appointed by a combined committee composed of the Cabinet and three members from the Social Service Commission, and we recommend that the investigating body avail themselves of the cooperation of the Methodist Federation of Social Service, the Social Service Commission of the Federated Council of Churches, and any other organization that may help us to come to a wise conclusion.

Whereas the recently proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been defeated through the failure of several States to ratify this proposed amendment,

Whereas Child Labor with its concomitant evils has measurably increased since the defeat of this Constitutional Amendment,

BE IT RESOLVED that we call our State Legislature to again submit such Constitutional Amendment to the State for ratification, in order that the curse of exploiting the minds, bodies and morals of children may be effectively abolished from within our National Domain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of our Social Service Commission be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to both the Houses of our State Legislature.

It is increasingly evident throughout the State of Washington that the Minimum Wage Law for Women, and the Eight Hour Law for men are being constantly violated.

There is also evidence that there is need for revision in the law and administration of the Workman's Industrial Insurance Code, and in the practice of the Workman's Hospital Contract System, and we urge upon the Church the importance of using its influence and strength to bring about reforms in these respective fields.

We urge upon the Legislature to pass such measures as will provide for a Children's Code Commission in this State.

We approve of a pension for indigent poor in cases where it would be a more human method of charitable relief than the poor farm method. We urge sympathetic consideration of our people toward the effort to secure the passage of an Old Age Pension Bill by our State Legislature.

WORLD PEACE

We rejoice in the rising tide of peace which has been the outstanding feature of the past year. On August 27th in Paris, fifteen sovereign nations, followed later by others, agreed that "the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts, of whatever nature, or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means."

We trust that the demand of the Russian Government that renunciation of war be accompanied by some significant reduction of armament, may be the further fruitage of these negotiations as an evidence of good faith.

On the face of it, the treaty was signed without qualifications. In the words of Mr. Briand, "war is renounced unreservedly as an instrument of national policy It is by mutual accord truly and regularly outlawed."

Nevertheless, we regard with apprehension the existence of certain verbal understandings and diplomatic interpretations which may go far toward nullifying its significance. Sir Austin Chamberlain, in the British House of Commons, affirmed that the treaty is not to "prejudice Great Britain's freedom of action" in "certain regions, the welfare and integrity of which constitute a special and vital interest for the empire's peace and safety." He declared that "the proposal is a recognition of the horror of war, and the fact that war is a thing only to be had recourse to as a last resort."

But the treaty says nothing about the horror of war; it is a pledge to renounce war. War is not to be "a last resort"; it is to have no place whatever. The treaty says nothing about the "special and vital interest of anybody's empire; it specifies that "all disputes and conflicts of whatever nature, or of whatever origin they may be "shall be subject to the mandates of wisdom and not the mutilations of war. We therefore call upon the United States Senate to make this fact clear to the world in ratifying the treaty.

We urge upon our churches a continuance of the educational program against this supreme enemy of mankind. War is no more destroyed than is the liquor traffic. No treaty of itself will prevent war. Only the will of an enlightened world, expressing itself through open courts and councils of adjudication can be effective for permanent peace. We therefore urge the creation of an international code of laws of peace, the organization of the World Court with jurisdiction, and some such international council as may be necessary to formulate international laws.

The Christian world must be convicted not only as to the horror of war, but the futility and wickedness of it. Regarding this sum and scum of all villainies, we must emblazon across the sky of our world, in letters of fire that shall lighten its darkness, the reasoned verdict of the Christian conscience—

"War Cannot Be Legalized Without Sin."

In the sickening centuries of the past the mutual slaughter of Christians, orthodox against heretic and heretic against orthodox, has, according to the historian, Buckley, numbered 140,000,000 souls. There has been no greater hindrance to the gospel of the Galilean than the attempt to achieve divine ends by diabolical means.

"To wade through slaughter to a throne,

And shut the gates of Mercy on mankind."

There is no greater obstacle to the absolute destruction of the machinery of Wars in our own day than the hesitations, reservations, and qualifications of Christian Leaders and their followers. They worship their National God; bedeck preparedness for war in the garments of patriotism, and, like the soldiers at the foot of the Cross, array the Christ in a General's cloak, the defender of innocent nations.

Lloyd George has truly said: "If there are any more wars, the churches will be to blame, and they may then as well go out of business." Certain it is, that the 700,000 ministers of the Gospel of Christ in Europe and America hold the issue of periodic war or permanent peace in their own grasp.

The Treaty of Paris is no stronger than the significance of it in our own hearts. We cannot answer for the other 700,000 ministers of the Cross. But for ourselves we write the treaty on our hearts this day, and vow that, "The settlement or solution of all disputes and conflicts, of whatever nature, or of whatever origin, they may be, shall never be sought except by pacific means."

To the attainment of this goal of the bleeding ages, and in fulfillment of our pledge of honor made to those who lie in Flander's fields where poppies grow, we pledge this day, our lives, our property, and our sacred honor.—J. E. Crowther.

J. HERBERT GEOGHEGAN, President
Social Service Commission.

ROBERT BRUMBLAY, President
Social Service Committee.

J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary

AUDITING

We, your auditing committee, respectfully report that the books and accounts of the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Claimants Commission, Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society have been audited by public accountants and found to be correct.

The records of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society, including the Pearson Account, the record of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools, the records of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards, Conference Board of Trustees, and the accounts and expenditures of Missionary moneys by the District Superintendents, Warner, Wilson, McQueen and Reid have been examined and found to be correct.

GEO. F. POLLOCK.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference met in annual session in Epworth Methodist Church would express our appreciation in highest note of song. Praise God for the Methodist Conference. The genius of historic Methodism of the passing years has found new and modern expression this week and draws from our hearts a glad 'amen.'

"The World is my Parish" has been written definitely into our thinking. World Service has received timely and intelligent emphasis by Bishop Titus Lowe, Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Dr. W. S. Bovard and Dr. John H. Race.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Methodists of Tacoma, who have made our stay joyous and happy. To Brother and Sister Rees, the Board of Trustees and the members of this beautiful Church we are grateful for that environment in which we found it easy to attend Conference. The social hours in the Church parlors will long be remembered.

The work of the Statistician and Treasurer has been made easier by the use of adding machines loaned by the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of this city as a service kindly rendered to our Conference.

Miss Hanks of the Conference Board of Church Schools and Mrs. G. L. Chester of Epworth Church furnished stenographic help which has made the work of the Conference and of individuals less burdensome.

We appreciate the splendid service of the newspapers of this city—"The News-Tribune" and "The Ledger" have rendered.

Bishop Titus Lowe, LL. D., has found a place not only in our Area, but also in our hearts. His judicial attitude of mind, his clear judgment and kindness of heart characterizes him as a Brother of Christ. To him as our leader we pledge utmost co-operation in all tasks of the Church.

C. C. CURRY.

VI. (B) CONFERENCE STEWARDS

DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Specials	Total
1.	Arney, George	13	\$ 208	\$ 51	\$ 259
2.	Baker, W. H.	34½	552		552
3.	Balwin, F. L.	39	624		624
4.	Benadom, W. O.	40	640		640
5.	Brokaw, S. P.	21	336		336
6.	Brooks, B. F.	36	576		576
7.	Carter, J. H.	31½	504		504
8.	Chappel, E. S.	30	480		480
9.	Covington, L. J.	31	496		496
10.	Cuddy, G. L.	31½	504		504
11.	Dennison, J. M.	26	416		416
12.	Dimick, G. D.	11	176	24	200
13.	Dorwin, J. C.	37½	600		600
14.	Erickson, E. W.	36	576		576
15.	Franklin, D. C.	34	544		544
16.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	320		320
17.	Glenk, G. W.	Relinquished			
18.	Guiler, F. A.	30	480		480
19.	Harris, E. O.	24½	392		392
20.	Hopkins, E.	29	464		464
21.	Jones, Herbert	25	400		400
22.	Kern, J. W.	16	256		256
23.	Landen, G. A.	40	640		640
24.	Lathrop, A. H.	40	640		640
25.	Leavenworth, H. C.	11	176		176
26.	Leech, W. H.	36	576		576
27.	Marlatt, J. P.	42½	680		680
28.	Marsh, A. H.	12	192	48	240
29.	McNemee, A. J.	23	368		368
30.	Miller, J. W.	31	496		496
31.	Moles, J. W.	22	352		352
32.	Orrill, R. N.	36	576		576
33.	Owens, C. A.	22	352		352
34.	Patterson, J. W.	11	176		176
35.	Pearson, F. S.	23	368		368
36.	Randall, E. M.	39½	632		632
37.	Reese, E. B.	21	336	189	525
38.	Revelle, C. S.	37½	600		600
39.	Rinehart, B. W.	36½	584		584
40.	Rubicam, E. H.	26½	424		424
41.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	512		512
42.	Sears, C. B.	31½	504		504
43.	Squire, G. C.	36	576		576
44.	Sulliger, S. S.	35½	568		568
45.	Vigus, Joel	40	640		640
46.	Waldron, H. P.	18	288		288
47.	Weigle, J. E.	12	192	296	488
48.	White, E. D.	41½	664		664
49.	White, J. W.	15	240		240
50.	Wilder, J. M.	36	576		576
51.	Williston, Horace	38½	616		616
52.	Wornom, L. E.	9	144		144
Totals		1,452	\$23,232	\$ 608	\$23,840

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Specials	Total
1.	Clulow, Mrs. Nellie	20	\$ 320	\$.....	\$ 320
2.	Cowell, Mrs. W. I.	6	96	104	200
3.	Darrow, Mrs. Isadore	22	352	.....	352
4.	Drake, Mrs. Marie	23	368	.....	368
5.	Evers, Mrs. V. G.	22	352	.....	352
6.	Frescoln, Mrs. Anna	16½	264	.....	264
7.	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	24	384	.....	384
8.	Guiler, Mrs. Louise P.	8	128	.....	128
9.	Hayward, Mrs. Abbie L.	7½	120	.....	120
10.	Hughes, Mrs. E. L.	16½	264	.....	264
11.	Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth	21	336	.....	336
12.	Jordan, Mrs. Alice	6	96	.....	96
13.	Joslin, Mrs. A. J.	2	32	88	120
14.	Kline, Mrs. Gertrude	6	96	.....	96
15.	Lane, Mrs. T. W.	35	560	.....	560
16.	Ludwick, Mrs. Mattie J.	21	336	.....	336
17.	Massey, Mrs. Anna H.	18	288	.....	288
18.	Massey, Mrs. Ida L.	13	208	.....	208
19.	McKenzie, Mrs. A. J.	16½	264	.....	264
20.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	19½	312	.....	312
26.	Rees, Mrs. Jennie A.	34½	552	.....	552
22.	Selleck, Mrs. W. H.	18	288	.....	288
28.	Steele, Mrs. A. M.	10½	168	.....	168
24.	Walkinton, Mrs. H. H.	4	64	100	164
25.	Welch, Mrs. Mary A.	19½	312	.....	312
26.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W.	4½	72	.....	72
Totals.....		414½	\$ 6,632	\$ 292	\$ 6,924

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No.	Name of Mother	Name of Child	Years Allowed	Annuity
1.	McKenzie, Mrs. H. A. (Elizabeth Lois).....		5½	\$ 88
2.	Mengler, Edith G. (Lois Guiler).....		2	32
3.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. (Ray Steele)		3½	56
4.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. (Ruth)		3½	56
5.	Steele, Mrs. A. M. (Jessie)		3½	56
Totals.....			18	\$288

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TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

From Charges	\$51,343.00
Book Concern Dividend	1,861.00
Board of Pensions	800.00
Chartered Fund	50.00
Too late for Tabulation	42.00
Stayton Fund	78.00
Over payment	15.00
Fractional Amounts	6.26
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Total Receipts	\$54,195.26

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid O. W. Auman	\$19,867.00
Paid O. W. Auman (Specials)	64.00
Paid Board of Education	263.00
Paid W. F. M. S.	47.00
Paid Northwest Training School	345.00
Paid Kimball School	222.00
Paid C. P. S.	131.00
Paid Seattle District Mission	374.00
Paid Tacoma District Mission	469.00
Paid Board of Church Schools	140.00
Paid Wesley Foundation	706.00
Paid Near East Relief	2.00
Paid District Superintendents' Salary	3,467.00
Paid Episcopal Fund	2,219.00
Paid Conference Stewards	25,307.00
Paid G. F. Hopkins	267.00
Paid O. P. Miller	216.00
Paid Stayton Fund	78.00
Paid G. W. Cooper (over payment)	15.00
Paid Conf. Treasurer Fractional Amts.	6.26
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Total Disbursements	\$54,195.26

ROY L. SPRAGUE,
Conference Treasurer.

VII. MEMOIRS

THOMAS W. LANE

The Rev. Thomas W. Lane, D. D., served, with marked success, leading charges and important church positions in the East Ohio Conference as well as in the Puget Sound, Oregon and Columbia River Conferences. He opened his ministry in Puget Sound Conference as pastor of the First Church, Tacoma, and closed his active ministerial work in the signally successful pastorate at Puyallup. Fine record.

September, 1924, Dr. Lane was granted the retired relation by the Puget Sound Annual Conference, in session at Bremerton. He moved to Tacoma and, in his newly built home, commenced what all fully expected to be a number of years of fellowship with his many friends. But sickness came before very long and after many months of suffering, on December 27, 1927, he exchanged his Tacoma home for the one God had prepared for him in the City of Gold.

The life history of a man like Thomas W. Lane could not be stated by chronologizing the important church positions he served. Three times he was a delegate to the General Conference.

Dr. Lane was not only a Christian man; he was a genial, cultured Christian gentleman. While he successfully served in a number of important positions in the Methodist Episcopal Church, he placed the stamp of his beautiful Christ-like character upon thousands of young people whose pastor he never was, but who came under the charm of his attractive personality at Epworth League Institutes and other religious and educational gatherings.

I do not care so much for a multiplicity of laudatory adjectives, but I find it difficult to adequately word-paint the character of this servant of God and lover of men without the use of such adjectives.

Dr. Lane was physically and mentally robust, but not rude; he had an open mind, but ever refused to make a filter out of his mind through which to pass religious freakery, under the guise of being broad-minded; he was broadminded in the reception and entertainment of any truth, old or new, but discriminating enough to keep noxious religious fads outside the inner thought-temple of his soul; he was human but never crude; he was tolerant and sympathetic, but not weak; he sought to win men who had sinned, but never condoned the sin; he was trustful, but not foolish; he was firm, but not harsh nor cruel; if I might state in one compound word, his dominant characteristic, that word would be "gentle-firmness," which is not only a rare and beautiful character trait, but the greatest power on earth. For "gentle-firmness" was the one marked and dominant character trait of Jesus Christ.

I congratulate Sister Lane and her family on as rich a heritage as ever a man left to wife and children of blessed years of Christian warfare and victory.

I consider it one of the most delightful privileges of my life to place on memory's White Temple these words: "Thomas W. Lane; Christian Gentleman."

HARRY HAYES WALKINTON

Our esteemed brother Harry Hayes Walkinton, who a year ago attended and was one with us in quiet devotion in our Annual Conference, and had been a member of Puget Sound Annual Conference for 36 years, bade us his mortal goodbye last May the fifth, and passed on to his Lord's welcome, at the venerable age of 87 years.

Born in England, Lincolnshire, January 21, 1841, he lived in that sturdy and industrious land during childhood; served in the British army in youth; was converted to Christ and made a local preacher by our Wesleyan brethren in young manhood.

At the end of our Civil War period he migrated to Philadelphia.

He married Josephine Bowers on Dec. 21, 1876, a faithful wife, now sorrowfully surviving him after more than a half-century of peaceful wedlock, mutually sharing life's weal and woe.

The year 1877 found the Walkinton's in Ypsilanti, Mich.; later in Aberdeen, S. D., ultimately coming to Washington and settling in Centralia, where the Call of the Gospel ministry found response in his heart, and he entered the fellowship of Methodist Preachers in 1892—being admitted on trial and appointed to the Fremont M. E. Church, on the north side of Seattle. The year 1893-94 he served Snoqualmie charge; 1894-95 Sydney (now Port Orchard) and Bethel; 1895-96 the new town of Auburn, then called Slaughter. The next year while pastor on Lopez Island he broke down in health, and from 1898 to 1902 he was enrolled as a "Supernumerary."

In 1899 Brother and Sister Walkinton settled in the new Navy Yard town of Bremerton, where they maintained their residence for 28 years. In 1903 Brother Walkinton retired from the Effective to the Retired relation in Puget Sound Annual Conference. He engaged in business, was one of the county commissioners of Kitsap County, highly esteemed by neighbors and citizens generally, always taking his place in the fellowship and work of the local church. He was a charter member of Bremerton M. E. Church, a member of the Board of Trustees when our first church was built there 25 years ago last December, and continuously serving as a trustee until his death. He was considerate, kind, and always prayerful in his heart and fellowship with his pastors, leaving a memory of sweet fragrance with these brethren.

Mrs. Ethel Stevens, of Seattle, became a daughter in Brother Walkinton's home by adoption when a little girl, and upon her he showered generous and constant affection.

Funeral services were held in our Bremerton church, May 7th, last, with evidences of marked and popular respect. Ministers taking part in the solemn but hopeful services were: Paul Ashby, Roy Sprague, the Rev. Wm. J. Clifford of the Presbyterian Church; George F. Hopkins, B. F. Brooks, Chaplain Leroy N. Taylor of the U. S. Navy, and the pastor, A. G. Bennett. Interment was made in Seattle.

Brother Walkinton was of quiet demeanor, of firm faith in the power of God and the love of God, loyal to his pastors, a lover of the Church and Kingdom of Christ, ready to live and die, believing his life and soul were in Divine Care, trusting his loved ones to the Loving Providence that he himself had proved to be adequate and enduring throughout his own life of four-score years. His pastors' testimony is a word of Love for this elderly brother; who lived for the Lord and died in the Lord, with the silver sunshine of years on his head, and Eternity in his heart, "going on" to realms more perfect than we dare to dream.

MATTHEW H. MARVIN

Henry H. Marvin was born in Manchester, England, August 23rd, 1863, and died at Seattle, Washington, September 6, 1928. At the age of 19 he came to the United States and settled at Dallas, Texas, where he worked for a short time, later moving to California, from which place he moved to the State of Washington, making his home near

Spokane. Here he was connected with the Cheney Methodist Church which had the honor of granting him a local preacher's license and thus launching him on his notable career as a minister of Christ.

At this time he was recommended for admission on trial in the Columbia River Annual Conference with which he was in good standing until the time of his death.

He served as pastor at Cheney, Rockford, Latah, Pullman, Spokane and Ellensburg. In 1898 he was appointed Superintendent of the Walla Walla District and served four years. He then served Walla Walla, Waitsburg, Pullman and Sunnyside. For one year he was financial secretary of the Deaconess Hospital. In 1922 because of physical disability he was granted the Retired relation.

During the years of his retirement he was active in all movements that had for their purpose the betterment of human kind. He was the champion of the unfortunate and the oppressed and his chief goal was the practical application of the teachings of Jesus in every department of life.

In the industrial world he was ever striving for the betterment of working conditions among the great company of toilers with whom he was an adviser and close friend. Especially was he the sponsor of legislation for the improvement of conditions for working girls in this state. Ever and always his great heart beat in sympathy for those whose opportunities to achieve the more abundant life had been circumscribed and limited.

For a number of years he served on the Industrial Welfare Commission under Governor Lister. For three years he was Chaplain of the Moran School for Boys.

Shortly after entering the ministry Dr. Marvin was united in marriage to Agnes Tregoning, who labored side by side with her husband until her death in 1919. After the death of Mrs. Marvin he made his home with his niece, Mrs. Alice Miller, who constantly cared for him during the various periods of illness until his passing.

Dr. Marvin belonged in an especial sense to Portland Area Methodism. He was too big a man to be confined to the limits of one Conference. He profoundly influenced thousands of young people in institutions and assemblies. His writings have inspired numbers of folk to higher living. In the Puget Sound as in other Conferences his name was a household word.

His mind was a treasure house of fine and exquisite things. He was a poet and a prophet. He was a militant idealist ever contending for right and justice everywhere. Blake in his poem "Jerusalem" expresses the aspirations of his longing soul in the following lines:

"Bring me my bow of burning gold,
Bring me my arrows of desire,
Bring me my spear, ye clouds unfold,
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I shall not cease from mental strife,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
'Till we have built Jerusalem
In this our fair and pleasant land."

His passing came just as this great hearted man would have wished. He was busy writing an article championing the cause of Labor when the stroke came which finally resulted in death. For a few days he lingered and at midnight he slipped his moorings and with 'no moaning of the bar' he sailed out in sublime confidence to 'meet his Pilot face to face.'

JAMES A. BADCON

The Rev. James A. Badcon, for more than fifty-five years a Methodist minister, died at his home, 5046 Twentieth Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Wash., at 1:45 Wednesday afternoon, December 28, 1927, at the age of nearly eighty years.

The Rev. Mr. Badcon was born February 1, 1848, at Millington, England. In 1867 at the age of nineteen, was married to Miss Miriam Trenchard of Wellington, England. Of this union five children were born: Anna, the first child, who died at the age of thirteen months; Clayton S., who passed away at Bayard, Nebraska, in 1917; and three surviving sons: Arthur L. of Seattle, Dr. Sidney W. of Ogden, Utah, and Edward A. of San Francisco.

The Rev. Mr. Badcon came to the United States in 1872 and has followed the ministry almost continuously since. From Ohio, where he had his first pastorate in this country, he moved to Nebraska where the family experienced all the vicissitudes of pioneer homesteading while he traveled as a circuit minister. His wife, Miriam, passed away in McCook, Nebraska, in 1888, having lived thirty-one years as his devoted helpmate.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Lillie May Faith of Chester, Nebraska. Of this union one child was born, a son, Hugh, who died in infancy.

For twenty-five years the Rev. Mr. Badcon was assisted in his work in Nebraska, in Montana, and later in Washington, by this faithful wife, who died in Seattle August 3, 1924. Two years ago, on August 11, 1925 he was married to Mrs. Jennie Dow of Seattle, who is left his widow. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge for fifty years.

Something over twenty years ago Brother Badcon transferred to the Montana Conference and was stationed at Sheridan. Following his pastorate at Sheridan he was appointed to Livingstone and after a successful pastorate there he took the supernumerary relation and moved to Seattle. After a couple of years he took the retired relation but continued to supply churches in and near Seattle until August, 1927, when he reached the age of 79. I knew Brother Badcon as a fellow conference member for a number of years and can testify to the high esteem in which he was held by his brethren and to his careful nature and kindly spirit.

The funeral service was held in Seattle on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1928, at 2:00 p. m., Dr. James E. Crowther being in charge. The Scriptures were read by Rev. W. H. Baker, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Randolph. The service was attended by many of his brethren of the ministry, and by a large company of his friends of the laity. Dr. Crowther delivered a message of appreciation and consolation.

WILLIAM HOWARD PASCOE

William Howard Pascoe was born in Liskeard, Cornwall, England, August 27, 1866, and passed away in Seattle, Washington, at 10 p. m., May 5, 1928.

Upon reaching the age of 21 years he began to preach, being a local preacher in the Wesleyan Church. In 1889 he went to Cockermonth in the north of England where he engaged in what is called in this country "city missionary work." Here he labored for about three years.

In 1892 he came to the United States and went to St. Louis, Mo. Here he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and supplied charges from 1892 to 1901.

On October 11, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Susie Rowse of Probus, Cornwall, England. To this union were born two children, Madeline, now Mrs. E. Ernest Kobelt of Seattle, Washington, and Kenneth, who died in youth.

In 1902 he joined the Montana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member at the time of his death. He served East Helena and Phillipsburg. Then he went to Evanston, Illinois, and attended Garrett Biblical Institute for three years, serving the Erie Street Church in Chicago during that time. Upon his return to Montana he served Grace Church, Butte. For health reasons he transferred to North Dakota in 1910 and was stationed at Bottineau and at Pembina. Then he returned to Montana and served Unity Church, Butte, Sidney and Oakes Street, Helena, and Trinity, Butte.

On account of the health of Mrs. Pascoe he took the supernumerary relation and came to Seattle where he became pastor of the Crown Hill and Bethel churches in 1922. For two more years he served the Crown Hill Church alone. In 1925 he was appointed to the Stanwood charge and served it until his death. The text for the last sermon that he preached to his people was from Psalms 55:6, "O that I had the wings of a dove, that I might fly away and be at rest!"

For several months he has been failing in health and strength. The church at Stanwood gave him leave of absence that he might come to Seattle for expert medical attention and treatment. An operation was performed, but to no avail. On the evening of May 5, 1928, the Heavenly Father released him from his suffering and took him home.

The funeral service was held at Bonney-Watson's parlors on Tuesday, May 8, at 2 P. M. The Rev. Frank R. Gillett, pastor of the Crown Hill Church, was in charge, and was assisted by Dr. J. E. Crowther of the University Temple, Rev. A. H. Lathrop of Bethel Church, Rev. J. E. Milligan of the Queen Anne Church and Rev. F. L. Pedersen of the Woodlawn Park Church. Six Methodist ministers of Seattle were pallbearers. He was laid in his last earthly resting place in the Washelli Cemetery.

Brother Pascoe was, in every sense of the word, a gentleman. He was gentle in his spirit. His voice was never heard in strident debate or unbrotherly criticism. He was refined in his tastes, appreciative of the cultural values of life. His very appearance was that of a gentleman, always immaculate, yet not fastidious or self-conscious.

In his early life he sat at the feet of the great masters of pulpit power in the old country. It was a great advantage. Not that he became a great preacher; but it saved him from ever stooping to the cheap and tawdry in his pulpit ministry. He knew the proprieties of his calling, and was ever a credit to the Christian ministry.

His experience as a local preacher was a fine preparation for the larger ministry of later years. He never lost the glow of that early evangelism. He had known some of the old generation of Methodists and the mantle of their passionate devotion had fallen upon him.

Brother Pascoe was a good minister of Jesus Christ. He loved his Saviour with undivided devotion, and gave himself to his high calling with unstinted application. To the very last he was eagerly planning to devote his waning strength to the furtherance of the Gospel.

His passing was not unlike that of Valiant-For-The-Truth who, when he came down to the river exclaimed: "My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage, and my courage and skill to him that can get it. My marks and scars I carry with me, to be a witness for me that I have fought his battles who now will be my rewarder. So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

JAMES E. CROWTHER.

VIII.

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	Place of Death	DATE	Conference Relation at Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John W. Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 17, '88	Eff.	58	16	'74
2	John F. Devore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, '89	Eff.	72	47	'42
3	James F. Leech	Creston, Calif.	Feb. 3, '91	Sp.	39	9	'82
4	Abraham Laubach	Pt. Discovery, Wn.	July 7, '92	Ret.	71	39	'53
5	George Osborn	Colby, Wash.	Oct. 26, '92	Sp.	62	9	'84
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	Jan. 5, '93	Ret.	42	4	'89
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	Feb. 12, '93	Sp.	62	9	'84
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	Nov. 12, '94	Eff.	23	1	'94
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	Feb. 11, '96	Eff.	50	17	'79
10	Thomas J. Massey	Spokane, Wash.	Jan. 28, '97	Eff.	42	20	'76
11	James W. Bushong	Portland, Ore.	Apr. 16, '97	Eff.	67	37	'59
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	Sept. 20, '97	Ret.	75	47	'50
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, '98	Eff.	72	54	'44
14	James I. Smith	Yakima, Wash.	Apr. 4, '99	Eff.	55	13	'85
15	Wm. R. King	Issaquah, Wash.	Sept. 27, '98	Eff.	49	1	'98
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	Oct. 15, '00	Sp.	58	33	'67
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 26, '00	Ret.	76	47	'53
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 27, '01	Eff.	49	19	'82
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned Pgt. Sd.	June 6, '02	Ret.	79	58	'44
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, '02	Sp.	34	10	'92
21	D. W. Cameron	Newcastle, Pa.	Apr. 16, '03	Ret.	56	29	'74
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	Jan. 28, '04	Ret.	67	29	'74
23	Austin B. Chaplin	Tacoma, Wash.	Dec. 6, '06	Eff.	52	21	'84
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	Jan. 22, '07	Ret.	61	28	'79
25	E. Chas. Parker	Salt Lake City	Aug. 7, '08	Eff.	44	10	'98
26	Wm. H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, '09	Ret.	49	7	'95
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	Feb. 5, '11	Eff.	61	41	'69
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	Mar. 19, '11	Ret.	81	50	'56
29	Wm. I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	Sept. 16, '12	Ret.	33	9	'03
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	Mar. 6, '13	Eff.	24	3	'10
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, '13	Sp.	58	22	'91
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	Nov. 15, '13	Eff.	32	8	'06
33	Chas. W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	Feb. 6, '14	Ret.	68	41	'73
34	Wm. M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	Feb. 10, '14	Ret.	74	19	'97
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	Sept. 14, '14	Eff.	59	21	'93
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	Apr. 22, '15	Ret.	68	40	'75
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Geneva, Wash.	Dec. 24, '15	Eff.	58	16	'00
38	William McWatters	Ilwaco, Wash.	Feb. 2, '16	Ret.	83	28	'88
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	Mar. 4, '16	Ret.	76	45	'71
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	Mar. 7, '16	Eff.	44	10	'98
41	Chas. R. Pomeroy	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, '16	Ret.	87	58	'58
42	Wm. S. Harrington	Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 10, '16	Ret.	84	54	'62
43	Wm. H. W. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	Jan. 21, '17	Eff.	68	48	'69
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Vancouver, Wash.	Apr. 24, '17	Ret.	—	36	'81
45	Francis E. Drake	Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 13, '17	Ret.	74	41	'77
46	Samuel S. Guiler	Stanwood, Wash.	May 4, '18	Ret.	54	18	'00
47	Samuel G. Jones	Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 22, '18	Ret.	61	30	'89
48	Volney C. Evers	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 9, '19	Ret.	69	48	'71
49	Edward E. Morris	Seattle, Wash.	Jan. 15, '19	Ret.	79	43	'76
50	Herman L. Townsend	Bellingham, Wash.	Oct. 22, '19	Ret.	51	27	'92
51	Andrew J. Joslyn	Canby, Ore.	Dec. 8, '20	Ret.	77	50	'70
52	Chas. N. Goulder	Tacoma, Wash.	Sept. 12, '22	Ret.	—	21	'01
53	James Clulow	Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 11, '22	Ret.	69	37	'85
54	Alex J. McKenzie	Chehalis, Wash.	Nov. 29, '22	Eff.	47	22	'00
55	Rolando Z. Fahs	Los Angeles, Calif.	Sept. 12, '23	Ret.	81	55	'68
56	Jos. L. Kendall	Portland, Ore.	Feb. 26, '24	Ret.	72	24	'00
57	Wm. M. Ludwick	Tacoma, Wash.	July 13, '24	Ret.	—	45	'79
58	A. M. Steele	Prescott, Ariz.	Nov. 21, '24	Ret.	48	13	'12
59	Wilmot Whitfield	Los Angeles, Calif.	Dec. 25, '24	Ret.	84	53	'72
60	D. G. LeSourd	Tacoma, Wash.	Feb. 25, '25	Ret.	80	55	'70
61	Wm. H. Selleck	San Diego, Calif.	Apr. 24, '26	Ret.	—	43	'83
62	Albert Atwood	Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 7, '26	Ret.	94	68	'58
63	E. L. Hughes	Napavine, Wash.	Sept. 14, '27	Ret.	65	41	'86
64	Thos. W. Lane	Tacoma, Wash.	Dec. 27, '27	Ret.	77	50	'77
65	H. H. Walkinton	Bremerton, Wash.	May 5, '28	Ret.	87	36	'92

HISTORIC--CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John M. Walden	John N. Demison	W. B. McMillin	W. M. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Demison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	William S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whatcom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Charles Williston	J. M. Baxter
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—First	Thomas Bowman	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
18	1901	Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Willard L. Malibieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spelmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	William F. Mc owell	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gilmán Park	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	H. Williston	Paul H. Ashby	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliot	Paul H. Ashby	W. H. Leech
27	1910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	W. H. Leech
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason Lake	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 9-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
33	1916	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
34	1917	Sept. 12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
35	1918	Sept. 12-17	Aberdeen—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
36	1919	Sept. 10-15	Seattle—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
37	1920	Sept. 8-12	Olympia—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
38	1921	Sept. 14-19	Tacoma—Mason	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
39	1922	Sept. 13-18	Vancouver—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
40	1923	Aug. 28-Sept. 3	Puyallup—First	Charles Wesley Burns	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
41	1924	Sept. 10-15	Bremerton—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
42	1925	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—First	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
43	1926	Sept. 15-20	Bellingham—Garden St.	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
44	1927	Sept. 14-19	Seattle—Green Lake	Wm. O. Shepard	Robert C. Hartley	Raymond S. Rees	E. W. Erickson
45	1928	Sept. 11-16	Tacoma—Paworth	Thos. Lowe	Robert C. Hartley	Fred L. Pedersen	Roy L. Sprague

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MISCELLANEOUS

PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

Conference Board of Ministerial Training

- Edward H. Todd, Chairman, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.
 Paul H. Ashby, Registrar, Bremerton.
 J. H. Geoghegan, Secretary, Hoquiam.
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 Stanley G. Logan, 4233 Fifteenth Ave., N. E., Seattle.
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 Thomas J. Gambill, Chehalis.
 Paul F. Green, Renton.
 John M. Canse, Salem, Ore.
 J. Edgar Purdy, First M. E. Church, South Fifth and Kay, Tacoma.
 J. M. Adams, 3930 Whitman Ave., Seattle.
 Harlan R. Stone, Puyallup.
 Committee on Post Graduate Course—J. H. Geoghegan, J. M. Canse.
 All correspondence regarding Conference Examinations and Credits
 should be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

COURSE OF STUDY

Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline Francis A. LaViolette
2. American History—James & Sanford John M. Canse
3. Life of John Wesley—Winchester Thomas J. Gambill
4. (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley J. M. Adams
- (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new
 edition)—Welch J. Edgar Purdy
5. A Bible Biography Stanley G. Logan
6. A written Sermon Edward H. Todd
7. Directions and Helps for the Examinations for Admissions on Trial.

First Year

1. New Testament—Rall Roy L. Sprague
 2. Evangelism—Hannan Paul F. Green
 3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt Edward H. Todd
 4. The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes F. A. LaViolette
 5. Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley Harlan R. Stone
 6. Directions and Helps for the First Year.
- Collateral Reading and Study:**
1. Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover Paul H. Ashby
 2. The Pastor-Preacher—Quayle Stanley G. Logan
 3. Citizenship in the Development of American Democracy—
 McLaughlin J. H. Geoghegan
 5. Francis Asbury—Tippie J. M. Canse
 6. Wesley's Sermon (Vol. I.) cloth J. M. Adams
 7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in
 Directions and Helps) F. A. LaViolette

Second Year

1. Dictionary of the Bible (One Vol. Edition)—Hastings..... John F. Long
2. History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting
pages 1-41) John M. Canse
3. (a) The pupil and the Teacher—Weigle..... J. Edgar Purdy
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and
 Practice—Meyer J. Edgar Purdy
4. The Pastorial Office—Beebe..... Paul H. Ashby
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen..... Roy L. Sprague
2. The Organization and Administration of Religious
Education—Stout Stanley G. Logan
3. (a) The Church in the City—Leete, or
 (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—
 Earp Thomas J. Gambill
4. History of Methodism (Vol. I.)—Stevens Paul F. Green
5. Life of Luther—McGiffert Francis A. LaViolette
6. Wesley's Sermons (Vol. II.) cloth J. M. Adams
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in
Directions and Helps) Harlan R. Stone

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights on Prophecy—Knudson..... J. M. Adams
2. Foundation of Christian Belief—Strickland..... Thos. J. Gambill
3. The Church and Industrial Reconstruction—Federal
Council of Churches..... John H. Geoghegan
4. Religions of Mankind—Soper..... Paul H. Ashby
5. Neely's Parliamentary Practice Stanley C. Logan
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. Studies in Christianity—Bowne..... Roy L. Sprague
2. Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody..... J. H. Geoghegan
3. History of Methodism (Vol II.)—Stevens..... John F. Long
4. Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen..... Paul F. Green
5. The Art of Preaching—Brown..... J. M. Adams
6. Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—
Rall John M. Canse
7. The Methodist Review J. Edgar Purdy
8. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions
in Directions and Helps) Edward H. Todd

Fourth Year

1. Paul and Epistles—Hayes..... Paul F. Green
2. System and Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (except Part I
and Appendix) Thomas J. Gambill
3. Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas..... John H. Geoghegan
4. The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II) Expositor's
Bible—Smith Roy L. Sprague
5. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Reading:

1. James W. Bashford—Grose J. M. Adams
2. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke..... Paul H. Ashby
3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell..... F. A. LaViolette
4. Church Co-operation in Community Life—Vogt..... Thos. J. Gambill
5. History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—Stevens..... John F. Long
6. The Methodist Review Harlan R. Stone
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions
in Directions and Helps) Edward H. Todd

COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS

Deacon's Orders

(See Discipline, 1924, P. 623)

Local Preachers who are Candidates for Deacon's Orders must bring to the Annual Conference satisfactory evidence that they have passed the four years' course of study for Local Preachers, and must also pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following books:

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| 1. Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke..... | Paul H. Ashby |
| 2. The Bible and Life—Hughes..... | J. Edgar Purdy |
| 3. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell..... | J. M. Adams |
| 4. John and His Writings—Hayes..... | Harlan R. Stone |

Elders' Orders

Local Deacons who are Candidates for Elders' Orders must pass a satisfactory examination at the Annual Conference on the following courses:

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| 1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen..... | R. L. Sprague |
| 2. Francis Asbury—Tipple..... | John M. Canse |
| 3. Modernism and the Christian Faith—Faulkner..... | F. A. LaViolette |
| 4. Religious Experience—Mains..... | Paul F. Green |

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

1. Admission on Trial.

(a) No person shall be admitted on trial who is past 35 years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

(b) Each candidate for Admission on Trial shall be the Graduate of an Accredited High School or shall have had an equivalent preparation. (Discipline 617, 2). Examinations should be taken some time before the session of conference and written work sent as specified below.

(c) Candidates for Admission on Trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

2. General Rules Governing Study Courses and Examinations.

(a) Attendance at the Area Summer School is required of all undergraduates who have not completed the course of study. Examinations shall be taken under the instructors of the summer school and the credits shall be transmitted by the Dean of the Faculty to the Registrar. The students shall send all written work to the examiner to whom the work is assigned and simultaneously shall notify the registrar of the board that this has been done. (Discipline 619, 5).

(b) The study schedule of the Board shall be strictly adhered to.

(c) No candidate shall be examined after the Commencement of the Conference without the consent of two thirds of the members of the Board of Examiners.

(d) No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

(e) In writing examinations, students shall number each page and write his name thereon, together with the date and title of the test.

(f) All grades must be reported to the registrar by the examiner, within four days after the work has been submitted.

CONSTITUTION
THE COMMISSION ON THE PORTLAND AREA SUMMER
SCHOOL OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The resolutions adopted by the Oregon, Columbia River and Puget Sound Conferences at their sessions in the fall of 1927, authorizing the creation of the Commission on the Portland Area Summer School of Ministerial Training, shall be considered as a charter or constitution of this Commission.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The name of this organization shall be The Portland Area Commission on Summer School of Ministerial Training.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

The membership of the Commission shall be composed of the chairmen and registrars of the Boards of Ministerial Training of the various conferences composing the Portland Area, and they shall hold office for the quadrennium, or until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE III.

Organization.

Section 1.—Officers—The officers of the commission shall be a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary-treasurer. They shall perform duties commonly assigned to such officers.

Section 2.—Election of Officers—These officers shall be elected at the first meeting held after each General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they shall hold office for the quadrennium, or until their successors are elected.

Section 3.—Duties of Secretary-Treasurer—In addition to the duties of such offices, he shall be the Registrar of the Commission and keep a permanent record of all grades made by students, and substitutions allowed.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings.

Section 1.—Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the commission shall be held not later than four months after the date of opening of the last conference session of the conferences represented in the Commission at the place determined by the Commission in session or by correspondence and notices sent to each member, seven days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of the Commission

Section 1.—Selection of the Dean—The Commission shall select annually a Dean of the Summer School of Ministerial Training, and designate the place of holding the summer school.

Section 2.—Instruction—It shall have power to determine all matters relative to instruction, examinations, methods of conducting the summer school, transmission of credits, and all other matters necessary to standardize the work of examination and credits in the Portland Area, subject to review by the annual conferences participating, and in harmony with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It shall cooperate with the Commission on Conference Course of Study of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Section 3.—Reports—It shall report annually, through its chairman, to the respective chairmen of the Boards of Ministerial Training, method of instruction, examinations, or other matters affecting the earning of

credits by undergraduate members of the conferences; and such report to be made at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the respective annual conferences.

Section 4.—Selection of Faculty—It shall select the members of the faculty in consultation with the Dean of the summer school, giving each conference representation on the faculty.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of the Dean and Faculty.

Section 1.—The Dean—The Dean of the Summer School of Ministerial Training shall have direction of the summer school; shall notify the members of the faculty of their appointment immediately after their selection; shall see that instruction is up to standard and that examinations are properly and fairly conducted; and shall submit a report to the Commission through its chairman within fifteen days after the close of the summer session.

Section 2.—Report of Grades—He shall send, or cause to be sent, all grades made by each student attending the Summer School to his respective registrar, not later than ten days after the close of the Summer School.

Section 3.—Advisory Relation—The Dean shall bring suggestions to the Commission relative to plans for the succeeding summer school, and perform such other duties as the Commission may assign to him.

Section 4.—Duties of the Faculty—Members of the faculty shall teach the subjects assigned to them by the Dean and the Commission, and shall cooperate with the Dean in conducting the summer school, and shall deposit with the Dean the copies of lists of questions used in examinations at the Summer School.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Commission, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at the time of the call of the meeting; or if any amendment is proposed by any member at any meeting, it may be passed provided the question of consideration is not raised; provided that all amendments shall be ratified by the annual conference participating.

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RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.
2. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.
3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.
4. It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.
5. The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked by thirteen members.
6. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.
7. No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

8. On the morning of the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

9. The secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no persons to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of the Conference, and bring or send them to the place of Conference session.

10. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

11. The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

12. The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop and Conference Claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relations.

13. The Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership, applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

It is also the order of this Conference that all Boards, Commissions, Officers, Special Appointees making reports to this Conference shall submit the same in writing to the proper committee, not later than the second day of the Conference.

1. The Committee on Conference Program shall provide a designated meeting place for each committee, and shall set apart a time for their sessions. Said committees shall meet from time to time until their work is completed. The publishers of the official minutes shall have authority to edit all reports, provided the sense and intent of the report is not changed.

2. The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting the expenses and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

3. The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the District and Charges.

4. All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

5. The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall read the names of those who have died during the year and a memorial service shall then be held, the services not to exceed one hour in time.

6. These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

TATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1928

L. L. Pedersen, Statistician

ellingham District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		Names of Pastors		Claims	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Pa	Children	Baptized	Adults	Received Y	Now on I	Rec. P. M	or on Pr	Received	Now on R	Non-Resid	Deaths	
Acme	200	F. L. Lowther	18	18	4	24	246	138	3	12	10											
Allen	250	J. F. Redfern	22	15	3	31	168	138	3	12	10											
Anacortes	1600	O. W. Black	117	117	17	190	1924	138	3	12	10											
Aratlong	1700	E. E. Reiser	100	135	11	164	154	1703	313	10	7											
Avon	900	C. B. Seely	100	69	69	100	1047	79	1	18	8											
BaView	260	F. F. Redfern	100	60	18	12	3	77	1	18	8											
Bellingham—Eureka	800	W. J. Rule	63	63	9	10	100	973	3	8	15											
Farhaven	1700	A. O. Quail	135	112	19	177	177	1752	279	7	50											
Garden Street	4300	C. W. MacCaughy	360	360	60	951	5871	279	23	70	1210											
Silver Beach	166	J. T. H. Squire	15	15	2	21	204	385	1	43	36											
Blaine	1150	T. H. Jorgenson	90	64	15	10	168	107	1088	1	30											
Blanchard	570	Percy E. Pike	120	40	7	34	34	631	5	21	21											
Burlington	1800	Richard Oates	200	144	22	213	319	2755	5	13	21											
Chippewa	1150	Ira J. MacFarland	95	83	12	34	34	1319	7	1	15											
Comauque	1200	O. W. Mintzer	99	99	14	150	150	1463	7	1	15											
Custer	500	T. H. Jorgenson	50	50	7	75	75	682	117	6	32											
Darrington	772	Paul Campbell	56	56	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
Duval	1000	T. H. Jorgenson	72	56	11	11	123	134	1230	12	4											
Edson	500	P. E. Pike	45	45	11	11	123	134	1230	12	4											
Everett—First	500	W. B. E. Pike	45	45	11	11	123	134	1230	12	4											
Grace	4000	F. A. LaViolette	315	315	40	40	700	700	5055	15	9											
Hamilton	1800	Richard Decker	144	168	24	21	163	150	1679	14	1											
Hamilton	1550	R. B. Parcel	126	126	17	17	194	194	1887	14	1											
LaConner	500	A. W. Smith	53	53	6	5	40	20	583	1	1											
LaConner	500	C. B. Seely	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	E. E. Reiser	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	E. E. Jacobs	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	D. Earl	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	A. W. Smith	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	T. L. Blaisdell	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	F. M. Bushong	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	E. J. Bates	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	F. H. Raymond	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	F. L. Lowther	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	B. V. Bradshaw	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	Roy Parcel	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	B. N. Galbraith	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	J. F. Smith	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	Erle Howell	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	R. M. Hixson	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	J. V. B. Dunlap	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	R. M. Amundson	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	L. C. Shultz	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	L. J. Butcher	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	D. S. McQuire	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
LaConner	500	W. J. Rule	43	43	7	7	58	67	785	1	2											
Totals		54178	51806	5767	4299	3891	599	564	6583	6203	63464	3500	919	115	930							

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1928

F. L. Pedersen, Statistician

Bellingham District

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—1928																			
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Bellingham District																			
NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES																			
Sunday Schools				League		CHURCH PROPERTY													Miscellaneous
No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollments in All	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs.	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of Other Property, Etc.	Paid for Bldg. & Improvements	Indebtedness Paid on Old	Present Debt on Property	Current Expenses	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid		
1	7	22	15			1	2000							50			150		
Acme	5	55	35			1	2500				10			25		4	45		
Allen	20	105	63	16	18	1	3000				4500		2200	200	1	4	712		
Alta	14	143	51		5	1	5000							300	2	6	275		
Arlington	10	122	89	20		1	1750							328					
Avon	4	46	30			1	1200							25					
Bav View	11	100	65	24		1	2000				100			125					
Bellingham—Eureka	11	100	65	24		1	2000							700	4	3	102		
Farhaven	14	217	117	23		1	7000				3000	1000		8000	1	35	2300		
Garden Street	73	912	421			1	85000							125	1	1	100		
Silver Beach	1	71	85	60	10	1	2000							285					
Blaine	19	97	70	18		1	4000						600						
Blanchard	1	56	37			1	1400							25			258		
Burlington	1	332	196	38	42	1	13000				123			212			189		
Chimacum	3	18	128	100	10	2	4000							50		18	10		
Coupeville	1	15	150	95	14	1	5000				50			300		7	335		
Custer	2	16	111	90		2	3500							120		4	202		
Darrington	9	88	60			1	1500				350			200	1	2	103		
Duwall	20	159	85	25		2	1200							190					
Edison	1	30	20			2	5500							202			265		
Edson	1	30	20			2	2000							25					
Everett—First	53	810	409	50		2	45000				425	1080		4055	2	65	1034		
Grace	25	300	188	25		2	20000						6500	450		5	500		
Ferdale	16	138	72	15		1	5000				50	100		166		4	377		
Hamilton	8	56	34	22		1	3000				30	134		110		2	263		
LaConner	1	8	62	46		1	1500							108			300		
Lakewood	8	50	40			1	2500				140			50			50		
Langley	9	65	50			1	1800												
Lopez	14	123	67			1	1000												
Lyman	10	62	40			1	1000				28			18			311		
Lynden	30	240	163	15	15	1	6000										521		
Marysville	24	221	122	26		1	3000				97	321		256	2	7	102		
Monroe	39	352	145	57		1	24000				75	1543		500			858		
Mt. Vernon	33	340	193	38		1	20000				404			705		6	1198		
Nooksack	1	20	151	100	29	1	3000			500	400			120		1	410		
Nooksack Indian Mission	1	9	85	76		1	1000				1000			55					
North Bellingham	10	133	61		36	1	2000							102		2	75		
Oak Harbor	22	252	158	26		1	1500							220			80		
Port Angeles	1	8	35	25		1	5000				100	400		30	1	13	485		
Port Townsend	41	235	15		30	1	2500			2000	150			500		21	1000		
Sedro-Woolley	18	255	96	27		1	3500			1500	740	50		347	1	6	246		
Sequim	22	160	118	22		1	7000			1000				255	1	7	226		
Snohomish	3	22	303	187	40	3	6000	2						350			760		
Stanwood	1	24	150	115	20	10	3000	1		1000	50			350		10	145		
Sultan	1	11	135	78		1	3500	1		500	160			30			175		
Sumas	2	61	143	35		2	4500	1					14	68	1	2	100		
Townsend	1	8	111	36	8	1	6000	1			50			230			200		
Wiser Lake	1	8	62	48		1	3500							63	1				
Totals	52	813	7990	4648	608	184	51	343400	37	70150	5500	13032	4628	25064	20315	19	265	13868	

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NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES			Names of Pastors		Claims, Inc.	House, Rent	Paid, Inc.	Rent of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Total Paid for Ministerial Supp.	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. on Prof. or Path	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive	Deaths During Year
1	Bothell	J. H. Beall	2240	2240	240	93	93	20	20	280	280	2633	3	22	3	11	7	11	7	16	215	34	5	
2	Bremerton	Alex. G. Bennett	2300	2300	300	225	225	30	30	290	290	561	22	11	2	5	12	20	10	1	406	1		
3	Bryn Mawr	G. A. Sheafe	500	500	8	8	8	3	3	30	30	50	50	561	22	11	12	20	10	1	32	3		
4	Colby	G. A. Sheafe	500	500	20	20	20	3	3	30	30	53	2	1	2	4	4	3	2	1	32	1		
5	Des Moines	W. H. Leech	1150	1150	150	37	37	10	10	100	100	1297	2	1	2	4	4	3	2	1	58	17		
6	Edmonds	J. H. Berringer	1500	1500	300	70	70	16	16	175	175	1761	5	4	21	11	11	10	3	2	53	4		
7	Fall City	W. E. Callahan, Jr.	1020	1020	120	25	25	9	9	80	80	1134	21	3	3	2	3	3	5	26	10	5		
8	Kennedydale	A. W. Luce	500	500	100	15	15	4	4	46	46	565	16	10	16	10	26	3	15	336	34			
9	Kent	H. E. Gardner	2100	2100	300	135	135	28	28	263	263	2526	16	10	16	10	26	3	15	336	34			
10	Kirkland	C. E. Newberry	620	620	40	40	40	14	14	65	65	739	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	85	4			
11	Port Orchard	W. M. Richards	1380	1380	40	40	40	9	9	108	108	1537	3	8	13	13	9	6	1	56	17			
12	Redmond	W. E. Callahan, Jr.	1300	1300	12	12	12	10	10	100	100	1422	4	1	4	1	1	4	1	50	17			
13	Renton	G. R. Abbott	2240	2240	240	53	53	21	21	255	255	2569	8	6	9	6	9	6	1	36	6			
14	Riverton	B. W. Rinehart	880	880	180	12	12	8	8	74	74	974	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	107	1			
15	Ronald	A. W. Brown	1740	1740	240	40	40	15	15	192	192	1987	4	1	4	1	1	4	1	36	6			
16	Seattle-Asbury	Jos. M. Adams	2300	2300	300	160	160	26	26	288	288	2774	8	9	12	3	3	33	41	244	112			
17	Bethel	A. H. Lathrop	800	800	17	17	17	8	8	96	96	921	12	2	12	2	3	3	6	69	6			
18	Crown Hill	F. R. Gillett	1760	1494	360	45	36	17	14	205	166	1710	317	8	8	3	3	6	10	17	168			
19	Deaconess Settlement	A. E. Gray	100	100	6	6	6	1	1	8	15	115	41	22	41	22	30	5	63	34	11			
20	First	J. R. Magree	6416	6416	300	1382	1382	82	82	270	270	10100	41	22	41	22	30	5	63	34	11			
21	Grace	E. R. Atrebery	2300	2300	300	100	100	19	19	250	250	2669	12	2	12	2	17	27	45	15	248			
22	Green Lake	W. M. Hill	3500	3500	500	310	310	35	35	440	440	4285	12	12	12	12	17	27	45	15	248			
23	Highland Park	E. T. Randolph	1000	1000	35	35	35	7	7	100	100	1142	5	2	5	2	22	29	2	32	13			
24	Hillman	A. J. Yoemans	600	600	300	31	31	4	4	38	38	673	1	1	1	1	7	9	3	5	9			
25	Lakeside	A. E. Gray	100	100	6	6	6	1	1	7	10	114	1	1	1	1	7	9	3	5	9			
26	Madison	W. M. Devis	2100	2100	300	100	100	18	18	220	220	2438	3	3	3	1	5	9	6	14	134			
27	N. Broadway	R. R. Martin	1200	1200	300	82	82	15	15	112	112	1409	8	3	8	3	8	3	3	11	134			
28	Queen Anne	J. E. Milligan	3500	3500	500	290	290	50	50	445	445	4285	18	6	18	6	28	43	32	23	589			
29	Rainier Beach	E. W. Erickson	1645	1645	148	47	47	14	14	206	206	1915	3	3	3	18	18	25	16	5	150			
30	St. Paul	P. M. Resor	360	360	10	10	10	4	4	38	38	412	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
31	Shaw Memorial	J. M. Weaver	400	400	25	25	25	4	4	50	50	479	15	15	15	15	2	2	2	40	47			
32	Tabbitts Memorial	C. C. Curry	2600	2600	500	90	90	33	33	300	300	3008	5	5	5	26	23	7	19	21	632			
33	Trinity	J. W. Caughlan	3600	3600	300	313	313	39	39	39	440	4392	59	4	59	4	47	66	126	1870	26			
34	University	J. E. Crowther	6000	6000	530	530	530	68	68	1312	1312	7910	59	4	59	4	47	66	126	1870	26			
35	Wesley	J. M. Weaver	400	400	10	10	10	3	3	50	50	463	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
36	Woodland Park	Frederick L. Pedersen	2400	2400	400	124	124	29	29	310	310	2863	39	4	39	4	42	9	59	24	369			
37	Silverdale-Tracyton	W. C. Sage	2200	2200	200	12	12	11	11	65	65	1288	4	3	4	3	6	6	3	5	115			
38	Snoqualmie	T. A. Graham	2250	2250	250	60	60	29	26	195	195	2534	3	3	3	145	397	267	481	588	10572			
Totals			66504	66238	6708	4560	4551	728	712	9561	9489	80990	332	345	145	397	267	481	588	10572	722	112		

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1	Bothell	1	27	210	140	30		1	15000	1	2500		7017		2754	514	1	5	450
2	Bremerton	1	35	347	182	30		1	125000	1	5000		252	1414	9705	1156	1	24	663
3	Byrn Mawr	1	13	129	61			1	3300				112			52		1	352
4	Colby	1	12	67	30			1	1200	1	800	500	150			110			274
5	Des Moines	1	18	120	78			1	2500	1	1500		60	100	500	165	6		167
6	Edmonds	1	15	218	122	13	38	1	25000	1	3000		250	150	4950	1239	6		440
7	Fall City	1	16	142	94	25		1	2000	1	1500		380			75	1	3	500
8	Kennedale	1	10	100	60			1	2500	1	1000		150			100	3		300
9	Kent	1	33	494	183	12	15	1	20000	1	8000		300	3595	2186	561	2	14	904
10	Kirkland	1	12	100	60	20		1	2400	1	1300					100			
11	Port Orchard	1	17	245	98			1	3000	1	2500					186		13	500
12	Redmond	1	20	105	100	25		1	15000			11809		3500		330	6		500
13	Renton	1	21	250	140	30		1	7500	1	3000		139			52	7		1025
14	Riverton	1	12	125	72	10		1	3000	1	2100		144			974	1		453
15	Ronald	1	19	233	103	11		1	17000	1	2500	300	109	424	10985	974	4		913
16	Seattle—Asbury	1	45	498	285	33		1	8500	1	3500		707		300	1111	27		541
17	Bethel	1	16	113	72			1	4000							92	1	7	255
18	Crown Hill	1	26	304	145	25	40	1	4500	1	3000		200	100	10200	300	11		500
19	Deaconess Settlement	1	20	239	118	18		1	18000			8000	9534	2000	4500	32107	3	16	317
20	First	1	72	1629	850	65		1	250000			90000	6000			1100	10		1075
21	Grace	1	35	500	290	25		1	6000	1	3000		6000			1800	35		1800
22	Green Lake	1	55	624	305	20	25	1	50000	1	3500		300	200	2100	916	1		167
23	Highland Park	1	21	224	101	20		1	16000	1	2500		110	448	6762	250	2		150
24	Hillman	1	9	69	40			1	4500	1	1500		200		70	250	5		192
25	Lakeside	1	11	145	95		18	1	3000	1	4000		300		197	1181	7		
26	Madison	1	25	188	100	24	12	1	12500	1	2250		840		756	540	4		750
27	N. Broadway	1	26	210	102	28		1	10000	1	4000		900	1625	9500	2950	1	16	1600
28	Queen Anne	1	52	544	301	24		1	23000	1	4000		50		200	192	8		267
29	Ramer Beach	1	22	202	107	18	17	1	4000	1	1500					100			125
30	St. Paul	1	6	41	32			1	3000				25			98			135
31	Shaw Memorial	1	9	60	43			1	3000			8000	200	338	2100	350	25		960
32	Tibbitts Memorial	1	22	258	146	30		1	6000	1	6000					2125	1	16	2470
33	Trinity	1	63	657	322	66	42	1	12000	1	2500		50639	172000	12500	98	2		125
34	University	1	60	910	448	105		1	250000	1	6000		25			3250		9	1400
35	Wesley	1	9	110	73			1	3000	1	6000	1441	457	800	8540	200	1	5	400
36	Woodland Park	1	37	521	253	24	32	1	30000	1	6000		700	100	200	200	1	4	1273
37	Silverdale-Tracyton	3	30	150	100	20		2	6000	1	3000								
38	Snoqualmie	2	31	400	225	30		1	10000	1	3000		100		700	176	1	5	
	Totals	41	972	11481	6076	781	239	38	1116400	28	74450	109241	49610	61933	261705	72050	17	334	21443

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				House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House		
Algona-Pacific		Clark	Cottrell	625	125	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	45	180	
Auburn		William	Park	2400	400	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	
Buckley-So. Prairie		Harold E.	Nelson	1167	180	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	
Bucoda		A. M.	Frederick	950	240	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	
Centralia		C. A.	Bowen	3600	600	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	
Eatonville		C. C.	Walker	2010	350	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	
Gig Harbor		J. C.	Dorwin	500	438	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	
Little Rock		Harry A.	Wann		120																													
Milton																																		
Morton		O. H.	Avery	1644	944	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135	72	135
Olympia		J. F.	Kreiger	2800	400	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	
Orting		C. H.	Cowdy	1550	200	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	
Parkland		F. D.	Tibbitts	900	900	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	
Puyallup		H. R.	Stone	2900	400	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	
Randle		Hugh	Hay	900	850	100	67	11	6	80	75	998																						
Shelton		F. A.	Ecker	1800	300	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	
Spanaway		F. M.	Tibbitts	300	294	27	26	3	2	39	38	360																						
Summit View		J. M.	Wilder	780	780	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	
Tacoma		O. M.	Graham	2250	250	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	
Tacoma-Arlington		J. F.	Hicks	700	700	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	
Asbury		G. F.	Pollock	2050	250	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	
Bethany		E. J.	Huston	2480	480	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	
Central		H. E.	Bashor	1200	300	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	
East 64th St.		G. C.	Poolton	1700	200	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	
Epworth		R. C.	Rees	3200	500	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	
Fern Hill		N. C.	Pierce	1740	1540	135	117	27	23	219	190	1870																						
Fircrest		Mrs. L. M.	Wilhelm	104	104	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
First		L. M.	Giggsby	5000	700	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	
Grace		Joel	Vigus	600	474	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	
LeSourd		W. E.	Stanton	660	660	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	
Mason		Robert	Brumblay	3850	600	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	
Park				Report included with Central Church, Tacoma																														
St. Paul		J. F.	Long	2500	500	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	
Trinity		O. J.	Beadles	2200	400	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	
Wesley		F. L.	Baldwin	168	168	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		
Yonah																																		
Yvater		Chester	Blair	1000	200	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	
Yvater		C. E.	Preston	1465	1174	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
Yvater		C. C.	James	576	576	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	
Yvater		E. W.	D. Hanna	1950	1250	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	162	99	
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Algonia-Pacific.....	2	20	184	126	25		3	5,500	1	1,500		350	562	5,500	100	1	4	457
Auburn.....	1	34	538	219	30		1	20,000	1	3,000		20	500		1161	1	10	520
Buckley-So. Prairie.....	2	21	181	102			2	6,000	2	3,000		40	54		264	1	5	690
Bucoda.....	1	10	213	90			1	3,100	1	2,100					75		3	
Centralia.....	1	56	531	330	71	31	1	20,000	1	6,500		45			1834	42	310	
Eatonville.....	2	30	334	100	25	30	1	8,000	1	4,000		200		700	300	3	470	
Gig Harbor.....	2	10	72	58			2	4,800				100			48			
Little Rock.....	1	9	100	60			1	3,500	1	800		200						225
Milton.....	1	16	154	120			1	1,500				195			145		2	442
Morton.....	1	39	477	248	18		1	30,000	1	1,000		449	392	1800	2360	45	1002	
Olympia.....	1	20	151	86			1	6,000	1	2,500		175		60	399	6	450	
Orting.....	1	16	172	71	36		1	9,000				65		3000	2200	1	3	624
Parkland.....	1	56	840	428	55		1	25,000	1	5,000		625		400	45	7	310	
Puyallup.....	1	10	100	60	13	12	1	5,000	1	1,000		250		400	600	1	1	400
Randle.....	1	18	206	105	20		1	10,000	1	2,750				1	15	1		
Shelton.....	1	9	58	30			1	500										
Spanaway.....	1	20	219	103	60		3	4,500	1	1,100		50		11300	100	1	5	538
Summit View.....	1	32	310	158	30		1	35,000	1	4,000				1240	800	22	68	
Summer.....	1	10	110	76		40	1	10,000							50			
Tacoma—Arlington.....	1	24	252	129	62		1	5,000	1	2,500				175	450	2	10	388
Asbury.....	1	53	739	342	25		1	40,000	1	5,000		350		2300	1600	1	12	2540
Bethany.....	2	22	245	130	30		2	24,500	1	3,000				571	1880	1	4	470
Central.....	1	27	268	154	35		1	5,000	1	1,900		74		371	112	10	457	
East 64th St.....	1	49	694	347	95	18	1	88,500	1	4,500		349	4050	24600	4267	8	27	988
Epworth.....	1	25	276	137	57	30	1	4,500	1	2,500		185	524	3482	500	1	5	472
Fern Hill.....	1	5	55	32			1	800				50			19		65	
Fircrest.....	1	63	732	328	81		1	10,000	1	7,000		1148	399	3275	7984	6	93	2108
First.....	1	8	75	44			1	3,650	1	2,400		319	140	1080	138	8	330	
Grace.....	1	19	208	102			1	3,500				145				1	2	320
LeSourd.....	1	66	832	546	108		1	60,000	1	6,000		1650	3832	11424	9117	2	63	1546
Mason.....																		
Park.....																		
St. Paul.....	1	46	565	226	49	17	1	20,000	1	3,000				500	1117	20	667	
Trinity.....	1	35	352	228	25		1	25,000	1	4,000				600	814	10	713	
Wesley.....	1	10	93	55			1	2,500				198			30			
Tenino.....	1	10	83	55	12		1	4,500	1	1,400		202			53	1	4	853
Tumwater.....	1	8	50	35	18		2	4,000	1	2,000		444		2690	138		4	600
Vashon.....	3	25	289	211		8	1	12,000	1	1,500		225		664	664		1	504
Wilkeson.....	3	38	326	229	41		3	3,500	1	1,000		50			98	3	3	370
Helm-Mckenna-Rainier.....																		
Totals.....	47	977	11179	5955	1041	217	49	642150	31	92950	8000	8088	17463	97734	38621	22	462	21244

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		Names of Pastors		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
				Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claims'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Baptisms		Prepar'y Memb's'p		Full Membership						
				Claims, Inc.	Paid, Inc.	House Rent	Rent of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Total	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resident	Deaths During Year		
				150	150	600	14	14	3	450	167	4	30	1	4	30	10	46	40	38	48	16	2	
1	Aberdeen—Finnish.	A. Hart	3600	3600	600	270	270	45	45	250	4365	1	30	1	4	30	10 <td>46</td> <td>40</td> <td>38</td> <td>48</td> <td>16</td> <td>2</td>	46	40	38	48	16	2	
2	First.	W. H. Forsyth	1072	856	72	90	69	12	9	35	959	1	30	1	4	30	10	46	40	38	48	16	2	
3	Appleton-Lyle.	W. W. Mills	2009	1375	200	162	151	22	21	231	205	250	2	30	1	4	30	10	46	40	38	48	16	2
4	Camas.	C. E. Todd	1400	1360	200	108	104	16	14	140	136	1614	50	1	1	4	30	10	46	40	38	48	16	2
5	Castle Rock.	R. H. Allen	2300	2300	300	180	180	26	26	325	2831	1	30	1	4	30	10	46	40	38	48	16	2	
6	Chetakis.	T. J. Gambill	1350	1150	150	108	90	13	13	69	69	1832	25	25	1	30	10	46	40	38	48	16	2	
7	Chinook-Ocean Park	Henry Albright	2100	1800	300	162	125	24	21	102	88	2034	314	25	1	30	10	46	40	38	48	16	2	
8	Cosmopolis.	J. W. Reynolds	1500	1500	200	117	117	25	25	187	187	1829	25	25	1	30	10	46	40	38	48	16	2	
9	East Mill Plain	John Place	50	50	50	5	5	1	1	7	63	1	30	1	4	30	10	46	40	38	48	16	2	
10	East Raymond-Willapa	H. E. Greening	1600	1516	200	126	120	18	17	200	190	1843	101	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
11	Elma.	D. A. Storey	2000	2000	200	162	162	23	22	250	2434	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
12	Goldendale	J. H. Geoghegan	2400	2400	400	180	180	27	27	325	2907	32	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
13	Hcquiam—First	H. J. Harding	900	653	180	72	43	9	5	46	26	727	380	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
14	Simpson Ave.	Henry Albright	1200	1100	200	85	70	6	6	25	25	432	229	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
15	Illwaco.	Archie M. Herd	2600	2300	200	216	189	25	22	275	241	2752	364	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
16	Kalama.	C. D. Rary	556	556	300	135	135	24	24	75	75	2634	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
17	Lebam-Menlo	W. B. Lamb	2100	2100	300	135	135	24	24	75	75	2634	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
18	McClary	T. J. Hazelton	2200	2200	200	180	180	22	24	250	250	2654	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
19	Montefano	C. M. Van Marter	920	733	126	72	54	16	12	42	22	821	259	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
20	Napavine	J. T. Cowley	1000	1000	200	126	126	18	18	131	131	1875	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
21	Oakville-Rochester	Lloyd Burk	630	650	58	58	9	9	9	81	81	798	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
22	Orchards	Mrs. J. H. Porter	800	800	72	72	9	9	9	53	53	934	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
23	Ostrander.	R. H. Allen	2400	2400	400	180	180	27	27	300	300	2907	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
24	Pe Ell	Earl McCabe	1628	1613	200	127	127	15	15	100	100	1855	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
25	Raymond	W. O. Benadom	1375	1375	1000	115	94	16	13	179	143	1396	289	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
26	Ridgefield-LaCenter	B. T. Beatty	1000	1000	100	81	81	11	11	95	95	1187	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
27	Salmon Creek Circuit	W. G. Clemons	530	530	150	23	23	2	2	8	8	563	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
28	Satsop Circuit	D. E. Carter	1800	1355	300	98	98	15	15	119	119	1617	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	
29	Skamokawa-Grays River	E. L. Wolf	500	523	100	63	39	9	5	70	70	720	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	
30	South Bend	Geo. W. Cooper	800	710	300	37	37	4	4	30	30	373	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
31	Stevenson-Ska. Co. Parish	J. C. Lawrence	3000	3000	400	234	234	39	39	500	500	3773	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
32	Vancouver—East	Miss Ethel Williams	1590	1590	90	135	135	18	18	60	60	1803	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
33	First.	Geo. W. Frame	1340	1340	240	117	117	19	19	169	169	1845	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
34	Walvele	R. C. Young	1750	1750	150	144	144	19	15	116	99	2008	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
35	Whitlock	H. L. Allen	1640	1640	240	126	126	21	21	163	163	1950	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
36	Winlock	W. T. Beatty	105	105	2	2	2	2	2	13	13	107	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
37	Alaska—Hyder.	S. V. Warren	640	640	240	36	36	8	8	16	16	700	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
38	Jesse Lee	C. T. Harten	700	524	200	45	30	6	6	30	30	590	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	
39	Juncau	R. A. Gailey	1600	1600	400	108	108	18	18	100	100	1826	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
40	Ketchikan	M. L. Sanders	409	400	250	34	34	5	5	50	26	465	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
41	Nome	R. Z. Newton	409	400	250	34	34	5	5	50	26	465	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
42	Seward	T. P. Graham	409	400	250	34	34	5	5	50	26	465	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Totals			57634	55746	8082	4485	4172	667	640	5680	5253	65811	3570	185	94	213	262	2	179	4634	701	46	46	

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1	4	50	40	35	1	1	63300	1	6500	854	2500	7100	197	3200	2	25	1030	
2	28	468	182	10	3	1	1200	2	1200	854	2500	7100	197	3200	2	25	1030	
3	21	155	133	16	5	3	1600	1	1200	854	2500	7100	197	3200	2	25	1030	
4	21	212	99	16	1	1	5000	1	6500	854	2500	7100	197	3200	2	25	1030	
5	15	146	93	27	1	1	6000	1	2000	854	2500	7100	197	3200	2	25	1030	
6	37	313	230	26	41	1	55000	2	4000	854	2500	7100	197	3200	2	25	1030	
7	13	75	60	16	30	1	4000	1	3000	854	2500	7100	197	3200	2	25	1030	
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22	27	227	126	10	12	2	3000	1	1400	854	2500	7100	197	3200	2	25	1030	
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NAME OF DISTRICT		Name of List. Supt.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
				Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Baptisms		Prepar'ty Memb's'p		Full Membership							
				House Rent	Paid, Inc.	Rent of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec. P. M. or on Profr. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Now on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive	Deaths During Year		
1	Bellingham			54178	51806	5767	4299	3891	599	564	6583	6203	62464	3509	212	118	220	252	259	321	531	1053	67
2	Seattle			66504	66238	6708	4560	4551	728	712	9561	9489	80990	332	345	145	397	267	481	588	10572	722	112
3	Tacoma			60219	58280	8815	4632	4883	675	608	7632	7108	70379	2811	241	209	368	294	437	435	7816	1207	74
4	Vancouver			55634	55746	8082	4485	4172	667	640	5680	5253	65511	3570	185	94	213	262	240	179	4634	791	46
Total, 1928				239535	232070	293721	17976	16997	2669	2524	29456	28053	279644	110222	983	566	1198	1075	1453	1523	325536	8773	299
Total, 1927				231622	225747	294061	17593	16827	2751	2637	28462	26831	272042	8543	988	500	1227	1130	1285	1019	28587	3214	295
Increase				7913	6323		383	170		994	1222	7002	1689		66								
Decrease						34			82	113							29	75		96		51	

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TREASURER'S REPORT—1928

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer
Seattle District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

1	Bothell	267	4	96	106	367	75	8	14	20	117	93	20	280	83	966		
2	Bremerton	1300	6	104	2	1516	75	39	50	14	37	14	290	158	2448			
3	Byrn Mawr	116	8			126	6		5	3		16	8	3	50	112		
4	Colby	36	4			40	8		14	6		28	20	3	30	15		
5	Des Moines	50	4	48		102	23	5		4		34	37	10	100	69		
6	Edmonds	212	14			226	20		30	10	48	128	68	17	174	13		
7	Fall City	145	6			151	37			4	1	52	25	9	80	51		
8	Kenydale	42	6			48			10	4		14	15	4	46	20		
9	Kent	812	12	180	118	1122	205		15	30	61	311	135	28	263	212		
10	Kirkland						10		50			72	40	14	65	8		
11	Port Orchard	215	6			221	41		8	20	13	97	40	9	108	174		
12	Redmond	30	16			46			15	23	38	12	10	100	30	649		
13	Renton	155	9			164	33		9	15	57	53	21	255	131	236		
14	Riverton	129	6			135	32		7	20	59	12	8	74	47	681		
15	Ronald	233	10			243	4		40	35	97	40	15	192	162	335		
16	Seattle—Asbury	574	20	373	275	1242	197	10	50	14	21	282	160	26	288	387		
17	Bethel	100	4			104	6		14	5		23	17	8	96	102		
18	Crown Hill	225	3	10		238	17		20	3	10	74	36	14	166	237		
19	Deaconess Settlement	53		3		56			5			10	6	1	15			
20	First	665	100	107	3349	12567	9220	1000	78	1160	708	12166	1332	82	2270	3745		
21	Grace	831		48	51	920	135	132	75	15	60	25	142	100	19	250		
22	Green Lake	720	6	529	355	1610	131	10	300	15	64	43	553	310	35	440		
23	Highland Park	167	5	11		183	38	10	12	5	34	1	100	35	7	100		
24	Hillman	111				111		8	24	2		34	31	4	38	15		
25	Lakeside	55				133	50		5	5		60	6	1	10			
26	Madison	562	4	78		183	262	28				340	100	18	220	325		
27	N. Broadway	170	10	246		426	515	30			12	557	82	15	112	108		
28	Queen Anne	100	15	240	335	1690	118	62	195	18	100	47	540	290	50	445		
29	Rainier Beach	269	50	2	32	363	71	39		5		120	47	14	206	143		
30	St. Paul	36				36			10			10	4	38	22	893		
31	Shaw Memorial	100	10	2		112	12		15	4	10	51	25	4	50	133		
32	Tibbitts Memorial	600	29	44	189	862	45	331	75	10	69	26	556	89	38	285		
33	Trinity	357	32	317	259	965	229	52		27	36	21	365	313	39	440		
34	University	1370	400	1515	880	7765	985		108	54	991	2138	530	68	1312	402		
35	Wesley	90	5	2		97	22	5	2	2	10	41	30	3	50	28		
36	Woodland Park	700		279		979	43	71	76	5	50	22	267	124	27	310		
37	Silverdale-Tracyton	85				85	3	5				10	12	11	65	34		
38	Snoqualmie	240	18			258	138		25	6	20	189	60	26	195	482		
Totals		189224215	355	7789	4945	3622612822	855	2225	384	2919	1074	20279	4548	712	9508	9634	91	80999

TREASURER'S REPORT—1928

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer
Vancouver District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

1	Aberdeen—First
2	Finish
3	Appleton-Lyle
4	Camas
5	Castle Rock
6	Chehalis
7	Chinook-Ocean Park
8	Cosmopolis
9	East Mill Plain
10	East Raymond-Willapa
11	Elma
12	Goldendale
13	Hoquiam—First
14	Simpson Ave.
15	Illwaco
16	Kalama
17	Kelso
18	Leban-Menlo
19	McCleary
20	Montesano
21	Napavine
22	Oakville-Rochester
23	Orchards
24	Ostrander
25	Pe Ell
26	Raymond
27	Ridgefield-LaCenter
28	Salmon Creek Circuit
29	Satsop Circuit
30	Skamokawa-Grays River
31	South Bend
32	Stevenson-Ska. Co. Parish
33	Vancouver—East
34	First
35	Walla Walla
36	Washougal
37	White Salmon
38	Winlock
39	Yacolt
40	Alaska—Hyder
41	Jesse Lee
42	Juneau
43	Ketchikan
44	Nome
45	Seward
46	Totals

Disciplinary Benevolences

World Service	On Apportionment		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total
	Specials	Children's				
708		9	1093	171		
10	5		39	24		
245		5	250			
76		5	91			
360		207	904	337		
50		4				
10		3	13			
255	6		330	95		
61			61			
213		8	285	64		
203		12	169			
352		5	104	208		
94		2	96			
75			75			
416		8	583	159		
59			36			
16	10		10	2		
470		10	120	127		
34			34			
62	10		72			
103	10	100	213			
141	1		286	144		
246	23	10	506	262		
108	4	5	117	75		
122		15	31			
185	20	56	190	80		
302			261			
75				77		
16			379	25		
35			251	3		
34			623			
270	10	9	811	119		
267	30		310	13		
670			670	50		
258		5	402	109		
136	25	5	187			
115			315			
77			102	200		
250	15	7	272			
60	7		67			

Conference Benevolences

Hospitals and Homes	City Missions	Conf. Board of Church Schools	Wesley Foundation	All Others	Total
111		18	91	389	709
					14
					69
					52
31		7	18	7	142
		20	140	49	424
		6	1	3	15
125		4	23		135
					117
					25
					5
					380
		13	35	38	360
		12		23	162
		14	26	65	199
		7	10		42
					6
					70
		8	53	23	212
		3		6	50
2		5			135
		14	85	19	315
20					180
					24
					54
		6	25		81
		5	23		28
		3		67	118
					72
					9
					180
		5	17	8	614
		5		27	127
		7			81
			20	43	94
					11
					23
		5	15	19	179
		4	4	1	39
					5
					10
					39
		25	39	405	1184
		7	55		276
		7	7	17	96
		8		58	144
		5	4	33	56
					21
					2
					36
					8
					10
					6
					30
					108
					35
					5

OTHER CASH ITEMS

Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Investments for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses
45	45	450	326	2893
				17
				142
				197
				136
				340
				14
				90
				32
				187
				117
				25
				1
				17
				222
				250
				92
				300
				434
				54
				26
				54
				31
				24
				176
				7
				327
				218
				122
				112
				131
				81
				25
				414
				122
				669
				13
				1790
				536
				612
				524
				33
				792
				91
				60
				4977
				128
				1428
				777
				1089
				810
				2
				303
				375
				200
				558
				5

GRAND TOTAL

8491 1491 1951 2477 2270 13582 2617 879 218 716 1250 5680 4172 640 5258 4850 751 38753

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